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## P.S./I.S. 78Q PTA

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# Meeting minutes

April 9, 2025 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by K. Craig

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### In Attendance

Attendees: 48 people including below

PTA Executive Board: K. Craig, E. Allen, R. Gunness, A. Shum

SLT: R. Gunness, H. Aleyasin, A. Mantzarlis

School Leadership: D. Rombone, J. DiRoma, A. Papapavlos, E. Montalvo

**Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by K. Craig. The minutes from the March 2025 PTA meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Revenue and Expenses to date were presented. See slide for more details.

### PTA Election Committee

An election committee is needed for the PTA Election for the 2025-2026 school year. Three to five parents are needed. Please email [kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:kelly@psis78pta.org) if you would like to join the committee.

### Upcoming PTA Events

May

- International Potluck - May 15
- Field Day
- Spring Concerts
  - May 21 - 5th and 6th grades and Advanced Band
  - May 22 - 7th and 8th grades and Advanced Band

June

- Silent Disco
- 8th Grade Prom
- 8th Grade Graduation

### International Potluck

International Potluck will take place on Thursday May 15th from 5pm - 7pm in the Plaxall / Culture Lab Parking Lot. Tickets are \$15 per adult and \$10 per child including entry and food (adult beverages are extra). Families bringing an appetizer, entree or dessert will receive one free adult admission ticket. Sign up at [bit.ly/ps78potluck2025](https://bit.ly/ps78potluck2025).

### Important School Dates

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- Monday April 14 - Friday April 18 - Spring Recess - schools are closed.
- Thursday May 1 - Evening parent teacher conference.
- Monday May 26 - Memorial Day - schools are closed.

### **Principals Report**

Ms. Rombone gave the principal's report. She thanked everyone and congratulated the Students of the Month. She welcomed the new Interim Acting Assistant Principal Ms. Papapavlos. State tests begin after Spring Break for Grades 3 - 8, letters will be sent home in backpacks. Grades 2 - 5 will be beginning the art programme with Studio In A School after Spring Break. Please complete the school survey, the new deadline is April 11th. Well done to all the students who took part in the Talent Show last Monday, it was a great evening, a video will be posted to Instagram soon. Soccer tournaments are coming up soon. Ms. Rombone wished everyone happy holidays and a restful vacation.

### **SLT Report**

Alexios Mantzarlis gave the SLT report. At the last SLT meeting the school survey was discussed, parents are encouraged to fill in the survey. The art program begins soon for Grades 2-5.

### **Questions and Comments**

None.

### **Student of the Month Presentation: Respect**

### **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting was adjourned at 7.03 pm by K. Craig.

The PTA positions and roles were discussed for any attendees who are interested in running for a position on the PTA for the 2025 - 2026 school year.