

PS199 General PTA Meeting Minutes - APPROVED
March 30th, 2017

Motion carried to approve the February 2017 General PTA Meeting Minutes

Presidents' Updates - Andrea Steinkamp and Victoria Micalizzi

- Thank you to everyone who filled out the PTA/SLT Parent Survey, we had a close to 50% response rate and got some good feedback which we are looking at.
- Reminder, there is a DOE Parent Survey that is due by March 31st. Fill out the paper form that came home or use the code in that envelope and fill out the survey online.

Calendar of Events

- PTA Executive Board Meeting — Thursday April 6th, 6:15pm
- Spring Break — April 10th - April 18th
- General PTA Meeting — Thursday April 20th, 6:30pm
- Screenagers Screening — Thursday April 27th, 6:30pm
- Math States Test — Tuesday through Thursday May 2-4th
- Teacher Appreciation Day — Friday May 5th
- Earth Day Fair — Saturday May 6th
- Spring Book Fair — Monday through Friday May 8th-12th
- General PTA Meeting and ELECTIONS — Thursday May 18th, 8:45
- Lacrosse Fitness FUNdraiser — Friday May 19th, 6:00pm

Green Team committee chairs - Karen Cape and Charlotte Gordon

There are multiple committees and groups that are part of the wider Green Team mission at PS199:

- STEAM (Stem-expanded) the new Science Center Committee
- Healthy Child, Healthy Planet
- Garden Committee
- Salad Bar

In addition to our Green Team committees, there are additional staff and contractors who contribute to the greening of PS199. Wednesday April 5th after drop off Karen and Charlotte will be hosting a Q&A about these committees and ways to get involved.

The Spring Fling Auction - Jenn MacFarlane and Gayle Slonim

- Auction Museum is Friday March 31st after drop off.
- The Auction is Saturday April 1st
- Online Auction opens Sunday morning April 2nd 8am
- Volunteer to help the day of the event!

The Power of Kindness

Orly Wahba is our featured speaker tonight, here to discuss her organization, Life Vest Inside, which aims to promote kindness in the world.

Meeting adjourned 8pm

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Zimba, Recording Secretary