



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

Executive Board Attendees: Lauren Fiore, Liz Oved, Courtnay Grant, Sweta Merchant, Sarah Najarian, Abhishek Khandelwal, Sally Shin, Matthew Williams, Iris Fitzgerald, Tatyana Malinovskaya, Genie Chow, Masha Hoffman, Emily Skurnik

Administration: Sharon Chung

Welcome and Call to Order: PTA Co-President Lauren called the meeting to order at 9:02 am

Minutes - Lauren announced a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting January 9, 2026. Approved by Liz and seconded by Tatyana .

Agenda Items:

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

Admin Update

Sharon Chung: Principal

- Kindergarteners participated in the Lunar New Year parade at school this morning
- The school needs to update AC, more classrooms than last year and some are not working, would like them before the hot weather comes.
- Ms. Sun has completed 2 reso 8 grants, and would like to use that to replace smartboards and Chromebooks.will see if we can put in for other grants.
- Still waiting for bathrooms to be renovated, disc replacement of cafeteria tables is on hold until we have enough grant money
- Disc Brain Power Wellness - would like to bring them on as a vendor for teachers, it would be a great addition to the RULER program the teachers already use at the school.

Presidents Update: Lauren and Liz

- Welcome everyone!
- Thank you to everyone who helped with movie night - everyone had a great time and thank you to Sarah for organizing and taking the books to the JCC for their upcoming book drive, the Community Cares Food Drive supporting the Ronald McDonald house and the gala committee for working so hard at organizing the art projects, donations etc
- We have a new state senator, will contact his office about air conditioners
- Disc CEC building utilization proposals, D3 Open Arms initiative
- Spoke with Sara Lise Raff about how to support families (Open Arms initiative), she will reach out if there is anything needed. pay attention and check in on families in your class
- Calendar updates - reminder to check the school website for up to date info on events
 - Wine Night February 26
 - Broadway Night March 1
 - Spring Carnival June 14
 - Project Cicero Book Drive March 2-4
 - Stars on Star March 6
 - Culture Night April 30

- Yankees Baseball game April 19
- Garden Event April 25 and June 13

Committee Updates

Garden Committee: Matthew

- Collaborating with science/stem teachers to grow plants, have met with teachers to disc linking plants to curriculum/sustainability
- Will have 2 events in the spring, one planting and one harvesting events
- Exploring other ideas to make more use of garden - having art classes outside

Fundraising Update: Lauren

- 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!

Community Cares Committee: Sweta

- Food Drive will be Jan 21-23, still looking for organization to pick up

Gala Committee: Liz

- Gala will be March 27 at Slate downtown
- Ticket sales are live now
- Class art projects are underway!
- Need more big ticket action items, if you know anyone, please reach out!

Financial Report: Sally

- January income \$33,000 (family giving, corporate match)
- Compared income to same time last year, its the same, hopefully more comes in
- YTD expenses are at 58% of budgeted expenditure
- January expenses are \$114,000 (enrichment programs, field trips and operating expenses)

Q&A/Other Business

- Next General PTA Meeting is Friday February 27
- Next EB March 13 at 9 am on hybrid
- Meeting adjourned at 9:40 am
- Minutes prepared by Courtney Grant on February 13, 2026