

P.S. 748: The Brooklyn School for Global Scholars
PTA Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2025 (4:00pm EST)

- **Call to Order**
- **Attendance** *See Sign In Sheets*
- **Officer's Reports**
 - **President's Report (by Winsome Taik)**
 - **Approval of Minutes**
Motion to approve March 2025 Meeting minutes. Approved.
 - **St. Patrick's Day Giveback**
We gave out rings and pencils for the students and pins for the teachers.
 - **Ramadan Crafts During Lunch**
We put out Ramadan Crafts in the Auditorium for kids that are fasting. We received positive feedback from families.
 - **Dollar Shop**
We hosted 2 Dollar Shops 3/13 and 3/27. They were successful. The kids were happy to shop. Upcoming Dollar Shop 4/25.
 - **April Fundraiser Update**
We have to push back the Fundraiser to October. We were unable to secure a venue for the event. We will announce the new date when it is confirmed.
 - **May Teacher's Appreciation**
We are taking suggestions on how to celebrate our teachers and staff during teacher's appreciation week. We are considering coffee, lunch, and snack cart.
 - **Senior Yearbooks**
All of the senior costs are going up. In an effort to keep the senior dues low, the PTA will contribute to the cost of the yearbooks.

- **Nominating Committee**
With the elections coming up, we need to form a nominating committee ASAP. The Nominating Committee oversees the election. Members are to be present at the election and maintain the integrity of the election. Please reach out if you are willing to serve on the committee. You cannot serve if you are running for a position on the board.
- **Updated Bylaws**
PTA Bylaws need to be updated every few years. We don't have any changes to the contents, just updating the date and the current board members.
- **Treasurer's Report (by Marissa Fennell)**
 - **Account Balance**

Starting Balance:	\$28,724.90
Ending Balance:	\$29,334.67
 - **See Treasurer's Financial Statement**
- **Motion to Approve**
 - **Senior Yearbooks \$2,000.00** Motion made and approved.
 - **International Night \$2,500.00** Motion made and approved.
- **Principal's Report (by Ms. Annio)**
 - **NYS Testing**
 - Started NYSESLAT testing for ELL students. NYS ELA tests will be at the end of April and NYS Math will be in May.
 - **PROSE Application**
 - Our PROSE Application has been approved. Logistics still have to be worked out and need some fine tuning.
 - Submitted application for class size reduction. NY has adapted a 3-5 year plan. The budget has not been released yet but we have been approved for early class size reduction. We will receive extra funding. The budget will be released in May.

- **Middle School Offers**
 - Middle school offers were released yesterday.
- **Summer Rising**
 - Summer Rising offers will be released 4/24. Parents will know which summer site their child has been accepted to.
- **International Night**
 - International Night will be on 5/1. More information will follow.

Meeting Adjourned:

4:22 PM

Next Meeting:

May 1, 2025

Minutes by:

Donna Lee