



MEETING MINUTES

March 12, 2026 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Chase Steinberg

In Attendance

Attendees: 92 people including below
PTA Executive Board: C. Steinberg, E. Ujkaj, S. Chin, J. Blath
SLT: Ian Chin
School Leadership: J. DiRoma, A. Papapavlos, D. Rambone

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by C. Steinberg. The minutes from the February 2026 PTA meeting were approved.

GALA APRIL 22

Presented by C. Steinberg Began for saying thank you for participation in the Read-a-Thon and for the community for all the help, \$33,000 was raised. 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

Presented by C. Steinberg Anyone who lives or works in the area that is over the age of 11 can vote. Voting will be April 12-16. If approved, the project could provide approximately \$50,000–\$75,000 to the school for laptops for the students. He asked the community to be ready to mobilize voters in Julie Won's. More details to come in the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by E. Ujkaj. For expenses report see slide for more details. Readathon was a huge success, congratulations to Ms. Costa's class!

SCHOOL SURVEY

Presented by E. Ujkaj. School surveys went out in the mail but you can also fill it out online. It is incredibly important for the school to have the surveys done, please make sure yours are filled out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presented by S. Chin. Summary of upcoming event calendar, see slide for details.

TREE CARE EVENT

Presented by S. Chin. Sponsored by Grow NYC and Big Reuse We will be hosting a tree care workshop at the tree pits outside of the middle school. Arrive any time between 4:30 and 5:00 on April 14.

SPRING GALA

Presented by J. Blath. Jeff reminded everyone to buy a ticket, and went over the fun activities we have planned. See slide for details.



PRINCIPALS REPORT

D. Rombone presented. Principal Rombone began by mentioning International Women's Month, and spoke about the importance of the School Survey to get the school the appropriate resources. She then spoke about the high achievement in the school with regards the high school offers, so many great schools the kids will be going to. She spoke in more detail about the SEM clusters the kids got to pick from- they were able to pick 3 things and every kid got one of their picks in the their top 3. She detailed the large number of choices they had per grade: grade one was Bejeweled, Watercolor Art, Lights, Camera, Action, Young Artists, Our World Cup journey and passport around the world. Grades 2 and 3 got to choose from charcoal pencil drawing, Italian Culture Club, Watercolor art, origami, acting and Musical Theater, coding. Kids Yoga adventure and Move to Improve. 4 and 5, we're doing jewelry making, sign language, scrapbooking, comic book creation, playwriting, screenwriting, basketball, Club style, architecture, and Save the Dolphin Society (adopted a dolphin named Sam). For grades 6, 7, and 8, architecture and landscapes, Bob Ross painting. Chess, Exploring investment,, journalism, making the band, mindfulness yoga, shoebox dioramas, sports history museum, Sports Analytics, volleyball, watercolor painting, and weather station. There will be an SEM fair in person in May. Ms. Rombone went over the data for iReady assessments, which is up again this year. The school musical this year will be Shrek and letters will go out tomorrow for the students who made it. Upcoming events include futsal, talent show March 30, District science expo is March31, CASA Afterschool adventures. Principal Rombone then reviewed the upcoming state exams grades and dates. Senior picture day is April 20.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) REPORT

Presented by I. Chin. Reviewed the importance of participatory budgeting voting coming up in April.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION

This month we are celebrating Leadership.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm by S. Chin