

PS153 PA MEETING MINUTES		
LOCATION	DATE OF MEETING	TIME OF MEETING
PS153 Book Nook & Google Meet	11/17/23	5:30pm
MEETING PURPOSE		
Monthly Parent Meeting		

1. Call to Order
  - a. 5:33pm
2. Reading and Approval of Minutes
  - a. Approved
3. President's Report
  - a. SLT
    - i. PS368 Middle School updates
      1. Public hearing announced for 12/6 via teleconference
      2. PEP vote announced for 12/20 at MS 131
      3. Question: Is the hearing in person.
      4. Answer: No, it is only via teleconference
      5. Question: Is there room for another school?
      6. Answer: Per the proposal yes. There is a lot of empty rooms in PS153 that P368 can take
    - b. District 6
      - i. Parents encouraged to join the Presidents Council meetings
    - c. November Newsletter
      - i. Special mentions for Perfect Attendance Awards by the school.
    - d. Thousand Thanks
      - i. Parents encouraged to join Thousand Thanks with their child at the school
    - e. Picture Day updates
      - i.
    - f. Programming proposal
      - i. Introducing programs: Family Fridays, Puppet Show, Children's Theater, Embroidery, Teacher's Appreciation Lunch, Sugar Hills Children's Museum, Parent's Finance Workshop, Bodega Finance Workshop
4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Financial report
    - i. Current balance: \$9,826.44
    - ii. Recent deposit: \$7,674 for picture day
    - iii. An estimated \$4,774 to be paid to Real Photo
    - iv. Expected net balance: \$5,052.44
    - v. Question: What % does the school get from picture day
    - vi. Answer: The PA receives either \$5 or \$10 per package, depending on the price.
    - vii. Question: Can parents accompany students on field trips
    - viii. Answer: Yes they can, but it might depend on the teacher and trip
    - ix. Comment: It would be good to have children go to the Harlem School of Arts for programming
  - b. Updated budget vote
    - i. Budget approved by consensus
5. Visit [www.ps153pa.org](http://www.ps153pa.org) for the latest information and events
6. Committee Reports
- a. Community
    - i. 30th Precinct Community Council
    - ii. Suggestions for new guests
  - b. Budget
    - i. Help develop 2024 fundraising
  - c. School
    - i. Volunteer to join Parent Discussion Hour
    - ii. Volunteer to help with Principal Coffee Hour
  - d. Membership
    - i. Contribute to the PA uniform exchange
7. Adjournment
- a. 6:20pm