

PS.11 PTA

SARAH J. GARNET SCHOOL

PTA General Meeting June 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Welcome

- Meeting opened at 9:05am
- Gratitude from Presidents for volunteers and from Pia for Joanna's term as President

Principal's Report - Bob Bender

- Gratitude to all volunteers
- Legally mandated email forthcoming with list of sex offenders residing in 10011; school safety officers are all informed of details
- 8 new teachers hired for next year; new teacher orientation day on June 24
- DOE budget meeting next year
- Please inform Bob right away if your children will not be attending PS11 next year
- Potluck dinner June 20, 6:00-7:30pm; bring enough food to feed about 6 people, no desserts, bring your own beverages (non-alcoholic)
- Still working in the background to have new playground installed this summer

SLT Report - Courtney Kapes Lewis (ps11SLT@gmail.com)

- Gratitude and recap of activities from the past year
- Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP) development is one of the primary responsibilities of the SLT
- Volunteers needed for June 20 potluck dinner
- Elections for 3 SLT members happening at this meeting; once per month in-person meeting commitment
- 3 candidates for SLT are all elected: Gelsey Jeffries, Geniqua Stafford, Jen Geller

Parent Coordinator's Report – Joan Brothers

- Kindergarten registration almost completed
- Pre-K registration next week
- New G&T registrations happening next week
- Kindergarten play date on July 24
- Congratulations to 5th graders moving on
- Joan will be at the school over the summer to provide any help needed

President's Report – Joanna Cohn Weiss & Pia Padukone (ps11ptapresident@gmail.com)

- Approval of last month's General Meeting minutes (May 2025)

Nominations Committee

- Voting on 2025-2026 Executive Board slate of nominees
- Slate is approved by full membership vote; term begins on July 1

Treasurer's Report – Peggy Kauh & Eleanor Sze (ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com)

- May 2025: fundraising report and year to date numbers reported
- Presentation of proposed 2025-2026 PTA budget; budget is approved by voting member attendees
- A budget commentary period of June 13 - September 30 will be open to further tune the budget

Fundraising Report - Becker Chase & Jax Cohen (ps11annualfund@gmail.com)

- We are very close to reaching our \$552,625 net annual goal; \$40,538 to go! (~93% to goal)
- Final Bender Bars on sale tomorrow morning before school

Events Report - Amanda Moskowitz & Jess Kahn (ps11ptaevents@gmail.com)

- Preview of next year's events that need volunteers

Membership Report - Kristina Hammond & Kiran Patel (ps11volunteer@gmail.com)

- No report

Programs Report - Shelley O'Sullivan & Tara Murphy (ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com)

- End-of-year call for return of all outstanding PS11 library books
- Parents are welcome to come watch and cheer at Field Day tomorrow

Communications Report - Marina Thomatos & Kirsten Magen (ptaps11@gmail.com)

- If you are not receiving PS11 email communications, send email to ptaps11@gmail.com

Members-at-Large - Sara Burke and Gelsey Jeffreys (ps11mlg@gmail.com)

- No report

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned - 10:24am