



PTA Meeting May 19, 2021



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PTA Executive Board

- **Co-Presidents**

Kelly Craig kelly@psis78pta.org

Fran Bruno fran@psis78pta.org

- **Vice President**

Charmaine Mendoza charmaine@psis78pta.org

- **Co-Secretaries**

Alka Nair alka@psis78pta.org

Eva Allen eva@psis78pta.org

- **Co-Treasurers**

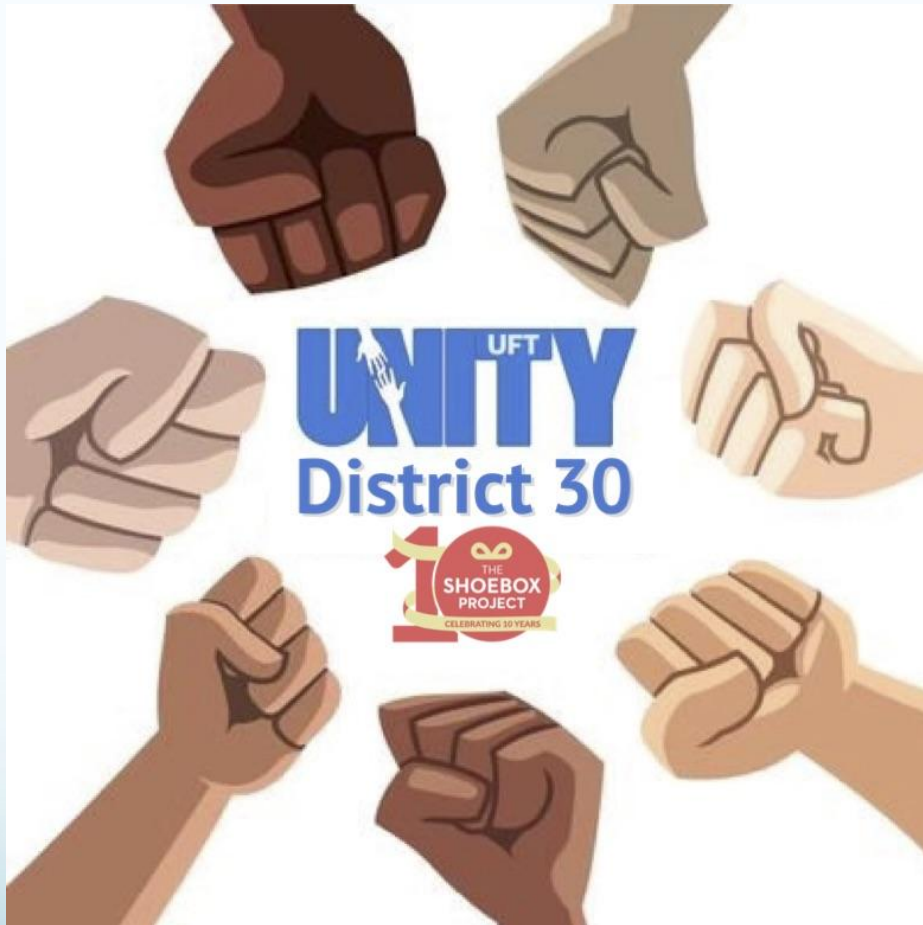
Alex Shum alex@psis78pta.org

Alice Ziffer alice@psis78pta.org

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review and Vote to Approve April Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Guest Speaker - Senator Michael Gianaris**
- 4. Guest Speaker - Ashley Rzonca - District 30 UFT Representative**
- 5. Principal's Comments**
- 6. SLT Report**
- 7. PTA/SLT Election Confirmation**
- 8. Treasurer's Report**
- 9. Mandarin Program Vote**
- 10. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 11. Questions and Comments**
- 12. Adjournment**

Shoe Box Project



THE SHOEBOX PROJECT FOR SHELTERS IS A 501(C)(3) PUBLIC CHARITY THAT COLLECTS AND DISTRIBUTES GIFT-FILLED SHOEBOXES TO WOMEN WHO ARE HOMELESS OR AT-RISK OF HOMELESSNESS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE US AND CANADA. EACH THOUGHTFULLY CREATED & DECORATED SHOEBOX IS FILLED WITH ITEMS VALUED AT \$50 THAT CAN HELP ENHANCE SELF-ESTEEM AND REDUCE FEELINGS OF ISOLATION FOR WOMEN IN CRISIS.

COLLECTION PERIOD

May 19th - June 4th

IN PERSON DONATIONS

Can be left with Ms Naing at PS/IS 78Q or dropped off at the front desk of the City Lights Building (4-74 48th Ave 11109) #35F, C/O Kelly Craig.

VOLUNTEER PACKING DAY

on June 12th

More info to come!

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Accepted via Venmo until June 4th



Alexandra Shum
@Alexandra-Shum



venmo

Scan QR code for payment

WHAT GOES IN A SHOEBOX?



PTA and SLT Election Confirmation

Uncontested Ballot

President: Kelly Craig

Co-Vice President: Eva Allen and Alka Nair

Co-Secretary: Rebecca Gunness and Michelle Pinto

Co-Treasurer: Alex Shum and Alice Ziffer

SLT: Hossein Aleyasin

Treasurer's Report - May 2021

Income YTD \$ 14,582.58

General Fund Donations - \$50.-
Garden fund raiser - \$80.-

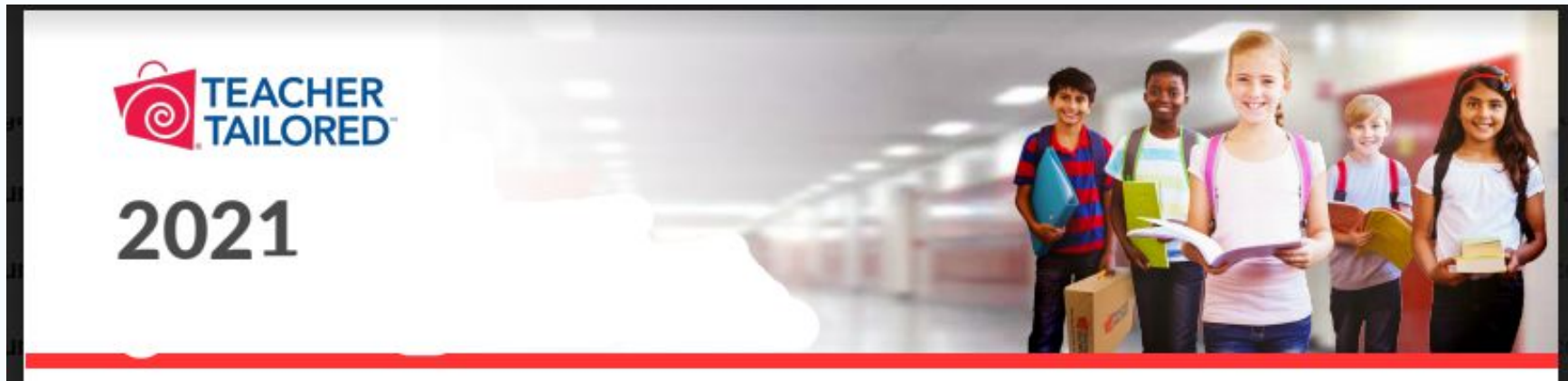
General Expenses - \$ 4.-

Fund Balance as of 03/23/2021: \$82,738.66

Proposed Expenses/Programs 2020-2021

Expenses	Budget	Paid
Garden Supplies	300	292
Music Supplies	390	
School Spirit Merchandise	5,000	
School datebooks	1,700	
Misc. Operating Expenses	700	
In person events budget	1300	
SEM supplies	300	
Teacher Appreciation	300	
School Supplies/Paper	800	
Student of the Month gifts	780	
Website maintenance	200	200
Proposed Enrichment Activities	TBD	
Total	\$ 11,770	\$ 492

School Supply Kits



- PreK to 8th grade
- More information coming soon!
- Questions: alice@psis78pta.org

Committee Members and Chairs Needed....

We are looking for parent volunteers for the following positions....

- **Gala Chair or Co-Chairs and Committee** - With the return of in-person events we are planning a Gala for next year. We are looking for a Chairperson and committee members to help to organize and coordinate the event.
- **Class Parent Chair** - We are looking for a parent to coordinate communication with the class parents.
- **Garden Co-Chair** - We are looking for a parent to join the Garden Committee as a co-chair to help with everything garden related.

Email - Kelly@psis78pta.org

Mandarin Program

Show of hands to for the Mandarin Program

Read-A-Thon- a few days left to read!



Read-A-Thon!

Starts Friday, May 7th
thru Friday, May 21st

Register your student now
and start collecting pledges!!

bit.ly/78reads

The student raising the most funds
in each grade will receive a
\$30 gift certificate to Book Culture!



School Garden Volunteering and Orientations



Please sign up to help maintain and water the school gardens over the Spring and Summer. All the information can be found on the sign-up form at:

<https://signup.com/go/yWKCMOm>

If you would like to volunteer and have not attended a garden orientation please contact Eva at eva@psis78pta.org

Photo Retake Day

You should be receiving your child's school photo from your teacher in the coming days.

If you would like to have a retake please let your teacher know, photo retake day will be on **Monday May 24th.**

Remote learners and Cohort A can come from 8.30am - 12pm to have a retake.

Parent volunteers needed please email Alka and Fran

fran@psis78pta.org

Alka@psis78pta.com

Important Dates

- **Monday May 31st - Memorial Day - School closed**
- **Thursday June 3rd - Anniversary Day - School closed**
- **Tuesday June 8th - Clerical Day - School closed**
- **Wednesday June 9th - PTA Meeting**
- **Friday June 11th - 8th Grade Graduation**
- **Friday June 25th - Last day of school**

Ways to Contribute

Direct donation on the PTA website

www.psis78pta.org

Amazon Smile - Please make your Amazon purchases through www.smile.amazon.com and search for PTA of PS78Q Robert F Wagner Jr., to set it as your charity of choice. A small percentage of your Amazon purchases will then go to the school.

Shutterfly / Tinyprints - The PTA will earn a 13% commission when customers click through the PS/IS78Q PTA storefront and make a purchase.
psis78q.shutterflystorefront.com

Book Culture -The store is at 26-09 Jackson Avenue, purchases can also be made online. When you link your purchase to our account (PS/IS 78Q) in store or online use code GB-PS78Q, the PTA will receive 15% back.

Corporate Matching - Please ask your employer about corporate matching. Every little helps.

Questions and Comments



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