



PS 174 PA General Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2025, 6 p.m., via Zoom

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Please remember to sign in. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the official business of the PS 174 PA.

Attendees (60):

Parent coordinator: Rachel Caracci,
Executive board members: Natalie Ng, Michele Cheng, Dalelyn Wyszinski, Gregory Arnold, Jason Wand,
Anna Sabatini, Ying Liu, Marc Lee
SLT: Karla Fuentes

Meriem Alahiane, Marvan Alkurdi, Kevin Altamiro, Tanya Beckford, Maria Bocco, Carolina Cardona, Connie, Winnie Chang, Karina Chow, Dana, Daniil, Katie Gambill, Silvia Germosen, Masuma Hussain, Poornima Jagurnauth, Dr. Kats, Gennadiy Khurgin, Polina Kravchuk, Julius L, Diana Lam Huynh, Lindsey Lubin (K), Fertia McCauley, Dushant Nainani, Nelly Ng Tam, Seil Tse, Polisha, Rebecca Ramadhin, Sinead, Solmaz Sharif, Sook, Parisa Spitaleri, Jess Toth, Jossie Vaca, Stephanie Wand, Mary Beth Whitelaw, Lee Williams, Steve Wyszinski, Katerina Zuniga

I. Call to Order (6:04pm)

- A. Start recording
- B. Read previous minutes

II. President's Report

- A. Asphalt Green is now implementing structured recess
- B. School Leadership Team (SLT) report - not much to discuss yet - usually construction updates but none this month since the project manager changed over.
- A. Safety Committee

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Monthly report: Balance, upcoming bills, residencies
See following page for Treasurer's Report.



Treasurer's Report October 2025

Total Available Balance in Chase	\$22,818.18
Total Available Balance in Paypal	\$86.05
Income	
Donation match Check	\$158.26
M&S Donation 9/10	\$1,000
M&S Donation 10/4	\$1,000
Cafecita	Cash:\$251 Zelle:\$156 total : \$407
Coffee/donuts for Bring your dad day 9/25	\$193
Annual Dues/Donation	\$174
Fall Festival Table donations (M&S)	\$80
TOTAL	\$3,012.26
Expenses	
PTO Insurance	\$424
Speedo the Clown for Fall Fest	\$3,050
Payment to school for IXL	\$3,000
Cafecita expenses	\$287.14
Coffee/breakfast expenses 9/25	\$67.16
Pumpkins for K patch	\$378.52
Asphalt Green	\$10,000
Go Daddy Account	\$156.52
TOTAL	\$17,363.34



IV. Business

- A. Grade Level Parent Committee Proposal: Stephanie Wand: get to know the parents in your grade - purpose is supporting classroom teachers and building community in your grade level. 4-6 virtual meetings a year to get to know the parents in your grade and come up with ideas with building community. Follow up on how successful with the Fathers bring your kids to school day was. Link:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eHtdyTqFzh0Ve3EUQYyrkuRXiSAhdZeMjYRLRV04H8/edit?tab=t.0>
Interest form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXuYGMZ-Fm079lpO0ASVrMzbwllriIW5c6oCvF87Li9GJSVg/viewform>
- B. Dads Take Your Child to School fundraiser recap: 190 participants - some grab and go breakfast from the school, PA selling coffee and donuts. Read to your kids or do crafts. Clearly a desire for families to get together in person and meet the other families.
- C. Fundraising & events: PA needs LEADERS+volunteers to spearhead events, sign up using [this link](#)
- a. 10/17 Snack train in the Community Room <https://signup.com/go/ZrxMyaT>
 - b. 10/24 kindergarten pumpkin patch: Ask K parents to make small donation.
 - c. 10/25 Fall Festival
 - Inflatables, games, performances, local vendors handing out goodies, trivia in the auditorium, raffle. Food available for purchase. Snack train.
 - d. 11/4 Election Day bake sale - a few hours in school
 - e. 11/5 National Donut Day- breakfast donut sale
 - f. School Picture Days 11/13 (Mr. Blumenthal, 5th grade, 1st & 3rd G 11/14 (Ms. (?), K 2nd and 4th). - Cool for School photographer. Donations of combs etc.
 - g. Flower Power online sale launch (October 19 – December 15th, 2025)
- D. Fifth Grade Committee
- Connie: Run by Ms. Bryant, sent out email asking for participation. Get a group of parents together to come up with different party planning ideas. Where are good places to go for a field trip. Doesn't have to be the same as previous years. Dues are kept separate from all other PA funds. Yearbook, and cap and gown are not covered by school. School may provide a t-shirt. There are Deadlines - usually dues are due by January.
 - Cap and Gown measuring day is scheduled for Thursday 10/9
- E. Residencies
- Natalie notified Ms. Russell that the 2nd grade additional residency was voted in.
 - Ms. Russell is working on scheduling all the residencies
 - A K parent offered to put on a magic show for free then all of proceeds from the ticket sales would come back to the school. \$20 a ticket including popcorn and a drink.

V. Discussion

VI. Adjournment (5:52PM)

- A. End recording