

Attendees

Virtual: Maribel Austin, Laura Boschetti, Raven Catlin, Vineeta Chopra, Erin Clancy-Balsamo, Lucretia Coleman, Williams Comrie Janvieve, Yanet Cruz, Keisha D'Oyen, Shawn Dell, Jessica Delorenzo, Mary Dennis, Ejim Dike, Donna Dukes, Elizabeth Elsass, Wendy Estrada, Kimbirdlee Fadner, Marianne Findler, Omar Freilla, Teri Gindi, Joanne Graney, Debbie Greenwald, Hannah Gurman, Ruu Hawkins, Kelly Heisler, Leslie Hendricks, Gwendolyn Kingsberry, Danielle Kojic, Jodie Loverro, Marisa Osorio, Tracy Pickar, Alana Rasmussen, Melissa Silagyi, Browne Smith, Danielle Soares, Neal Sofge, Lynn Stirrup, Jennifer Whipple, Leah Zepel, "Alison", "Dorothy", "Tiffany", "Tass Grayson's mom"

Call to order

- Motion to skip review of the minutes -- **PASSED** with 19 votes out of 36 participants

Teacher Appreciation

- Field trip at Emmy Squared on West 48th Street, May 6 11:15 AM
- Will be opening day for the new flower store, restaurant will be decorated with flowers and every teacher goes home with a bundle -- if there aren't enough purchases to cover all of them, they can take the decorations.
- Flower sales must close by Friday April 25 to be ready for the May 6 event.

Treasurer Report

- Budget looks good
- Need to keep a year's worth of money in the bank, which we have
- No unexpected new expenses since last month
- Gap not closed -- budgeted for 46K but projection is 32K, but shortfall should be partially made up by Gala; will have more details at next month's meeting.

Celebration of the Arts Committee

- Thursday May 8, 6:00-10:00 PM
- Harry's Table by Cipriani, 235 Freedom Place South
- Live band
- Raffle tickets for \$10,00 prize
- 45 items donated to the online silent auction, make a [GiveSmart](#) account and you can start bidding tomorrow! Winners need not be present!
- Tickets \$165, Sponsor a Teacher \$90
- Visionary, Spotlight and Encore benefactor membership levels, Art Squad Package
- Many "one and done" tasks that you can volunteer for -- if you have limited time but want to help out, contact the Committee gala@ppaspta.org and take one on!

Executive Board Elections

- Slate
 - Co-Presidents: Raven Catlin and Ruth Hawkins
 - Treasurer: Laura Boschetti Bonilla
 - Recording Secretary: Erin Clancy Balsamo
 - VP of Membership: Mary Dennis
 - Co VPs of Fundraising: Danielle Kojic-Tingwell and Lynn Stirrup
 - Co-VPs of Communications: Linnie Belcher and Kelly Heisler
 - Co-Cultural Delegates: Janvieve Williams Comrie and Ejim Dike
 - Dance Delegate: Kristen Palmieri and Wendy Estrada
 - Co-Drama Delegates: Jeff Cavalli and Elizabeth Elsass
 - Co-Middle School Delegates: Kimbirdlee Fadner and Danielle Soares
 - Musical Theater Delegate: *Vacant*
 - Senior Delegate: Jessica Delorenzo
 - Vocal Delegate: Gwendolyn Kingsberry
 - Film Delegate: Leah Zepel
- No contested seats, so vote is yes/no for full slate
- 27 yes votes out of 40 total participants; **SLATE PASSED**

Important Dates

- MT musical "Company" in the Blackbox
 - Thursday 29th May – 7pm
 - Friday 30th May – 7pm
 - Saturday, May 31st May 2pm & 7pm
- Vocal Spring Concert on May 16th, Church of the Blessed Sacrament, stay tuned for details
- 48-Hour Film Festival will be May 15-19 (registration ends 15th, prompt on 16th, films must be done by the 19th)
- Dance performances May 30th and 31st in the Alvin Ailey theater; Manhattan Youth is the same weekend, as is the Middle School

Parent Coordinator's Report

- This is an amazing set of parents!
- Please do [the survey](#), it's very useful for the school and very important. Due May 2, and you need your student's DOE number (from report card, "OSIS" entry).
- Parent Orientations 6:00 PM on May 6th and 7th (High School) and May 13th (Middle School) email Ms. Gindi if you want to help out