

P.S. 748: The Brooklyn School for Global Scholars
PTA Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2026 (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 April 2026 Meeting minutes. Approved.
 - **Dollar Shop 4/23**
The kids had fun shopping at the Dollar Shop. Thank you to our volunteers that helped with the sale. The next Dollar Shop TBD.
 - **Election Nominating Committee**
The Election Nominating Committee was formed during the last meeting – Donna Lee, Jennifer Mark, Amy Leung.
 - **Mother's Day Sale**
The sale was yesterday and today. It was initially planned to be a one day sale, but we had a lot of feedback from the families to extend the sale.
 - **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week**
Teacher and Staff Appreciation has started and is ongoing this week. We have put out different things for the teachers daily – coffee, snack cart, belt bags, hydration electrolyte powder packs, hand sanitizers, and we will be ending it with tomorrow's luncheon.
 - **International Night**
International Night will be tonight. PTA is sponsoring food and drinks. We have ordered spring rolls, sushi, and pizza.
 - **Movie Theater Trip**
PTA is sponsoring a school-wide field trip to Alpine Theater on 6/3. This will be for all students. The school has secured buses for the trip. The students will be watching "The Super Mario Galaxy Movie." Permission slips will be sent home.

- **Executive Board Elections**
The Executive Board Elections for 2026 - 2027 school year will be held during the June General Membership PTA meeting, 6/11 at 6:00pm. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in running for a position.

- **Audit Committee**
The PTA is required to conduct an internal audit for the finances annually. We need 2 parents to form the committee for this end of the year audit. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in joining the committee.

- **Treasurer's Report (by Diana Johanson)**
 - **Account Balance**

Starting Balance:	\$21,477.24
Ending Balance:	\$24,375.88

 - *See Treasurer's Financial Statement*

- **Principal's Report (by Ms. Annio)**
 - **International Night and Curriculum Conference**
Tonight will be our International Night coupled with Curriculum Conferences. Parents will have the opportunity to get a glimpse of the upcoming school year. PTA is sponsoring food and drinks, and families are also bringing in food.

 - **School Construction Authority Update**
The School Construction Authority have started phasing the work in. The scaffolding on Benson Avenue and Bay 14th Street is being put up. The school yard will be closed off from July 2027 to December 2027. The estimated completion for the work is December 2027.

 - **Calendar Change Request**
The marking period dates have shifted so we made the decision to align our parent teacher conferences with the report card distribution dates. PTA general membership takes a vote and Staff takes a vote. Then we submit it for approval, We will share the proposed date changes at the June meeting and take an official vote.

 - **Artificial Intelligence ("AI") (by. Ms. Helmy and Ms. Mecuri)**
AI will be available through the platform, "Writable," for grades 3 to 5. Writable is a component on our HMH reading curriculum platform where students can access the reading texts and assignments digitally. The extension TAI will be used to give generic prompts for students to check their work when they are stuck on a question. It does not provide answers. It provides general guidance and immediate support. This is helpful for

students who are struggling to get started on their response to a question, and helps build confidence and independence. The teachers also have the ability to limit the amount of times the students can use the feature. This will not be a replacement for human teachers. This is not a teaching tool.

Meeting Adjourned:

10:23 AM

Next Meeting:

June 11, 2026

Minutes by:

Donna Lee