

**P.S. 748: The Brooklyn School for Global Scholars**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**October 5, 2023 (10:30AM EST-Virtual)**

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**I. Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order by Sana Obeid at approximately 10:00 AM

**II. Attendance: *See Sign In Sheets***

**III. Officer's Reports**

**A. President 's Report (by Sana Obeid)**

**1. Gratitude**

Thank you families for your continued support and donations.

**2. Fall Pictures**

Fall Pictures are coming up -Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Funds raised will go towards Fall Festival.

**3. Radio Bingo Night**

Radio Bingo Night is coming up-Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (adults only)

We are looking for volunteers for this fundraiser, please reach out to the PTA via Remind, Email, if you would like to volunteer.

Funds raised will go towards the Carnival.

**B. Treasurer's Report (by Eve Chan)**

**1. Account Balance**

Starting Balance: \$ 20,978.43

Ending Balance: \$ 23,329.51

PTA Donations Received: \$2,467

**2. Motion to Approve Budget (\$3,000) for Radio Bingo Night**

Seconded by S. Obeid and W. Taik

Motion approved

**IV. Principal's Report (by Ms. Annio)**

**A. NYC Reads-Into Reading (K-8)**

Two Phase Initiative- Half of the Districts in the city adopted the curriculum this year, and the remaining districts will adopt it next year. District 20 is a Phase 1 District, so we are adopting it this year. It is a more scripted program with clear vocabulary, grammar and phonics focus.

## **B. Envisions Math Program (Grades 3-5)**

Grades 3-5 are transitioning to Envisions Math Program

## **C. Grading Policy for District 20**

- ***Components/Breakdown***

45% Classroom exams and quizzes

5% Homework

25% Class Assignments

25% Class Projects

- ***What is difference between assignments and projects?***

An assignment is something that can be completed that day in one sitting, independent practice that teacher assigns in school day.

A project is something that takes a longer amount of time (i.e. a week or two week commitment).

- ***Grades 1-5 will receive Number Course Grades***

Last year Grades 2-5 received percentage/numerical grades (i.e. 80%, 90%). This year we are adding Grade 1 to that group, so now everyone from Grades 1-5 will receive numeric course grades.

Kindergarten students will continue to receive Level Grades (1-4) for all classes.

All students will continue to receive Level Grades for Cluster Classes (Art, Science, Theatre, Gym).

## **D. Vote to Approve New Parent Teacher Conference (“PTC”) Dates**

There’s been change in marking periods. The District 20 Superintendent has decided to equalize the marking periods a little more and changed it to give it more time to access students so it is aligned with assessments.

- 1<sup>st</sup> marking period use to end 10/31, now ends 11/22
- 2<sup>nd</sup> marking period use to end 2/28, now ends 3/28
- 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period will end last day in June

In an effort for everything to make sense for our parents and teachers, we are trying to move PTC dates to be aligned with marking period. As such, we are looking to change PTC in November and March so parents will have their child’s report card in

front of them when meeting with teachers so they can talk about best supporting the children. (For example, instead of November 2nd being half day for PTC and we want to change it to December 7th and instead of March 7<sup>th</sup> as half day of school for PTC, we want to push it to a date in April.)

- ***Vote to change PTC dates--Does anyone not agree with date changes, let us know?***

No objections

**Next Meeting: November 2, 2023 (time TBD)**

**Meeting Adjourned at approximately: 10:52am**

**Minutes by: Winsome Taik**