

**P.S. 748: The Brooklyn School for Global Scholars**  
**PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**October 9, 2025 (10:00am EST)**

- **Call to Order**
- **Attendance**                      *See Sign In Sheets*
- **Officer's Reports**
  - **President's Report (by Winsome Taik)**
    - **Approval of Minutes**  
Motion to approve September 2025 Meeting minutes. Approved.
    - **Proposed Bylaws Changes**  
Shared computer screen to show proposed changes – Treasurer needs to be at every sale and make all of the bank deposits. We are all working moms so we want to add a non-mandatory position of Co-Treasurer to share the duties. Official vote will take place during the next general meeting.
    - **Donation Envelopes**  
Thank you to all the families that sent in donations. For those families who haven't donated and wish to do so, we are still accepting donations. All the money raised will go back to our children.
    - **Picture Day**  
Picture Day was a success. The 5th graders were photographed in graduation gowns for the yearbook. For those who missed it, we will have a retake date.
    - **Dollar Shop**  
Our next dollar shop will be on 10/16. We will be selling snacks for \$1 during both lunch periods.
    - **Movie Night**  
We will be hosting Family Movie Night on 10/24. This will be an after school event. We will be featuring the movie "Eilo." It is not a student-only event, so families are invited. More information to follow.

- **Fall Festival Pumpkins**  
Fall Festival will be on 10/31. This will be a student-only event held during school hours. This is not a PTA event but PTA will be sponsoring the pumpkins for all the students.
  
- **Treasurer's Report (by Marissa Fennell)**
  - **Account Balance**  
Starting Balance: \$20,295.75  
Ending Balance: \$22,623.76
  
  - **See Treasurer's Financial Statement**
  
- **Principal's Report (by Ms. Annio)**
  - **Parent Workshops**  
We started Parent Workshops this week – I-Ready and HMH Workshop. We will host Middle school workshop soon for the 5th grade parents. The workshops are both In-person (morning) and virtual (evening) to accommodate our families.
  
  - **Afterschool Programs**  
FIAO afterschool and Grades 3 to 5 Tutoring have started this week. They will run through May. FIAO afterschool helps working parents with an extended and helps kids struggling in school. Grades 3 to 5 Tutoring helps kids with test sophistication skills for the New York State tests.
  
  - **Attendance Initiatives**  
Children should make their best effort to attend school every day. The students with the highest attendance at the end of each month will have an ice cream party.
  
  - **Bucket Filler Initiative**  
Bucket Filler Initiative promotes good behavior and encourages students to make good choices. Students are selected every month and we hold Bucket Filler assemblies every 2 months.
  
  - **Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) Date Change**  
PTC Calendar date change was formally approved during a general PTA meeting. It was changed because we want the PTC to align with the report card distribution date, so parents can see the report card during PTC. Citywide half day for PTC is on 11/6. We will have a full day of school on 11/6. Our PTC and half day will be on 12/11. PTC will be in-person as voted by the staff.

- **“Kindness over Bullying” (By Ms. Guido)**

Respect For All (RFA) used to be celebrated for one week. Now we celebrate it every day with the initiative. Students will take a respect and accountability pledge. We will focus on respecting each other. Children will be taught the difference between bullying and conflict.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**10:32 AM**

**Next Meeting:**

**November 6, 2025**

**Minutes by:**

**Donna Lee**