

P.S. 31 HYBRID MEETING

PTA Meeting Notes Friday March 25, 2024

PTA Executive Board Members Present in Meeting

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

Attendance: 20 In person 15 online/zoom

PTA president and PTA Secretary invited parents to review the February minutes and then nominate for approval, two parents had cast their votes in favor of approval.

P.S. 31 is one of the top 12 schools in the country; on Friday, March 22, the reviewing processors will arrive for an assessment.

Total PTA budget \$176,000

Chess Grant (\$9,000)

P.S. 31 90's Party Auction site up and currently running before 90's Party and 1 week after. Sent link to P.S. 31 families for auction.

90's Party Ticket Prices

- Kids Ticket: \$15
- Adult Ticket: \$60

Chess Update:

- A grant for chess was awarded to one school out of ten that qualified for the nationals.
- Spring Break Chess Team: Nine children from New York State will go to Columbus, Ohio
- Ages: Kindergarten to 6th Grade
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Chess Group currently on Whatsapp
- Future Opportunities: Chess Program on Friday's in class

Title 1 (In Person) Programs:

Workshop (Raising Sexually Smart): Keep kids away from predators and more.

- Wednesday March 20th Parents of K-2 (grade)
- Wednesday March 27th Parents of 2-5th (grade)

P.S 31 Future Improv Show Workshop:

- Saturday May 4th

P.S. 31 Spring 90's Party Friday Mar 22, 2024

- Sign up on Parent Square
- Send your favorite 90's picture
- Looking for Instagram help to post logos

P.S. 31 Merch Sale:

- Tuesday March 26th

P.S 31 Green Wellness:

- Rack bikes are available. We are waiting for a green light to clear green way district wide.
- P.S. 31 will create a great bike to school safety plan within the school zone
- 94th precinct committee will be contacted to help us

P.S. 31 May 4th Greenswap:

- Swap books, clothing, raffle items and furniture

P.S. 31 PTA Calendar Update:

- Creating a calendar for the rest of the year highlights events and more.

P.S. 31 CBO:

- For September 2024 P.S. 31 is in the process of writing a grant for a new program to start for (Sept 2024-June 2025)

P.S. 31 Gardening Committee:

- TBD

P.S. 31 Future Events Soccer Game:

- Citi Field Tickets Starts @ 4pm \$35

P.S 31 NYC School Survey:

- 25% completed

P.S. 31 2-Trees Grant:

- In the process of writing the grant

P.S. 31 Family Photoshoot: TBD

- Olympic Week (June): Thursday & Friday
- 4 Teams
- 4 Colors
- Different activities based on Gym Classes
- Friendly competition between grades
- PTA in need of parent volunteers
- Suggested Hallway Walk through to cheer each other on
- Mascott?
- PA ANNOUNCEMENT of each team
- Color-Run can be the closing ceremony and Fundraiser