

P.S. 31 HYBRID MEETING

PTA Meeting Friday November 10, 2023

PTA Executive Board Members Present in Meeting

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

Attendance: 38 in person and 18 on zoom

PTA president and secretary invited parents to review the October minutes and then nominate for approval, at 8:25 a.m., four parents had cast their votes in favor of approval.

A first-grade parent wants to share that, in light of the lack of financing and parental support, the first-grade parents have decided to take a step back at this time, having previously tried to recruit a para to help with our classroom sizes. There was an open discussion about how we, as a community, should approach the council for district 14 and ask them about the \$2 billion and how that budget is being spent.

Principals Report

1. P.S. 31 student council, visited with Pre-K students and spoke about their efforts with the food donations and the process. The student council will load the bus and re-stock St. Anthony's food pantry.
2. P.S. 31 debate team, The MS 50 students will visit our students and assist them with debate methods in order to support our P.S. 31 students during the upcoming debate season.
3. CEC, P.S. 31 administration is impartial toward all parties and supports them all. They also wanted to ensure that any parents who are feeling strongly about the current state of affairs should use tools like FACE
4. SuperIntendent Showcase, P.S. 31 has been selected to participate this year. The Showcase Schools program is designed to recognize, celebrate, and share promising practices across New York City Department of Education schools. Each Showcase school has promising practices to share that exemplify the six elements of the Framework for Great Schools in order to improve student outcomes and promote racial equity.

P.S. 31 Fall Festival

- Total amount raised \$7,568 for this year **Fall Festival** last year total amount raise was between \$5,000-\$6,000
- PTA funds raised to date is \$17,794

Upcoming PTA Events/Fundraisers

- Sunday Chess movie Brooklyn Castle
- Charleston Wrap
- Winter Shop: PTA still need parent volunteers
- Pledge Drive
- Assemblies
 - Topics:
 1. Lazer light show
 2. Meteorologist
 3. Allergies
 4. Box out bullying
- Paint & SIP Nov 15, 2023

P.S.31 Rebranding PTA needs the following parent volunteers:

- Illustrator
- Photographer
- Videographer
- UX/IA to create site map
- Writer
- Web Developer

P.S. 31 Art Teacher News: Teacher we found for 2 days a week hasn't been approved by the DOE yet. Administration is checking every day.