



THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF PS 199, INC
Executive Board PTA General Meeting
March 13, 2026 at 9:00 am Hybrid

Executive Board Attendees: Lauren Fiore, Liz Oved, Sarah Najarian, Abhishek Khandelwal, Ali Shapiro, Courtney Grant, Matthew Williams, Iris Fitzgerald, Tatyana Malinovskaya, Genie Chow, Masha Hoffman, Emily Drummond, Gaia Marchetti

Administration: Sharon Chung

Welcome and Call to Order: PTA Co-President Lauren called the meeting to order at 9:09 am

Minutes - Lauren announced a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting February 13, 2026. Approved by Liz and seconded by Ali .

Agenda Items:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Minutes Approval
- Administration Update
- Presidents Report
- Committee Reports
- Treasurers Report
- Q&A

Admin Update

Sharon Chung: Principal

- The library has received a new smartboard - thank you! The old one is now in the gym where Mr. Miller to work on and to use.
- Tech intern, Ben, has been doing inventory on the smartboards and chrome books, checking warranties etc. school has put in a reso 8 grant for technology upgrades
- 10 air conditioners have been ordered - thank you!
- update on enrichment programs, chess will finish in April for 2nd and 3rd grades, NY Phil currently happening with grades 3-5, architecture is working with 3-5 grades, 2nd grade is currently with Ballet Hispanico and 3rd and 4th graders have NDI
- Taking inventory of recess equipment, students are asking for new balls, jump ropes and chalk to play with.
- The cafeteria mic system is broken, it's used to communicate with students at lunch, we would like to have it replaced/repaired.
- Thank you to everyone for calling 311 to have the snow removed quickly and for helping out with events around the school.

Q/A

1) question about the switchboard in auditorium, a parent mentioned a part needs to be replaced and can help, Liz and Sharon will reach out to parent to see if problem can be resolved

2) It was asked if during NDI, Ballet Hispanico performances if an announcement could be made to families thanking the PTA for contributing to these events. Not reaching the Family Giving target this year and trying to find other ways to reach families. Sharon said she will pass the message along and should be something they can do.

Presidents Update: Lauren and Liz

- Welcome everyone!
- Thank you to everyone who helped with Broadway Night, Project Cicero Book Drive, Parents as Partners and Stars on Stage events this month!

- Slide was shown from the D3 Presidents council discussing the PTA budget process and how to manage funds
- Calendar updates - reminder to check the school website for up to date info on events
 - March 19 - PTA 9am Hybrid
 - March 27 - Gala
 - April 17 - EB PTA 9am Hybrid
 - April 19 - Yankees Game
 - April 25 - Garden Event
 - April 30 - Culture Night
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8
 - May 17 - Spring 5k
 - June 13 - Garden Event
 - June 14 - Spring Carnival

Committee Updates

Fundraising Update: Gaia

- The Yankees game will be April 19. Tickets will be \$85 a ticket with \$25 going to the school
- Spring carnival will be June 14, more info coming soon! Will reach out to vendors from STEM Day to see if they are interested and available for helping

Culture Fair Committee: Sarah

- Culture Fair will be April 30 5pm-7pm
- Disc reaching out to families for participation

Gala Committee: Liz

- Need to push ticket sales, still have some to sell

Financial Report: Abhishek

- Feb income \$37,000 (family giving, corporate match) 72% of annual goal
- YTD expenses are at 61% of budgeted expenditure
- February expenses are \$12,000 (field trips and operating expenses)
- Disc 5th grade dues and need for family giving, letters being sent home today

Q&A/Other Business

- Disc possibilities of reducing amount of events next year, events have been generating less funds and attendance is low
- Next General PTA Meeting is Thursday March 19, 9am Hybrid
- Next EB Meeting is April 17 at 9 am on hybrid
- Meeting adjourned at 10:09 am
- Minutes prepared by Courtney Grant on March 13, 2026