



PTA Meeting April 14, 2021



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PTA Executive Board

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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review and Vote to Approve February Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Guest Speaker - Queens Borough President Donovan Richards**
- 4. Principal's Comments**
- 5. SLT Report**
- 6. Treasurer's Report**
- 7. PTS/SLT Election Update**
- 8. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 9. Questions and Comments**
- 10. Adjournment**

Treasurer's Report - April 2021

Income YTD \$ 14,452.58

General Fund Donations	- \$150.-
78Q T-shirt drive	- \$280.-
78Q Pop up Sale	- \$500.-
Art While Apart (parents)	- \$465.-

Total - \$1,395.00

Expenses - \$290.-
(Garden)

Fund Balance as of 03/23/2021: \$82,612.66

Proposed Expenses/Programs 2020-2021

Expenses	Budget	Paid
Garden Supplies	300	292
Music Supplies	390	
School Spirit Merchandise	5,000	
School datebooks	1,700	
Misc. Operating Expenses	700	
In person events budget	1300	
SEM supplies	300	
Teacher Appreciation	300	
School Supplies/Paper	800	
Student of the Month gifts	780	
Website maintenance	200	200
Proposed Enrichment Activities	TBD	
Total	\$ 11,770	\$ 492

PTA/SLT Election

- Elections for PTA/SLT for 2021-2022 academic year to take place at PTA meeting on May 19th
- Nominations to close this evening
- Nominations from the floor?

PTA Positions

Open to any parent or guardian of a student at PS/IS 78

- **President:**
 - Encourages meaningful participation in all parent and school activities
 - leads the PTA board in a cooperative manner
 - serves on SLT
- **Vice President**
 - Supports PTA president and PTA initiatives
- **Secretary**
 - Record minutes at all meetings
- **Treasurer**
 - responsible for all financial affairs and funds

School Leadership Team (SLT) Position

- Open to any parent or guardian of a student at P.S./I.S.78
- One year term for 2021-2022 school year
- Attend monthly meetings
- Engage in discussion regarding curriculum

Upcoming Events

School Garden Orientations



Friday, April 23, 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Saturday, April 24, 11am – 1pm

Location: PS 78 School Garden

(Rain Date – Sunday April 25)

Please RSVP with the number in your group by **Wednesday April 21**,
to Hedwig at h.brouckaert@gmail.com

Would you like to learn more about volunteering in the school garden over the Spring and Summer? Please come for an orientation and to help with some garden maintenance.

Masked and Socially Distanced.

Upcoming Events

Picture Day

April 22 - Cohort A

April 23 - Cohort B and 7th and 8th Grade

Remote students:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAFAE2BA6FACF8-remote>

Or go to www.SignUpGenius.com and use email fran@psis78pta.org

Questions: fran@psis78pta.org Alka@psis78pta.com

Picture Day Volunteers Needed

Volunteer sessions are from 8-11am or 11am-2pm

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Important Dates

- **Thursday April 22nd - Friday 23rd - School Photos**
- **Thursday May 13th - Eid-Al Fitr - School closed**
- **Wednesday May 19th - 6.30 pm - PTA Meeting and Election**
- **Monday May 31st - Memorial Day - School closed**
- **Thursday June 3rd - Anniversary Day - School closed**
- **Tuesday June 8th - Clerical Day - School closed**
- **Friday June 25th - Last day of school**

Upcoming Events

Read-A-Thon



Read-A-Thon!

Starts Friday, May 7th
thru Friday, May 21st

Register your student now
and start collecting pledges!!

bit.ly/78reads

The student raising the most funds
in each grade will receive a
\$30 gift certificate to Book Culture!



Ways to Contribute

Direct donation on the PTA website

www.psis78pta.org

Amazon Smile - Please make your Amazon purchases through www.smile.amazon.com and search for PTA of PS78Q Robert F Wagner Jr., to set it as your charity of choice. A small percentage of your Amazon purchases will then go to the school.

Shutterfly / Tinyprints - The PTA will earn a 13% commission when customers click through the PS/IS78Q PTA storefront and make a purchase. psis78q.shutterflystorefront.com

Book Culture -The store is at 26-09 Jackson Avenue, purchases can also be made online. When you link your purchase to our account (PS/IS 78Q) in store or online use code GB-PS78Q, the PTA will receive 15% back.

Corporate Matching - Please ask your employer about corporate matching. Every little helps.

Questions and Comments



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