



**PTA MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2018**

Approximately 30 parents and the Executive Board were in attendance.

Approval of May Meeting Minutes

Treasurer Report

4/30 Ending Balance is \$19,996.46

Expenses

	Amount
<i>Totals</i>	\$1,307.63
Babysitting (Apr)	\$45.00
Ashley Salazar (Spirit Goods)	\$699.39
Todd Holden (Reim for P-TTeachers' Lunch)	\$180.00
Katy Chiu (Reim for Edible Arrangements for T.A.)	\$383.24

Income

	Amount
<i>Totals</i>	\$3,790.24
Shake Shack Fundraiser	\$340.89
Panera Fundraiser	\$54.66
Macys (Matching Donation)	\$100.00
Spirit Sale Fundraiser	\$1,463.50
Steam Fundraiser	\$1,825.00
Teacher Appreciation	\$5.00
Misc. credit	\$1.19

- STEAM \$5,000 raised without read-a-thon
- Motion for the PTA to spend up to \$10,000 on technical equipment such as ipads and robots, dependent on having at least \$15,000 in the PTA bank account at year-end

Election for 2018-2019 PTA Board and 1 SLT position –

- Nominating committee - Jonathan, Simone and Sheryl
- Nominees are:
 - Ashley Salazar for President
 - Rebekah Pokart-Cobanargi for Vice President
 - Vartges Saroyan for the SLT position
 - Stacey Shick Samuels run for Secretary
 - Paul Goldfarb will run for Treasurer

Voted for full slate, passed with No nay votes!

SLT Update - Michelle Molfatta

- On the educational impact statement that went to parents for expansion to 4th and 5th grade includes a zoning priority for 196. It includes how pre-k and kindergarten would get priority.
 - Priority 1: Students zoned to 196 who have siblings
 - Priority 2: Students zoned to 196
- The letter states that there is no end to this zoning, effectively making PS 303 a zoned school.
- We have to approve the expansion plan. Our goal will be that they revise the proposal before the vote. We will have 4 kindergarten classes in 2019. We can accommodate our own siblings and PS 196 waitlisted kids. Our position is that we would like to help 196 but we need to do that without harming our own children. We would like the parents to send emails to the DOE and explain how it will affect us. The message has to positive, but we want fairness. Kids can be harmed by being forces to change school from pre-k to k. June 5th Meeting is the public hearing in the school.

- Prior to the 6/5 Meeting we have requested a meeting with the DOE representative. We also need to contact Karen Kazlowitz.
- Formed “Sub-Committee on Expansion Impact” – 10 members
 - Stacey Samuels
 - Onome Atie-egone
 - Ashley Salazar
 - Vartges Saroyan
 - Michele Molfetta
 - Simone Dornbach
 - Sheryn Hirson
 - Jennifer Freire
 - Juan Mendez
 - Josh Adcock
- Stacy has drafted a letter to go to all parents that clearly explains the impact. We will send this letter out in the folder and email it out in the Google group.