



MEETING MINUTES

April 16, 2026 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Chase Steinberg

In Attendance

Attendees: 70 people including below

PTA Executive Board: C. Steinberg, E. Ujkaj, S. Chin, J. Blath, C. Mendoza

SLT: Ian Chin

School Leadership: J. DiRoma, A. Papapavlos

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

GALA APRIL 22

Presented by C. Steinberg Began by encouraging everyone to fill out the school surveys and to vote in the participatory budgeting for the school to get tech upgrades. He then went into detail about the Gala- all the great items in the auction, the raffle, and the 50/50.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by E. Ujkaj. For expenses report see slide for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presented by E. Ujkaj. Summary of upcoming event calendar, see slide for details.

PTA & SLT ELECTION

Presented by E. Ujkaj. Ernisa reviewed the timeline for the upcoming elections. Nominating committee volunteers are needed. The election committee email is election@psis78pta.org. For full details and timeline refer to the slide.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Presented by C. Mendoza. Charmaine reviewed the importance of this vote and how to vote for our school to get funds.

PTA THRIFT POPUP

Presented by C. Mendoza. Thrifting Event May 31 at the Middle School. The school will be collecting gently used clothing for 3 weeks prior to the event. See slide for more details and email charmaine@psis78pta.org if you are able to help by volunteering your time.

GLOBAL BITES & SILENT NIGHTS

Presented by J. Blath. Jeff went over the upcoming event which is a combination international potluck and silent disco. See slide for more details.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

A. Papapavlos presented. Ms. Papapavlos began by thanking the PTA, and she is excited to be coming to the Gala this year. Calendar reminders: NYS ELA testing for grades 3, 4, 7, and 8 this week with 5th and 6th next week. This Saturday is our first futsal game. And then at PSI 78 on Saturday 12-3, we're also hosting the STEM fair sponsored by Congresswoman Nidia Velasquez.

April 28th and 29th, the students will begin the math state exams. So for grades 3 and 5, the state exams will be April



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28th and April 29th. Grades 4, 6, and 7 will be April 30th and May 1st.

On 5-12, May 12th, is our 5th grade science test. Parent Teacher Conference will be held on May 21st from 4:30 to 7:30., in person. May 25 and May 27 the school is closed. Stepping up and graduation info will be coming soon. Field day grades k-5 May 14, grades 6-8 May 15.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) REPORT

Presented by I. Chin. Spoke about new tech / math exams coming up. Reviewed the importance of school survey and spoke about many of the upcoming events- volunteers needed for field day.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION

This month we are celebrating Leadership.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm by S. Chin