



PS 204 PTA
8101 15th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11228
718-236-2906
ps204pta@gmail.com



Josephine Cangelosi
PRESIDENT



Jessica Cabral
VICE PRESIDENT



Rose Compocchia
TREASURER



Maria Cangelosi
REC. SEC.



Debra Thompson
CORR. SEC.

Minutes of the P.S. 204 PTA Meeting
Thursday, January 20, 2022
@7:00 P.M. via Zoom

Present at Meeting:

Josephine Cangelosi (President)
Jessica Cabral (Vice President)
Rose Compocchia (Treasurer)
Maria Cangelosi (Recording Secretary)
Debra Thompson (Corresponding Secretary)
Roseann Sainato (Principal)
21 attendees in total

I. Approval of Minutes

The December PTA meeting minutes were shared and approved.

II. New PTA Minutes

- Josephine Cangelosi welcomed everyone to the January's PTA meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year
- Reminder we are still accepting Membership Dues and Birthday Grams.
- Spirit Wear-creating a website with more designs. We have some inventory with limited sizes left if anyone is interested in purchasing email the PTA
- Recap of all the amazing 2021 events
- Schoolstore.com-great site for parents to help earn money for teachers/school and kids get prizes. Continue supporting this fundraiser
- Snack sale started-2 days a week- "Tuesday Treats" and "Friday Favorites"-students and teachers are very excited; we could use more volunteers. For in building events must be vaccinated.

February Events

- Friday, January 28th- Virtual Lunar New Year show
- Tuesday, February 1st-Lunar New Year-No School
- PTA handing out fortune cookies for all students
- Wednesday, February 2nd-2/2/22 Spirit Day-Twin Day
- Monday, February 14th-Valentine's Day-wear red for Spirit Day and we have a Valentine's Day Gram-includes a bear & lollipop bundle or lollipop bouquet. Deadline is Feb 7th
- Week of February 14th-Respect for All/Kindness Week
- Wednesday, February 16th-100th Day of School
- Thursday, February 17th-Parent Workshop at 6:00 PM; PTA Meeting to follow at 7:00 PM

- PTA website/IG/Facebook updated daily
- Check Operon for school notices, PTA notices
- Still having Virtual Movie nights

-Treasurer Report

- December 2021
- Opening balance-\$27,325.37
- Total Expenses-\$14,190.64
- Total Income-\$2,981.17
- Closing balance-\$16,115.90

-Treasurer Interim Report

- Beginning balance as of 7/1/21-\$22,186.82
- Total Income-\$41,006.42
- Total Expenses-\$20,066.19
- Closing Balance as of 1/15/22-\$20,940.23

Upcoming Events

-Spring Fling on Friday, May 6th at 5:00 PM-similar to Festival of Lights-DJ; vendors; raffles-volunteers are needed; check [Openoo](#)/social media for volunteer form

New Items

- Radio Bingo- we were supposed to have a Radio Bingo 2yrs ago and it got canceled at the last minute. A lot of items were already purchased, Josephine found out we have \$2,000 worth of items missing and the appropriate steps to file a claim have been taken; at the next meeting we will vote on raffling the items we currently have

-Mrs. Roseann Sainato

- Happy New Year wishes to everyone
- Math After School Program-most students joined that were invited to attend-revisit in March to invite more students to join the program from 2:20 PM-4:00 PM
- Pillow Case Project-March 10th for grades 3-5-introduced by the American Red Cross-discussions of how to cope with natural disasters and pandemics
- [iReady](#) Diagnostics and [Acadience](#) data will be evaluated by teachers
- Test Prep for grades 3-5 has started-prior exams are revisited and used to determine the target area skills students need assistance with
- February 24th-Promotion in Doubt-students will be identified from January 24th-February 4th; families will be notified; letters will be generated for those students
- Report Cards will be distributed in March
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on March 4th
- Covid numbers are decreasing-the numbers were very high in December
- NYC School Survey is coming soon-survey completion allows school/administration to obtain information to make any changes in the school
- No information on Principal Rating yet from the superintendent

III. Consideration of Open issues

- If you are volunteering outdoors, you don't need to be vaccinated; in-school volunteers need to show proof of vaccination
- Statewide [program](#) are difficult to organize because of staff shortages
- Plans for seniors-only yearbooks are being [discussed](#); no guidance on graduation, dances, and trips as of yet
- Discussion of forming a 5th grade parent committee to help with 5th grade activities when guidance is provided
- No Student of the Month or Spelling Bees because it is unfair to students

Agenda and Time of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on zoom on Thursday, February 17, [2022](#) at 7:00 P.M.