

PS110K PTA Meeting
Wednesday, Jun 22, 2022
6:00PM on Zoom

1. Welcome - Shannon Roop, PTA President

- a. Important Dates
 - i. Graduations
 - 1. Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony: Jun 23, 2022 (Garden)
 - 2. K Moving-Up Ceremony: Jun 22, 2022 (Garden)
 - 3. 5th Grade Graduation: Jun 24, 2022 (McGolrick Park Pavilion)
 - ii. Monday, Jun 27, 2022 - Last Day of School
 - iii. Thursday Sep 8, 2022 - First day of school for 2022-2023 School year!

2. Principal's Report- Ms. Raciunas

- a. Budget cuts - \$325,000
 - i. Class sizes will be larger
 - ii. Teachers excessed are decided by seniority & a list of last hired teachers is provided
 - 1. ELL, Special Education and PE are mandates so we keep those teachers
 - iii. Students will find out classes/teachers on Monday
- b. Graduations
 - i. Pre-K Moving Up Ceremony: Jun 23, 2022
 - ii. 5th Grade Graduation: Jun 24, 2022 - 9AM in McGolrick Park
- c. Last Day of School - Jun 27, 2022
- d. Celebrating
 - i. Field Day
 - ii. Beatles Concert

3. President's Report - Shannon Roop, PTA President

- a. Field Day - Thank you!
- b. Planning for 2022-2023
 - i. How the PTA will support the school if the current budget cuts are approved
 - 1. Please call, email, the mayor, chancellor & local officials
 - 2. All info is on PSQ with sample letters and email addresses of elected officials
- c. Prime Day - 7/12-13
 - i. Make sure your Amazon Prime account is linked to PS110K on both web & mobile - we need the money!

4. Lost and Found-

- a. Follow on instagram at [@ps110k_lost_and_found](https://www.instagram.com/ps110k_lost_and_found)

- b. Everything will be donated at the end of the month
- c. Please label everything
 - i. <https://www.oliverslabels.com/ps110>

5. PTA and School Leadership Team

- a. Co-Presidents: Shannon Roop & Charlene Petitjean-Barkulis
- b. Secretary: Hannah Cinelli
- c. Treasurer: Kaity Velez
- d. VP - Fundraising Events: Carrie Hill
- e. VP - Student Activities: Juliet Davis
- f. VP - Communications:
- g. VP - Community: Paige Connell
- h. SLT seats - Jo-Anna Spanos, Jeff Berrall, Bronwyn Breitner, Tiffany McCannon

6. Treasurer's Report - Patrick Dacy

- a. Financial update
 - i. Balance as of 6/22/22: \$270K (approx)
- b. Expenses
 - i. \$18K +
 - 1. Book Fair - Scholastic Invoice: \$7381.68
 - 2. Tax & Tax Prep: \$1500 = \$75
 - 3. Field Day: \$7000
 - a. Shirts: \$6456.50
 - b. Supplies: \$450
 - 4. 5th grade tee shirts: \$1076
 - 5. Newspaper print: \$1060

7. Amy Chalkley, Parent Coordinator

- a. Pre-K and K Meet and Greets being planned
 - i. Day overview
 - ii. Summer meet-ups

8. Greening Committee - Acacia Thompson & Lori Vroegindewey

- a. Garden watering will start soon - please email to volunteer
 - i. Plants need watering 2-3x a week
- b. acacia.thompson@gmail.com or lo.vroe@gmail.com

9. Fundraising Committee - Carrie Hill

- a. 2022-2023 School year
- b. Sept - Coffee & Connections

- i. Needs a chair
- c. OCT Fall Festival
 - i. Needs a chair
- d. March Gala
 - i. Carrie will chair
 - ii. Baby's All Right
- e. Would love to meet over the summer to brainstorm & set dates

10. Merchandise Committee - Michi

- a. Debate Team Shirts
- b. Field Day Shirts
- c. 5th Grade Shirts

11. Yearbook - Andrea Perella

- a. It would be ideal to have a parent volunteer for each grade to help with our 2021-2022 yearbook
 - i. The request to volunteer will be sent out ASAP! Please sign up!
 - ii. Thank you to parents who have emailed with interest to work on the yearbook. I have your info & will update when we meet
- b. **5th graders** please email yearbook@ps110kpta.org with students full name as subject and with the following items! We need them all for the Yearbook!
 - i. Baby photo
 - ii. Favorite 110 memory or goodbye message
 - iii. Ps110 event photos

12. Library Committee - Juliet Davis

- a. Until we can return to in-person volunteering:
 - i. Update computer - an estimate has come through for the computer update
 - ii. Weed books
 - 1. Contact Juliet if you'd like to help with that 914-815-5502
juliet@ps110kpta.org
 - iii. Return books if you have them

13. Mural Committee - Estrella Munoz

- a. Need permit
- b. Project will continue next year
- c. Children, staff & parents will participate
- d. estrellamunoz302@gmail.com

14. Student Activities - Juliet Davis

- a. 2022-2023 School year

- i. New, smaller focus
 - 1. Class/grade level breakfasts
 - 2. Teacher appreciation
- ii. Field Day
- iii. Suggestions?

15. Tours - Hannah Cinelli

- a. Tours complete
- b. Virtual tour on our website
 - i. www.ps110k.org/tours

16. Open Forum

- a. **Can we share which teachers that will not be cut?**
 - i. Not all settled yet but: Ms. Dennis, Ms. Hadjigeorgiou, Ms. Peele (might be coming back as a SPED teacher)
- b. We can pay for part-time teachers but not aides or “helpers”
- c. Invite IEP students to get more funding?
 - i. Self-contained K12
 - ii. ICT classes - 1 per grade
- d. Creative ways for the PTA to pay for things?
 - i. We do & we will
 - ii. Teachers please reach out
- e. Will COMPASS still offer after school and summer?
 - i. Yes - that has nothing to do with budget cuts
 - ii. Completely separate from PS110
- f. How to get report card if you wont be there on Monday?
 - i. Communicate with your teacher through PSQ
- g. Tutorial coming for how to make PS110K your amazon beneficiary
- h. School starts 9/8 and will be 8:10-2:30
- i. Apply to become a magnet school?
 - i. We can't do it now
 - ii. We don't get title 1 funding and we probably won't get that back
 - 1. It's based on real estate and salaries
- j. 5th Grade Graduation will be about 1 hour in McGolrick park at 9AM on Friday 6/24
- k. French DLP - will they add students??
 - i. Grade 3 will add students
 - 1. Can people volunteer?
 - a. Talk to Ms. Raciunas
- l. How will the budget cuts impact FDLP
 - i. Increased class sizes
- m. Interns?

- i. Hopefully
- n. Can people become sustaining members of the school?
 - i. PS110 website you can donate monthly or one-time
- o. Why are we combining classes?
 - i. We lost a 5th grade teachers & another French teacher is taking a sabbatical
 - 1. We can only hire 1 French teacher
- p. Grade Breakdown as we know it now:**
 - i. Prek - 5
 - ii. K - 4 Hire new teacher
 - iii. 1 - 4 Grass (FDLP)
 - iv. 2 - 3 White (FDLP)
 - v. 3 - 2 Levier (FDLP)
 - vi. 4 - 2 Simon (FDLP)
 - vii. 5 - 3 Simon (FDLP), Backowska
 - 1. Fight for DLP bc until 3rd grade we have 2 classes
 - a. Total number of 2nd graders - cap is 32 - divide number of kids by 32 - thats the number of classes you're entitled to
 - i. French is an enrichment so its not required
 - viii. 5 clusters
 - 1. Fazio - yoga
 - 2. Monaghan - music
 - 3.
- q. 4th and 5th grade are departmentalized meaning that teachers teach subjects so all students will have all teachers in grade 4 and 5
 - a. Mini-middle school model - prepares our students for switching classes
- r. Rally at City Hall 3PM Friday**
- s. PEP Meeting Friday at 12PM**
- t. Lincoln Restler voted for this - he called - the mayor may release funds in Nov
 - i. We need this money now to hire for the fall
- u. Recruiting Students
- v. School shootings - Carrie & Officer Keith - protocol
 - i. How can we support her to keep our school safe?
 - ii. Walkie-talkies that inform her of whats going on in the city
 - 1. She can lock the front door
 - iii. In the fall, we'd love to have her come talk to the PTA about how we can support her
- w. Will the budget affect other services?
 - i. We will be able to keep Ms. Boucher & Ms. Morales
- x. Summer Rising
 - i. Academics in the morning & CBO in the afternoon

ii. 300 students enrolled

y. Come back to public education!

Minutes taken by: Juliet Davis, PS 110 PTA Secretary juliet@ps110kpta.org