

P.S. 748: The Brooklyn School for Global Scholars
PTA Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2026 (3:30pm 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 2026 Meeting minutes. Approved.
 - **Yale OOTB**
Yale OOTB performed for Grade 3 to 5. The kids enjoyed the performance and connected with the P.S 748 alumni, who is a member of the acapella group.
 - **Dollar Shop**
The next Dollar Shop will be on 4/23. The kids requested a mix of items for us to sell at the shop.
 - **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week**
We have a week full of fun things planned for the teachers 5/4 to 5/8.
 - **Spring Photos**
Spring Photos will be on 5/6. Flyers will be sent home.
 - **Mother's Day Sale**
We don't have a date yet, though it should be during that week before Mother's Day. Flyers 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, 6/4 at 6:00pm. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in running for a position.
 - **Election Nominating Committee**
 - The elections require a Nominating Committee to be formed. The

Nominating Committee ensures that the elections are conducted in a free, fair, and inclusive manner. Anyone on the Nominating Committee cannot run for an Executive Board position.

- Nominating Committee formed: Donna Lee, Jennifer Mark, Amy Leung.

- **Treasurer’s Report (by Gina Wu)**

- **Account Balance**

Starting Balance:	\$21,111.19
Ending Balance:	\$21,477.24

- **Principal’s Report (by Ms. Annio)**

- **Artificial Intelligence (“AI”)**

In the next three months, the Chancellor is forming policies for the DOE regarding AI. Parents and teachers were asked for input. Schools will receive DOE guidance and policies by the end of the school year. For Elementary Schools, AI will only be available through the platform, “Writable,” for grades 3 to 5. AI will be used to give generic prompts for students to check their work. This will not be a replacement for human teachers. This is not a teaching tool. The DOE is currently collecting data from parents. We are still waiting for guidance from the Chancellor. After the guidelines are released, each school will adapt their own guidelines. More information will follow.

- **School Construction Authority Update**

The School Construction Authority will start putting up the sidewalk shed soon. The Work will be done in phases so we can keep using our school yard. They will start on Benson Avenue and then move to Bay 14th Street, before moving on to 17th Avenue.

- **NYS Testing (by Ms. Guido)**

Our grade 3 to 5 students have completed the computer-based tests (“CTB”) for ELA. Grade 3 to 5 Math CBT is scheduled for 4/28 and 4/29. This test will be untimed. Grade 5 CTB for Science is scheduled for 5/12.

- **Family Events**

Next week, we have April Family Night scheduled. Next month, we have International Night scheduled. International Night will be coupled with Curriculum Conferences.

Meeting Adjourned:

3:55 PM

Next Meeting:

May 7, 2026

Minutes by:

Donna Lee