

P.S. 31 HYBRID MEETING

PTA Meeting Friday December 08, 2023

PTA Executive Board Members Present in Meeting

- Lauren Fernandes, President
- Amy Yip-Ng, Treasurer
- Raven Pena, Secretary
- Francoise Olivas, Board Member

Attendance: 18 in person and 11 on zoom

PTA president and PTA Secretary invited parents to review the November minutes and then nominate for approval, at 8:34 a.m., two parents had cast their votes in favor of approval.

Principals Report

1. P.S. 31 was ranked #9 of Top Elementary Schools in all of the city boroughs, as a result of the SuperIntendent Conference.
2. P.S. 31 Book Nook will start the last week of January (hours of operation: morning hours before class begins) all books \$5
3. P.S. 31 Cook Shop will start the last week of January
4. P.S. 31 Winter-Wonderland Door Competition:
 - a. 1st Snow
 - b. 2nd Warm
 - c. 3rd Winter Wonderland
 - d. Penguin Playhouse
5. P.S. 31 Cook Book: Launch date January
(Students & Families will start sharing their recipes).

P.S. 31 (Winter Shop) Monday-Wednesday December 11- Dec 13, 2023

- Income expectation \$12,000

P.S 31 facility:

- Art Teacher: Rotation Kindergarten, 4th grade and 5th grade
- Music: Rotation 1st grade, 2nd grade and 3rd grade

P.S. 31 Assemblies:

- Box out Bullying Assembly - November
- Lazer Light Show - December

P.S. 31 Pledge was extended till Tuesday:

- P.S. 31 Winner's will have a pizza party.
- P.S. 31 2nd place winners will have an extra recess period.

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P.S. 31 Parent Square application:

- To date we have 190 parents that have signed up.
- PTA will send a message to all P.S. 31 teachers to post on Parent Square information for the class and donating to P.S. 31 Pledge.
- PTA for the Pledge drive next year will work on accepting wire transfers to the PTA account.

P.S. 31 Fundraising Committee Meeting Date December 18th:

Developer Outreach:

- Big Developers projected for X amount of years creating a plan.

2024 PTA Happenings:

1. January: Pot Luck Polluiza: Families will donate food from around the world and print recipes to print in our P.S. 31 cook book.
2. Culinary Club After School: Students are able to cook with Ms. Gallo and additional staff members and is a thriving after school program at P.S. 31.
3. Cafe Dupont: Starting in January the students will be using our P.S. 31 cook book recipes for cooking class.

Walk of Light:

- Parent donated of 400 water bottles and helped with our upcycle/solar energy
- P.S. 31 President & Co-President led and processed all walk of light water bottles

Green & Wellness:

Plastic: How to remove plastic in schools Francoise/Ambassador of this campaign and will continue to keep us posted on the happenings of this committee

Thank You Notes: Submitting thank you notes to local business

Walkable Field Trips: Creating field trip directory and providing to our P.S. 31 teachers to roll out how best to get our parents excited to participate.

Budget for field trips: \$10,000/\$16 per student

Next PTA Meeting: January 19

PTA Goal \$150,000 (School Year)

Holiday Happenings:

P.S. 31 Student holiday party takes place the Friday before break

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After School Programs:

- Chess (Scholarship Available)

After School only Tuesday 50 programs would need another 50 people to have a successful Thursday.