



## MEETING MINUTES

January 15, 2026 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Chase Steinberg

### In Attendance

Attendees: 87 people including below  
PTA Executive Board: C. Mendoza, C. Steinberg, E. Ujkaj, S. Chin, J. Blath  
SLT: Ian Chin  
School Leadership: J. DiRoma, A. Papapavlos, D. Rombone

**CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by C. Steinberg. The minutes from the December 2025 PTA meeting were approved.

### GALA APRIL 22

C. Steinberg Presented for the upcoming Gala there is a need for Sponsors and auction items. We have sponsorship packages we can send to anyone interested and we are currently seeking all kinds of items and experiences for the silent auction.

### PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

C. Steinberg reported there is one more meeting in the participatory budgeting process and expressed confidence that the proposal for technology upgrades will make the ballot. If approved, the project could provide approximately \$50,000–\$75,000 to the school for devices and tech improvements. He asked the community to be ready to mobilize voters in Julie Won’s district when the ballot is set.

### TREASURER’S REPORT

Presented by E. Ujkaj. See slide for more details.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Presented by J. Blath. Summary of upcoming event calendar, see slide for details. Special mention of the Kids Night Out February 5, and the new International Potluck / Silent Disco coming for May.

### COMMITTEES UPDATE

Presented by C. Mendoza. Please reach out to join the Gala Committee.

### PRINCIPALS REPORT

Principal Rombone gave an update on the ECC elevator incident that occurred overnight. The elevator malfunction produced a strong odor but there was no fire or gas leak. The ECC students were relocated to the middle school for the day without issue. After the building was ventilated and air-quality testing was conducted the ECC was cleared and classes returned the next day. Principal Rombone praised the staff for their amazing work to pivot for the day. Principal Rombone also reminded families about: picture retake day (tomorrow), kindergarten registration deadlines, Pre-K registration, upcoming musical audition timing (March) for grades 3–5, basketball tournament date. She also spoke about promotion/doubt letter process for students needing additional support. She also talked about the rescheduled kindergarten tour.



## **SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) REPORT**

Presented by I. Chin. Ian summarized SLT activities. There will be computer-based trainings/simulations for grades 3 to 8 for the upcoming online DOE Test. All grades will have an iReady math assessment. Grades 3 to 8 will also have an iReady ELA assessment. SLT also spoke about promotion/doubt letters, which Principal Rombone explained in her Report. Ian spoke about how the discipline code process works and how it is on the students online profile and follows to the next school. SLT also reviewed the participatory budget process.

## **ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND REMINDERS**

Presented by S. Chin. Quick reminder of the different ways to contribute. Also a reminder on upcoming events and meetings.

## **STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION**

This month we are celebrating Kindness.

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm by S. Chin