

PS153 PA MEETING MINUTES		
LOCATION	DATE OF MEETING	TIME OF MEETING
PS153 Book Nook & Google Meet	01/19/2024	5:30pm
MEETING PURPOSE		
Monthly Parent Meeting		

1. Attendees (3 board & 15 parents)
 - a. Keri Landeiro (President)
 - b. Leslie Wells (Treasurer)
 - c. Rafael Landeiro (Secretary)
 - d. Carmeron Crayton
 - e. Alexis Lema
 - f. Tabono Drame
 - g. Coumba Diawara
 - h. Maurilia Gregorio
 - i. Khalil Bryan
 - j. Betty Rodriguez
 - k. Altagracia Rodriguez
 - l. Elena Elfe
 - m. La'Shay Crayton
 - n. Nicole Thorpe
 - o. Elizabeth Guashpa
 - p. Elizabeth Naula
 - q. Veronica Livib
 - r. William Wells
2. Call to Order
 - a. 5:40pm
3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approved
4. President's Report
 - a. Update on PS368 Middle School Expansion
 - i. PEP vote last month passed without objection
 - ii. Prioritized admissions for PS153 did not pass. PS153 parents may reach out to PS368 Principal for admissions information.
 - b. Life Savings Skills Workshop
 - i. 2/10 event co-hosted by CEC District 6 and NYPH at PS48
 - c. Mental Health Day
 - i. 3/2 event co-hosted by CEC District 6 and NYPH at PS48
 - d. Picture Day
 - i. Parents can still order photos before end of month
 - ii. Anyone who ordered photos but didn't receive them should inform the PA
 - e. Uniform Donations
 - i. Thank you for all your contributions. The PA collected 86 items.
 - ii. The school is working on distributions.
 - f. Principal Coffee Hour
 - i. Met with Matos on 1/4, the next event is on 2/1
 - g. Title 1

- i. The school is hosting classes for English learning and Technology on Saturday mornings starting 1/27.
 - ii. The PA to ensure that all parents receive a flyer and registration form.
 - h. Program Proposal
 - i. Review of planned upcoming events.
 - ii. Parents are encouraged to propose programming ideas
 - i. Valentine's Day Fundraiser
 - i. PA is spending \$525 to buy materials to make 400 valentines with a flower, card and candy for sell at \$3 each. If all are sold, the PA can raise \$700.
 - ii. Funds to be used for PA programming.
 - iii. PA fundraiser approved without objection
 - j. Annual Spring Show
 - i. Parents are welcome to join and perform for the Annual Spring Show
- 5. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Current balance: \$9,620.35
 - i. 12/19/23 - Paid \$5,205 to Real Photo (Picture Day)
 - ii. 12/27/23 - Paid \$56.09 to wash and clean donated clothes
 - iii. 01/13/24 - Deposited \$5,000 grant from NYPH
- 6. New Business
 - a. PA working on special education workshop with PS58 for March
 - b. Next meeting on February 9th
 - c. PA needs volunteers to assist with Valentine's Day sale
 - d. Question: Parent had issue with signing-up for CPR class
 - i. Answer: PA will share updated link in recap email
- 7. Gift Card Drawing Winners
 - a. Online: Nicole
 - b. In-Person: Tabono
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. 6:15pm