

General PTA Meeting (In Person) – February 28, 2024

- Call to Order - 9:14am

- President's Report - Pamela Vasquez (President)
 - Winter Festival
 - Thank you to everyone who came out and to all our volunteers!
 - Made almost \$5k
 - Events
 - 3/1 - 3-K and Pre-K applications due
 - 3/7 - Parent Teacher Conferences and a half day of school
 - 3/9 (7-11pm) - Fiesta84

 - Elections
 - Nominating committee
 - We need 3-5 members
 - Help solicit candidates and manage the elections
 - Just a couple of hours of time needed from volunteers
 - Next meeting we will form the committee
 - You can not be running for a position
 - Open positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and 6 General Board seats

- Dinayomi Fernandez (Parent Teacher Coordinator)
 - International Night is Back!
 - Brought to you by the SLT
 - In April (date TBA)
 - Potluck in cafeteria
 - We ask families to contribute a dish from their country
 - We play music from other countries
 - You can dress in traditional clothing
 - We will also set up activities or crafts related students' cultures
 - School Survey
 - Deadline 4/5/24
 - School gets rated based on participation rate
 - We only received completed surveys from 59% of the school community last year. We really need to surpass that
 - Currently at 29.5% which is great as it just opened
 - Incentives Raffle (Reach out to Dina to be entered)
 - Grades K-5: "no homework pass"

- Grades 6-8: “no uniform pass”
 - Parents: swag bag
- Good Eats With . . .
 - Every last Thursday of the month, 6pm
 - Cook a simple dish on Zoom with Dina
 - First item: flan
- Watercolor Medication (date TBA)
 - On Zoom with Dina
- Hands on CPR with Fire Department class is in the works
- Dual Language Seminars for Parents
 - 2nd Grade: Mar 6, 2024 6:45 PM
 - K & 1st Grade: Mar 13, 2024 6:45 PM
- Fiesta84 - Liz Katz (Vice President)
 - March 9th, 7-11pm, @Williamsburg Opera House (on Berry St, right near school)
 - Theme is **Diamonds and Denim**
 - Biggest fundraiser of the year
 - Party for adults only. Drinks and free food
 - Online auction
 - Want to raise \$50-70k. Funds go to residencies, sheet music, greenhouse maintenance etc. Basically everything extra
 - Need auction items:
 - Artwork, purses, hotel stays, AirBnBs, tickets to shows, beauty products, restaurant gift cards etc
 - Need as many as possible. Please email PTA if you get a donation
 - If you aren't able to come, the auction is all online so you can still participate. Send it to Grandparents or family and friends. Anyone can come, bid or donate
 - Tickets will be sold at the door for anyone outside of school who would like to come. Is 21 and over. \$55 pp or \$100 per couple. But easier on the website
 - Welcome Drink: Blue Diamond
- CEC - Marissa Manzanares (General Board)
 - 2/29, 4-6pm @ PS 250 - Celebrating BLaack Lives Matter event
- Treasurer’s Report & Budget Overview – Jessamyn Lee (Treasurer)

Previous Balance as of 1/15/24:	\$93,956.06
Income between 1/15/24 - 2/25/24:	\$24,631.68
Expenses between 1/15/24 - 2/25/24:	\$7,415.71
Current Balance as of 2/25/24:	\$111,172.03

 - Expenses
 - Mostly Winter Fest and Fiesta84. We will be be donating money to upgrade the audio system in auditorium

- School play is **Willy Wonka Junior** on 3/22, 6-7pm. We will be contributing funds. Free but they do ask for donations
- Q&A
 - Chess Club?
 - 4th grade and up. You have to show interest. The kids have to want to do it. they didn't give signs up forms to the kids who didn't want it
 - Club is run by a teacher who is volunteering their time
 - What is **Jr Lighthouse**?
 - Younger part of student government. 4th and 5th grade. Kids vote for the positions
 - **Little Lights** is for younger grades. Teachers nominate 2-3 kids per class
 - Kids need to talk to teachers if they want to do it
 - They meet weekly
- Approval of Minutes from 1-17-24
- 9:56am Meeting Adjourned

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AGENDA

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Pamela Vazquez
9:15am
Winter Fest Update
PTA Nominating Committee
NYC School Survey
Upcoming Events

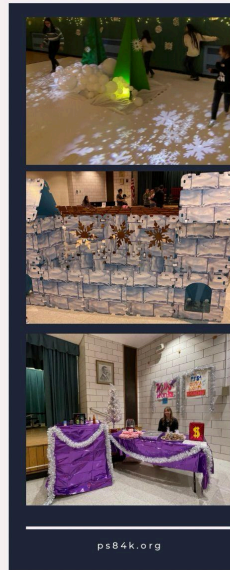
FIESTA 84: 💎 & 👖

Liz Katz & Shayna Phetsarath
9:20am
Please scan QR code for all the information for Fiesta 84.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Jessamyn Lee
9:25 am
Total Expenses \$7,415.71
Current Balance \$111,172.03



PRINCIPALS REPORT

Sereida Rodriguez
9:30 am

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

9:35 am

PTA MINUTES APPROVAL

9:40 am

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

9:45 am

Date	Source	Income	Expense	Description
1/15/2024	Previous Balance	\$93,956.06		
Income				
	Direct Donations	\$110.00		recurring donations - visit www.ps84k.org to enroll!
	Corporate Matching	\$616.68		ask your employer about corporate giving!
	PS 84 Merch	\$2,656.00		Store84 Spirit Wear
	Giving Week	\$10,000.00		Giving Week Pledge
	Penny Challenge	\$1,960.00		Penny Challenge coins load 2
	Winter Fest	\$3,624.00		Winter Fest Ticket Sales
	Fiesta Ticket Sales	\$5,665.00		Fiesta 84 Diamonds & Denim
2/25/2024	Total Income	\$24,631.68		
Expenses				
	DonorsChoose		-\$2,717.69	Fulfilled Projects for 5 Teachers!
	Store84		-\$320.00	Debate Team Tshirts
	Joe's Pizza		-\$150.00	Pizza Party for Penny Challenge Champs
	Staples		-\$63.63	Printing - Fiesta Posters
	NextDayFlyers		-\$116.08	Printing - Fiesta Postcards
	Auctria		-\$700.00	Fiesta Website
	Brent Lippincotti		-\$1,000.00	Fiesta DJ aka Brent Tactic
	Chase ATM		-\$100.00	Winter Fest Starting Bank
	Amazon		-\$1,210.49	Winter Fest Supplies
	EFT Reimbursements		-\$376.55	Winter Fest Supplies, various vendors
	Amazon		-\$605.00	PTA Supplies
	DropBox		-\$11.99	PTA File Storage
	Paypal Fees		-\$8.70	Processing Fees
	Venmo Fees		-\$9.60	Processing Fees
	Stripe Fees		-\$25.98	Processing Fees
2/25/2024	Total Expenses		-\$7,415.71	
2/25/2024	Current Balance	\$111,172.03		



General PTA Meeting (Online) – January 17, 2024

- Call to Order - 6:03 pm
- President's Report - Shayna Phetsarath (Vice President)
 - Announcements:
 - Welcome Week (1/22 -1/27)
 - Teachers will reach out about when to come into the school
 - State Exams Workshop, 2/7 @6pm
 - Grade 3-8
 - D14 Parent Coordinators are putting on the talk
- Right at School - Michelle Higgins (Area Manager)
 - Has taken over the Brooklyn area schools
 - She has read about all the concerns and issues. Apologizes for what has been happening
 - New program manager is starting next week. Christopher
 - They have hired all new staff
 - Doing complete background checks for all new staff
 - Hear concerns about going outside and homework. They are implementing changes to allow for that and follow the curriculum as it is written
 - Would love to join other events. Can't make it to Winter Fest
 - Q&A:
 - Is there an email to contact you at?
 - Yes: michelle.higgins@rightatschool.com
 - Can the list of concerns that be shared so we know they are being addressed?
 - Yes. In a couple of days. She will share with the PTA
 - Who in the school do we contact with issues?
 - Monique Hernandez (Assistant Principal) and Dinayomi Fernandez (Parent Coordinator) are the school contacts
- Winter Festival - Farrah Faverey (Recording Secretary)
 - Winter Fest is Jan 20 from 11-2pm at the school
 - There will be sock skating, loaded hot chocolate, musical performances from the students, crafts, STEM activities, merch and more!
 - We need more volunteers to help run all of these amazing activities. Please [sign up](#) and give an hour if you can!
 - There are a few things that don't have any volunteers. Don't be afraid - everything will be set up and arranged already. Floaters will also be very helpful.

- Fiesta - Jessica Moskowitz (Corresponding Secretary)
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 - Need auction items:
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 - Need as many as possible. Please email PTA if you get a donation
 - Can also join the auction committee
 - Themes (how we decorate and what we wear):
 - Last year was 90's
 - This year's options to be voted on:
 - Diamonds and Denim
 - Vamos a la Playa
 - Pajama Party
 - **WINNING VOTE: DIAMONDS AND DENIM**
 - If you want to join the Fiesta Committee we will be having a meeting soon
- Principal's Report - Tiffany Rosario (Vice Principal)
 - Welcome Week
 - 3-K and Pr-K are project based activities
 - K-8 will be math focused activities
 - Check dates on Bloomz
 - In 3-K and Pre-K
 - Progress Reports will be coming out in the next week
 - Parents have been asking for more work product to be sent home
 - Teachers will be pulling a sampling and sending them home soon
 - Library Fines
 - Families will not be charged or penalized. Apologize if anyone received a letter
 - We are trying to find a way to get students to return books on time
 - Will talk to SLT to come up with a plan
- Treasurer's Report & Budget Overview – Jessamyn Lee (Treasurer)
 - Previous Balance as of 12/17/23: \$114,000.31
 - Income between 12/17/23 - 1/15/24: \$3,637.70
 - Expenses between 12/17/23 - 1/15/24: \$521.45
 - Current Balance as of 1/15/24: \$93,956.06
 - Expenses
 - Preparation for Winter Fest
 - Credit card processing fees
 - Can always contact PTA if you have questions about how we spend money

• Big expenses are about to start rolling in: residencies etc.

- Q&A
 - What if we don't have enough time to do a whole session at Winter Fest?
 - That's fine - we will take whatever time you can give!
- Approval of Minutes from 12-20-23
- 6:40pm Meeting Adjourned