



**PTA General Meeting
May 13, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

Welcome

- 9:17am

Principal's Report - Bob Bender

- A moment of gratitude for the amazing teachers and community at PS11
- Grade level planning has started for the next school year
- Kindergarten registration has started
 - If your child is currently in pre-K at PS11 you will still need to register for K
- School dance: June 8
- 5th graders are currently in DC

Parent Coordinator's Report – Stephen McGill

- Kindergarten registration in ongoing, if you have a child going into K and you have not contacted me, please do ASAP
- Pre-K offers should be coming in 2 weeks
- Middle school acceptances will be mailed home in the next 2 weeks. Email will probably follow. If you don't receive any letter, please contact Stephen or Christine Leonhardt
- We will start distributing covid tests every Friday, and encouraging families to test every Sunday

SLT Report - Jordan Wright (ps11SLT@gmail.com)

- Please consider contributing to PS11 by joining the SLT. There are 3 open spots for parents.
 - Meets once a month on Tuesdays around 3:00-4:30 (currently on zoom, and don't know if this will change)
 - Most work is done during those hours



- Can only miss two meetings during your 2 year commitment
- It's a small group of 6 parents, 6 ps11 staff, and Debbie Osborne

President's Report - Jackie Paolone & Lisa Cox (ps11ptapresident@gmail.com)

- Teacher appreciation was last week, celebrated with potted flowers and donuts
- PTA by-laws to be updated for the fall
- The Little Mermaid, school play, is next week. Adults who attend must show at least 1 proof of vaccination
- Chess Tournament - couldn't locate the safe of petty cash, team is still looking to find this
- Thank you to all the volunteers for the upcoming Field Day and Little Mermaid
- Thank you to Teresa and her committee for an amazing edition of the PS11 Post
- The nominating committee (Teresa Edleston and Julie Tremaglio) presents the final slate for 2022-2023 PTA Executive Board
 - PTA Co-Presidents
 - Lisa Cox & Joanna Weiss
 - Co-VP's of Membership
 - Jen Dickson & Sarah Kim
 - Co-Treasurers
 - Maria Melendez & Kunal Prakash
 - Co-Assistant Treasurers
 - Monica Chun & Berman Fenelus
 - Co-VP's of Fundraising
 - Mori Ninomiya & Tess Knoebel-Peterfreund
 - Co-VP's of Events
 - Lucy Flint & Amanda Moskowitz
 - Co-VP's of Programs
 - Kristen Magen & Kristina Hammond



- Co-Recording Secretaries
 - Rachel McKenny & Julie Chen
- Co-VP's of Communications
 - Pia Padukone & Julie Carpenter
- A request for any other nominations was made, but no additional nominees came forth. Since there were no additional nominations, the vote on the slate will take place at the next PTA General meeting, as well as conduct the SLT election, on June 17th
- Call out for volunteers for committees, available for participation next school year. Information to follow

Budget / Finance Report - Kunal Prakash and Maria Melendez

(ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com)

- Finance report was shared
- Change in allocation for the fall enrichment programs (cooking, gardening, green market). Chicken coop needs repair

Fundraising Report - Mori Ninomiya & Tess Knoebel (ps11annualfund@gmail.com)

- Thank you all for a successful Golden Ticket Bender Bar fundraiser!
- There is still a golden ticket winner for the 5lb chocolate bar, please come claim it!
- There will be a fundraising match in May

Events Report - Leslie Sloane & Lucy Flint (ps11ptaevents@gmail.com)

- End of year teacher application event being planned
- TBD casual community event the evening of June 14th, will follow up with info
- Fall festival planning is up and running - if you'd like to get involved please reach out

Programs Report - Kristina Hammond & Domenica Mastroianni (ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com)

- Garden committee needs help 10-1 tomorrow morning



- Shout out to the chess team. 7 kids will be going to the nationals!
- Looking forward to a pre-covid programming next year - please reach out if you want to get involved and join committees

Membership Report - Jen Dickson & Steve Ioannou (ps11volunteer@gmail.com)

- Still need more volunteers for Little Mermaid: general floaters, and selling merchandise
- Friday June 3rd: in-person community coffee. Look out for more info in the Digest and Family Liaison emails

Communications Report - Pia Padukone & Julie Carpenter (ptaps11@gmail.com)

- No updates today
- If you have any news that you'd like to share with our school community - please let us know

Closing

- Thank you and much gratitude to you all!

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