



PS 174 PA General Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2026, 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: Natalie Ng, Dalelyn Wyszinski, Gregory Arnold, Jason Wand, Michele Cheng, Ying Liu, Anna Sabatini.
Rachel Caracci PC,
43 attendees: Winnie Ly, Silvia Germosen, Maria Ramirez, Stephanie Minier Cazares, Evelyn, Crespo-Zambrano, Nelly Ng Tam, Mary Beth Whitelaw, Sonia Arnold, Julius Lee, Katerina Zuniga, Andrew Lim, Stephanie Wand, Raluca Murarasu, Steve Wyszinski, Dana Linton, Meriem Alahiane, Karla Fuentes, Rubiya (Khadija Adusei), Max Dickstein, Carmen DelCid, Alisa Krsikapa, Jess Toth, Gennadiy Khurgin, Karina Chow, NEvia Gallimore, Svetlana Davydova, Fertia McCauley

I. Call to Order: 6:10pm

- A. Start recording
- B. Read previous minutes - approved

II. President's Report

- A. School Leadership Team (SLT) report
 - a. Voted on additional teachers for clusters - Band was voted for - would have to find the funding for the instruments - may need to be rented?
 - b. Camera purchased since last meeting used for last game, worked well for livestream.
- A. Safety Committee
 - a. Magnetic hooks solution for keys in every room.

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Monthly report: Balance, upcoming bills, residencies (See Below):



Treasurer's Report March 2026

Total Available Balance in Chase	\$38,756.48
Total Available Balance in Paypal	
Income	
Magic Show (last total 3,695 3/1/26 Plus cash sales	\$335 \$475
K-Pop Sing a Long	\$2,107
Little Pulp Fundraiser	\$150
Winter Concert Breakfasts	\$350
Love Train (Class of '27 Fundraiser)	\$2,468
5th Grade Dues (\$860 Cash & \$460 Check)	\$1,340
Winter Holiday Market Pt 3	\$243
Lunar Train	\$1,891
PS 174 Dues	\$50
M&S donation 3/1/26	\$1,000
TOTAL income	\$10,409



Expenses	
Ballroom Dancing Residency (dancing classrooms from 5th grade budget)	\$5,000
5th Grade graduation package	\$4,163
School camera and stand	\$525.85
Winter Concert Breakfast Food	\$226.08
Lunar New Year Assembly	\$2,475.00
Lunar Train snack reimburse	\$702.61

2026-2027 Student Planners	\$1,306
Read-a-thon prizes	\$35
TOTAL expenses	14,433.54

IV. Business

- A. Lunar New Year Assembly Recap: K-1 watched the Lion Dance. Grades 2-5 watched the Lion Dance, and also an acrobat.
- B. Read-a-thon Recap- \$3,150 earned through Read-a-Thon. Top 3 winners got a gift card to Five Below.
- C. Broadway Magic Hour Recap: Incredible show!
- D. School Apparel Store Grand Opening Sale Recap: Quality is really good, next few weeks Spring Sale.
- E. Door Decoration Contest - Parent Engagement: The 12th is the day the winners receive prizes. Teacher may reach out for parent volunteers to do the party in the classroom for the winning classes.
- F. Fundraising & events: PA needs LEADERS+volunteers to spearhead events, sign up using [this link](#)



- a. Book Fair (3/16-3/19) Fair runs Monday-Wednesday, Thursday last call.
 - b. Career Day (4/22) - see Google interest form sent by Ms. Caracci.
 - c. Cocoa Joy Fundraiser - starting soon (school fundraiser).
- G. Fifth Grade Committee
- a. Still voting on Field trips - committees have met on the side for plans for decorating. Theme has not yet been announced. Graduation package ordered. Once dates set down will hire DJ. Yearbook pages due in April.
- H. PA Board Elections - Positions opening up include: President, Treasurer, Co-Secretary. You can also run as co-Secretary or co-Treasurer. Vice President roles may also be open. Info about each role available in the PS 174 P.A. Bylaws: <https://ps174pa.org/bylaws/> Will be keeping elections in May, in-person in the school Auditorium.
- I. Summer Camp Live Drawing: Winners:
- a. Rego Park Best - all entrants winners!
 - b. M&S: Liz Argenal, Wayne Liang 2, Rita Wugalter 2, Melanie Zhang, Nelly Ng Tam, Maria Ramirez 2, Chris Ly, Melissa Hernandez - one alternate: Sara Tal

V. Discussion

Q: Is it possible to have some school performance events in the evening?

A: Good feedback to bring back to the school Admin to ask about Answer from

Rachel: The concerts usually take place when the teachers' hours are - so it would be dependent on their availability in the evenings. Halls of Science - come in with their kids and look at their science projects in the evening?

Q: What stage is the crossing guard hiring request/process in - is there an estimated timeline? A: there was an application submitted on Friday.

VI. Adjournment

- A. End recording