**P.S. 748: The Brooklyn School for Global Scholars**

**PTA Meeting Minutes**

**February 1, 2024 (10:00AM EST)**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Attendance *See* Sign In Sheets**
3. **Officer’s Reports**
4. **President’s Report (by Sana Obeid)**
5. **International Nights**

International Night was a huge success. It was a perfect celebration, and amazing to see so many different cultures come together as a community. Thank you families for participating.

1. **Lunar New Year Performance**

The PTA coordinated Lion dancers to come in on February 5, 2023, in celebration of Lunar New Year.

1. **Valentine’s Day Grams**

Letters were sent out for Valentine Day Grams.

If you would like to purchase Valentine Day Balloon Grams, please send in the completed forms with the correct amount.

1. **Treasurer’s Report (by Eve Chan)**

**Account Balance**

Starting Balance: $28, 411.11

Ending Balance: $26, 337.95

1. **Title One Report (by Ms. Salerno)**

Ms. Annio submitted the school spending plan for the Title I Funding (1%) and the School’s allocations.

We will need to meet with Title I Committee to discuss parent workshops. We will send out more workshop surveys for more parent feedback because we want to host workshops that meet parents’ needs. A lot of what comes out of Title I (1% amount is about $4,000). We have used the money in the past for:

* Family Nights (purchasing supplies, crafts)
* School Celebrations
* Parent Workshops

1. **Principal’s Report (Ms. Annio and Ms. Guido)**
2. **Respect for All Week**

Respect for All Week Celebrations start Monday, February 12, 2023

It is city wide initiative where all schools are supposed to embrace idea of Respect for All. During the course of the week, teachers will be doing lessons on character building, integrity, respect, etc. essentially what our Bucket Filler Awards are focused on.

We have assemblies and workshops (i.e. Crazy Science Show, Cultivate Kindness, “Omega” Man and Woman, Special Magic Show) planned for the week (Monday-Thursday).

1. **Parent Teacher Conferences (“PTC”)**

Parent Teacher Conference change dates have been approved.

March 7th was originally designated as half day for PTC. It was voted on that PTC will be on April 18th, after children have their report cards so it is a more effective conversation. March 7th will be a full day, April 18th will be a half day and PTC will be held.

1. **New York State Testing (Grades 3 to 5)**

**Grades 3 to 5 will be taking ELA and Math State Tests**

* All 5th Grade tests will be computer based (unless a student has specified IEP).
* Next year (2025) Grade 4 will also be taking it electronically.
* Beginning 2026, Grade 3 will begin taking it electronically.

NY State Testing, you can follow link below to see what a sample test looks like and take practice tests: <https://ny.nextera.questarai.com/tds/#practice>

1. **ELA State Test dates are April 11th and 12th**

Practice Exams (3rd and 4th Grade)

* February 6th and February 7th
* March 12th and March 13th

1. **Math State Test dates are May 7th and May 8th**

Practice Exams

* March 26th and March 27th
* We are in the process of scheduling another practice exam for Math, and we will have more information at the next PTA meeting.

1. **Science State Test is in June and it’s only for 5th Grade** (more info. to come)

**Meeting Adjourned: 10:30 AM**

**Next Meeting: March 7, 2024**

**Minutes by: Winsome Taik**