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SARAH J. GARNET SCHOOL

**PTA General Meeting
February 17, 2023
Meeting Minutes**

Welcome

- 9:05 am

Special Guests: Green Team

- Group of 4th and 5th graders decided to form the Green Team to help PS11 save energy, reduce waste and become a zero waste school
- Proposals are currently being reviewed for ideas
- The team is looking for parent volunteers and students to join the effort, in conjunction with the Farm to Table team

Parent Coordinator's Report – Stephen McGill

- School pictures are available on the Stomping Ground website. Emails went to parents.
- School survey email also went out - please take the time to complete the survey

SLT Report - Alex Cordero (ps11SLT@gmail.com)

- Preparing for end of year celebration.
- Teachers are reviewing the math and phonics curriculum.

President's Report - Lisa Cox & Joanna Cohn Weiss (ps11ptapresident@gmail.com)

- Gratitude for Trivia Night, K&G Valentines, 100th Day celebration, and the 2nd grade show. A great week to see the community coming together

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- Safety Update (Dave Cox)
- We will be forming a nominating committee for the Executive Board.

Budget / Finance Report - Maria Melendez & Kunal Prakash (ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com)

- Comedy for a Cause contributed to fundraising
- Few expenses in January

Programs Report - Kristina Hammond & Kirsten Magen (ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com)

- The Green Team is an example of children who had an idea for a program. If there are other ideas, children can apply (there is a form available). Please contact the Programs team; the application form will go to the SLT. The annual fund helps make these programs possible.
- The 100th Day Celebration was a big success for Pre-K through 2nd grade participants
- New merchandise is available and a great way to support our fundraising efforts
 - [PS11 ★ New Logo Tee | PS11 Sarah J Garnet School \(square.site\)](#)
 - [PS11 ★ Vinyl Stickers | PS11 Sarah J Garnet School \(square.site\)](#)
 - [Home | PS11 Sarah J Garnet School \(square.site\)](#)
- Book fair committee is looking for volunteers.
- Yearbook is looking for volunteers.
- Chess club: getting ready for state competition this year

Fundraising Report - Tess Knoebel-Peterfreund & Mori Ninomiya (ps11annualfund@gmail.com)

- Read-a-Thon Update
- Bender Bars are the next fundraising event
- If you would like to make an annual fund match, now is a good time to do it

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- [Annual Fund \(givingfuel.com\)](http://givingfuel.com)

Events Report - Lucy Flint & Amanda Moskowitz (ps11ptaevents@gmail.com)

- Any ideas to bring the community together or if you can volunteer, please reach out
- Save the Date: May 17 is the PS 11 Gala

Membership Report - Jen Dickson & Sarah Kim (ps11volunteer@gmail.com)

- Many volunteer opportunities coming up
- Thanks to parents who volunteered for K&G Valentines and the 100th Day celebration

Communications Report - Pia Padukone & Julie Carpenter (ptaps11@gmail.com)

- Reminder to all that the Digest is another avenue for connecting parents to what's going on
- If you have any items to include, please email

Community Q&A

- No need for additional donations for the new families, as they are now well covered.
- The scaffolding will probably be in place for a few more months.
- Boys' locker room is under construction right now. Next will be the playground.
- State testing to take place the week after Spring Break
 - ELA - April 19 and 20
 - Math - May 2 and 3
 - 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will take state tests.

Adjournment 10:07 am