

Hybrid - PS 31 PTA Meeting - Friday, March 14 ,2025 8:20AM - 9:20AM
Meeting Agenda/Notes

PTA Executive Board Members Present

Lauren Fernandes, CO-President

Francoise Olivas, CO-President

Amy Yip-Ng , Treasurer

Kayla Santos-Cobo , CO-Secretary

Heather Milburn, CO-Secretary

Natalie Gabriel, Board Member

Motion to Approve February Meeting Notes

The notes from the February meeting have been approved.

- First Motion: Magda Sadiq
- Second Motion: Sean Thompson

School Update - Principal Scarlato

- 4th and 5th Graders are preparing for their ELA, Math and Science exams
- The superintendent of District 14 visited the school and classrooms and was highly impressed
- Students in 2nd and 3rd grade will begin Jazz class while 4th and 5th graders will start ballroom dance classes
- P.S.31 is District 14's largest elementary school with enrollment of 653 students
- The chess team is performing exceptionally well

Chess Update - Sean Thompson

- Exciting news! All returning players have improved their scores, and the new students are also succeeding
- Nationals will take place in Orlando May 25th

Ms.Kara's Updates

- Please take the NYC School Survey. The completion percentage is currently only 20%. Deadline April 4th
- Summer Rising Applications are Open for students K-5. Apply through MYSchools by March 28th - Host site P.S.110 with two programs available. P.S. 84 is also a serving site
- Spirit Week - March 17th - March 21st
- Tentative Spring Musical Dates are May 15th and May 16th - There is an amazon wish list
- Kids Luau Party March 21st
- Adults Spring Gala Fundraiser - April 26th
- Spring Can Drive through March 28th
- No School March 31st

- Teacher Appreciation Day is coming up in May
- Spirit Day - May 9th - Students will have the chance to dress as staff members
- Tentative Graduation Dates - 5th Grade June 23rd and Pre K - Kindergarten June 25th
- District Community Education Council Meeting in person March 18th - Meet candidates on March 19th

Budget & Finances - Amy Yip-Ng , Treasurer

- We currently have \$187,000 in the account
- New incomes includes \$935 from Luau ticket purchases made through the website and \$330 from Family Game night
- New expenses Kids & Adult Spring parties

Kid's Spring Party - Francoise Olivas, CO-President

- We have 653 students , and purchasing tickets in advance will help you avoid waiting on line for an entry ticket
- There is an amazon wish list for the event
- Some after school programs will have tables at the party such as Art 101, NYC Society of Play, Williamsburg Soccer Club and more !

Grown Up Gala - Lauren Fernandes, CO-President

- Event Date 4/26/25 at Princess Manor
- In need of sponsors and assistance with requesting donations from businesses

Katie - Updates

- Domino Skate day was a success
- Greenpoint Bike to school - April 22nd followed by once a month in May and June . Schools meet at McCarren Park Track at 7:15 AM and bike to their schools.

Q&A

Meeting Notes 3/15/25
Kayla Santos-Cobo & Heather Milburn, Co-Secretaries

