



# PTA Meeting February 10, 2021



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# January Meeting Minutes

- Review and approve January PTA Meeting Minutes

# Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review and Vote to Approve January Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer**
- 4. Principal's Comments**
- 5. SLT Report**
- 6. Treasurer's Report**
- 7. Upcoming Events and Updates**
- 8. Questions and Comments**
- 9. Adjournment**

# PTA Executive Board

- **Co-Presidents**

Kelly Craig [kelly@psis78pta.org](mailto:kelly@psis78pta.org)

Fran Bruno [fran@psis78pta.org](mailto:fran@psis78pta.org)

- **Vice President**

Charmaine Mendoza [charmaine@psis78pta.org](mailto:charmaine@psis78pta.org)

- **Co-Secretaries**

Alka Nair [alka@psis78pta.org](mailto:alka@psis78pta.org)

Eva Allen [eva@psis78pta.org](mailto:eva@psis78pta.org)

- **Co-Treasurers**

Alex Shum [alex@psis78pta.org](mailto:alex@psis78pta.org)

Alice Ziffer [alice@psis78pta.org](mailto:alice@psis78pta.org)

Council Member Jimmy Van Bramer

# Principle Pavone's Comments

# SLT Report

- Andre Galan will give an update on the The School Leadership Team (SLT).
- Please contact Andre Galan with any questions.  
[andre@psis78pta.org](mailto:andre@psis78pta.org)

# Treasurer's Report - February 2021

**Income YTD \$ 9,679.52**

**General Fund Donations - \$100.-**

**Soon to add recent activities!**

**Fund Balance as of 01/05/2021: \$78,610.87**



# Proposed Expenses/Programs 2020-2021

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Paid</b>
Garden Supplies	300	
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,770</b>	<b>\$ 200</b>

# Upcoming Events

*Valentines Day Virtual Bake Sale  
Thank you Rebecca Guinness and Laura Fogele*



# Upcoming Events

## Art While Apart With Art Strong

- Friday March 5th
- 6.30 pm via Zoom
- \$45 per kit
- Fun for all the family
- Discounts from **Blue Streak Wine** (20% discount) and **Centro Pizza** (\$5 off orders over \$15)



# Upcoming Events

- School Photos - April 22nd and 23rd - outside individual photos only. More details to follow.
- Adult paint and sip virtual event coming in April.
- St. Patrick's Day Craft Kits.



# PTA Website Update

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the address bar showing "psis78pta.org". The website header features the PSIS 78Q PTA logo on the left, which includes a circular emblem with "PSIS 78" and the text "PSIS 78Q PTA LONG ISLAND CITY, NY". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, NEWS, FUNDRAISING, GET INVOLVED, and DONATE. Further right are social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Email.

The main content area has a dark blue background with a city skyline and a garden. It contains the following text:

**Welcome to the PSIS 78Q PTA website.**

**Our Mission:** The PS/IS 78Q PTA is committed to academic excellence, creativity, and wellness. We aim to create an environment that sparks intellectual curiosity by fostering the social, moral, physical, and emotional development of each child. We strive to build a strong and engaged parent community to support the efforts and vision of our school.

Below the mission statement is a "Quick Links" section with six orange circular icons and their corresponding labels:

- Donate (Icon: hands holding a heart)
- School Calendar (Icon: calendar)
- P.S./I.S. 78Q School Website (Icon: school building)
- Events (Icon: calendar with checkmark)
- Programs (Icon: list with three items)
- Meetings & Minutes (Icon: document with list)

# Important Dates

- **Friday, February 12th - Lunar New Year - School closed**
- **Monday, February 15th - Friday, February 19th - Midwinter Recess (includes President's Day and Lincoln's Birthday) - School closed**
- **February 25th - Middle School Returns to in-person blended learning.**
- **Early March - Parent Teacher Conference**
- **Friday March 5th - Family Virtual Paint Night**
- **Wednesday March 24th - PTA Meeting - 6.30pm**
- **Monday March 29th - Friday April 2nd - Spring Recess - School closed**

# Ways to Contribute

## **Direct donation on the PTA website**

[www.psis78pta.org](http://www.psis78pta.org)

**Amazon Smile** - Please make your Amazon purchases through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://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.

# PTA Parent Response Form

bit.ly/78PTA2020

## PTA Parent Response Form

PS/IS 78Q PTA Student-Parent Directory  
2020-2021

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

PS/IS 78Q Student-Parent Directory  
2020-2021

Please fill out the following information for your  
child and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s)

If you have multiple children, please fill out a  
separate form for each child

PLEASE - there are options to opt in for text  
messages and mailchimp for information  
regarding PTA functions, school closures, etc  
(carrier rates will apply)

Questions: [fran@psis78pta.org](mailto:fran@psis78pta.org)

Student Name \*

Your answer



# Questions and Comments



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