



PS 174 PA General Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2026, 6 p.m., in-person & Election

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct the official business of the PS 174 PA.

Attendees (26): Natalie Ng, Dalelyn Wyszinski, Karla Fuentes, Mary Beth Whitelaw, Rachel Caracci Parent Coordinator. Alisa, Jason Wand, Ying Liu, Silvia Germosen, Erin Branum, Julius Lee, Karla Fuentes, Nelly Ng Tam, Khadija Adusei, Hannah Trager, Evelyn Crespo-Zambrano, Katerina Zuniga, Jen Tse, Katerine Gambill, Meriem, Sonia, Rebecca, Karina Chow, Dana, Carmen DelCid, Maria Ramirez, Julius L.

I. Call to Order

- A. Start recording
- B. Read previous minutes

II. President's Report

- A. School Leadership Team (SLT) report
 - a. Barriers
- A. Safety Committee
 - a. Drills
 - b. Key situation finally resolved
 - c. Construction update: There was an issue with the new job where they wanted the classrooms by April 20th - The entire row of classrooms on one particular street where 5th Graders are - so they will be moved after the State Tests in Mid-May.
 - d. Traffic: Possible extra barrier - so far hasn't worked
 - e. ORS - 6 Level 1st, some level 2s, some level 3s, no level 4s or 5s.

III. Treasurer's Report

- A. Monthly report: Balance, upcoming bills, residencies (see below)

Treasurer's Report April 2026 (as of 4/13/26)

Total Available Balance in Chase	\$41,716.76
Total Available Balance in Paypal	
Income	
Lunar Assembly Donation (included in \$350 deposit on 3/6. Deposit was \$304 winter breakfast and \$46 lunar donation)	\$46
M&S Donation	\$1,000
Corporate Match Donation	\$2,879.89
Summer Camp Raffle	\$265
Scholastic Book Fair	Cash amount we get a portion of \$5,395.26
Read a <u>thon</u> first check (3/11)	\$2,520
Read a <u>thon</u> second check	\$630
Matching donation	\$348
Not income but return of petty cash and coins	\$927
4/3 <u>Zeffy</u> deposit	\$185
TOTAL income	\$14,196.15

Expenses	
Love Train	\$493.73
KPop Sing- A- Long	\$421.67
Circle of Dance - First Grade	\$1,625
Kindergarten Field Trips (Queens Museum)	\$1,500

Scholastic bookfair payback	3,954.80
Bank fee for deposits	\$12.07
Door Decorating Prize Ice Cream Party	\$169.86
TOTAL expenses	\$8,177.13

IV. Business

- A. Career Day Recap - well received some great presentations
- B. Field Day (5/28-5/29, Rain Dates 6/1-6/2)
- C. 5th Grade Gen Ed Class Trip Request for Funding Vote for ~\$720: Approved
- D. Fundraising & events: PA needs LEADERS+volunteers to spearhead events, sign up using [this link](#))
 - a. Appreciation Sale (Friday 5/8) for whatever adult in your life that you care for.
 - b. Snack Train- the Last Stop (Friday 6/12)
- E. Fifth Grade Committee
 - a. Updates: Booked the Field Trip, picnic at Juniper Valley park in June - busing confirmed, chaperones will be needed.

V. Discussion

- Crossing guard - City Council hearing tomorrow (5/5) Education and Transportation committee - crossing guards are paid by NYPD and are employed

by schools- they don't have enough hours to get benefits, could they work at DOE but no - that would take away from the DOE budget - so will be discussed.

VI. Adjournment

Election Notes For 2026-2027 school year PA Board and SLT

Began at 6:35pm -

Daniel - Election chair

Anna Sabatini note taker (2nd-ed)

Nominations:

PA Executive Board Mandatory Positions

Description given of each position by Daniel

Co-presidents

Candidates **Mary Beth Whitelaw & Alisa Wolter**

Mary Beth - SLT - has 2nd grader and incoming Kindergartener.

Alisa Wolter - also has a 2nd grader - soon incoming Kindergartener - worked with the PA to create online spiritwear store - started a petition brought it to Congress for the restoration of a science teacher, 2nd initiative class size reduction. Excited to work with the PA

Co-Treasurers

Candidates **Dalelyn Wyszinski & Natalie Ng**

Natalie - we were co-treasurer two years ago, and Dalelyn was solo treasurer last year

Co-Secretary

Nominees: **Angelica Funes & Lucy Fernandez**

Angelica: Mom of Child in Kindergarten - nothing prepares you for the uncertainty of the transition for preschool - loves the involvement of parents - bring the same commitment to job to the secretary position

Lucy: Have two children - one in K, one incoming. Child loves school, and love to be involved with the school and give the same love and energy.

Non-Mandatory PA Board Positions

Description given of positions

Vice President

Co-vice Presidents:

Nominees: **Jason Wand & Greg Arnold**

Greg & Jason: Did it this past year, happy to do it again and give back to the school.

SLT (School Leadership Team)

Description given of position

Nominees:

2 year (4 positions)

Karla Fuentes

Parisa Spitaleri

Natalie Ng

Parisa Spitaleri: I'm a proud parent of a 1st grader and admin for public school, being a parent and educator I know how important it is to work together. Focus on inclusive practices.

Natalie Ng: focus on equity as I have as PA president.

Karla: Policy Nerd - I like policy, I joined the community board to help make things important to this school help improve the whole neighborhood, including the morning closed streets.

1 year (2 positions)

Michele Cheng

SLT Alternates (1 year term)

Jason Wand

Everyone nominated was elected!