

General PTA Meeting (In-Person) – October 18, 2023

- Call to Order 9:20am
- President's Report (Pamela Vazquez)
 - PS 84's PTA received the Eco Warriors Award at North Brooklyn Parks Alliance (NBK Parks) Annual Gala
 - o PS 84 Movie Night was a great success!
 - Events
 - Family Portrait Day (Shayna Phetsarath PTA VP), Oct. 21
 - Open to the public
 - There will be 4 parent volunteer photographers. Legit photographers not hobbyists
 - Our first big fundraiser of the year. All funds go back to school
 - We need volunteers. Add your name to the Sign Up Genius!
 - You can bring dogs, babies, grandmas etc to be in the photos!
 - Super Mario Penny Challenge (Pamela Vasquez), Oct. 30 Nov 3
 - We had to move it the dates due to scheduling issues
 - Elementary school challenge will be on the turf before school everyday. The middle school challenge will be during school lunch outside of the cafeteria.
 - Jessica Moskowitz (Corresponding Secretary):
 - It's a coin challenge
 - There will be jars for each grade
 - Pennies and bills are positive points
 - Silver and dollar coins are negative
 - Kids can sabotage don't give all your coins the first day
 - Need volunteers to stand at the coin drop off and people to count in the afternoons
 - Q&A
 - Can we have a bank count the coins?
 - No, they won't do it
 - How long is the challenge?
 - o All week. Every day
 - Halloween Costume Parade, Oct 31 @9am
 - Kids that don't do Halloween will be inside doing an activity
 - Q&A
 - Can kids be a regular clown?
 - Yes. Just no scary clowns

- Marathon Bake Sale (Shayna Phetsarath), Nov. 5
 - On Marathon Sunday
 - We takeover the corner of S. 1st and Bedford
 - Big table with donated baked goods
 - Can drop off baked goods starting Friday, 11/3 or at the event
 - Make sure to wrap each item or pack of items individually
 - You can bring homemade or store bought loaves, cookies, dog treats
 - Can be sweet or savory
 - Will be hot chocolate and coffee also
 - Q&A
 - Is there a cap to how much we can bring?
 - No
 - To volunteer, check the Sign Up Genius
 - Even if you can't volunteer, come and cheer, make a sign etc
 - Tell us who is running so we can get their bib number so we can cheer them on! We know Ms Windle is running
- Attendance Meeting, Nov. 8 @6pm
 - Hosted by our Parent Coordinator, Dinayomi Fernandez
- Special Guest North Brooklyn Open Streets
 - Hosting Berry Spooky Halloween, Oct. 28, @10am-3
 - Costume contest at 1pm with prizes
 - Tables
 - Streb will be doing a dance class
 - Skate Yogi
 - PS84 will have a table with a photo booth
 - Work has been happening on streets, waiting to hear on our street light. It's part of what DOT promised including the bike racks etc
 - Reach out to DOT to get more bike parking for kids near school
 - Q&A
 - What is the material on the corners of Berry St?
 - Epoxy gravel. So cars can hear the difference as they're not supposed to be on there
 - How long has Open Streets been around?
 - May 2020
 - How did you decide to have streets go in different ways?
 - It was the DOT. Berry is shared so it's so GPSes won't sent you straight down Berry
 - Will the speed limit be enforced?
 - They hope. Up to the Police Department. They are trying to use street design to limit speed
 - Can they work on getting license plates on electric scooters?

- Not what they do. Albany places traffic cameras. How many we get etc
- Feedback from Jeff Allen: Bike lane going both ways has made it hard to walk. Less pedestrian friendly. They're talking about putting down borders to slow bikes
- Treasurer's Report & Budget Overview Jessamyn Lee (Treasurer)

Previous Balance as of 9/24/23: \$ 103,862.87

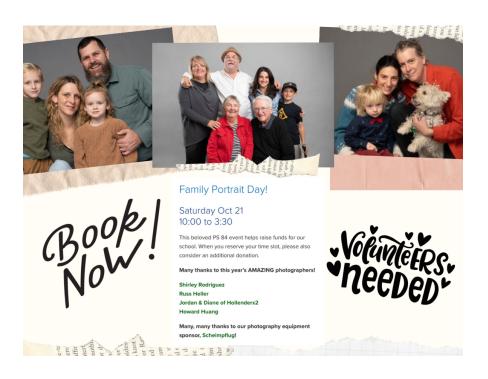
Income between 9/25/23 - 10/16/23: \$7,521

Expenses between 9/25/23 - 10/16/23: \$2,941.32

Current Balance as of 10/16/23: \$114,325.19

- Taxes were filed. Funded some instrument rentals
- About to pay for the **Cool Culture** Passes
 - o For 3K, Pre-K and K
 - Free entrance to most NYC museums
- Jeff Allen Would like to start a Grant Writing Committee
 - Need to do research, work with teachers to find out what they need. Some are only open once a year
 - We can create a grant PTA email
 - Will ask for volunteers on the PTA newsletter and social
- PTA Board Elections
 - Kindergarten Representative
 - Nominees
 - Emma Tejada
 - o Son in K-1
 - Zoe Dean
 - o Daughter in K-4
 - Any other nominees?
 - No
 - Motions Made
 - Elected!
 - Any volunteers for co-Middle School Rep?
 - No
- Monique Hernandez (Assistant Principal)
 - Ms Hernandez supervises early childhood
 - Welcome Week is usually the same day going forward
 - Make sure to bring ID
 - Attendance is very important for all students
 - Even for the little ones. Please let us know if they need emotional support
 - Come out for the Halloween parade. Admin will have fun outfits
 - Parent Teacher Conferences, Nov. 2

- Dual Language may have more days available for conferences as they are bigger
- Report cards come 2 weeks later (around 11/18)
 - They will be available in your NYCSA account.
- iReady assessment will be available to discuss
- Q&A
 - Do you automatically get the email that your child is not in school even if you report them absent?
 - Yes. Also if your child is out for a long time you will get a letter either way
 - For welcome week, do parents have to go to the lobby entrance? Parent didn't want to miss his child's presentation
 - Yes. We must know who has entered the building. Come and get your sticker early
- Approval of Minutes from 9-27-23
- 10:06am Meeting Adjourned





SUPER MARIO BROTHERS PENNY CHALLENGE

HOW TO PLAY

Each grade has a collection container. Score the most points and sabotage your friends!

Add Points to Your Own Jar... Penny = +1 point \$1 bill = +100 points \$5 bill = +500 points \$10 bill = +1000 points

Lower Points for Other Grades...

LEVEL UP FOR MORE RECESS!



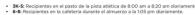






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5 centavos = -5 puntos 10 centavos = -10 puntos 25 centavos = -25 puntos Moneda de \$1 = -100 puntos

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PS 84 PTA Financial Reports October 2023

Date	Source	Income	Expense	Description
9/24/2023	Previous Balance	\$103,862.87		
Income				
	Direct Donations	\$130.00		recurring donations - visit www.ps84k.org to enroll!
	PS 84 Merch	\$341.00		Store84 Spirit Wear
	Family Portrait Day	\$6,500.00		Photo Session bookings
	FPD Donations	\$350.00		Would you pay a little more?
	Movie Night	\$200.00		
	Total Income	\$7,521.00		
Expenses				
	Instrument Rental Scholarship		-\$467.00	Music program financial support
	ESP Insurance Brokerage			FPD Gear Insurance
	Amazon		-\$116.58	FPD supplies
	ATM withdrawal		-\$25.00	Movie Night
	DonorsChoose.org		-\$733.98	Completed funding on 6 DC projects, thanks to a matc
	Amazon		-\$128.42	Penny Challenge Supplies
	FeedWind		-\$9.00	website calendar integration
	Bacan Bistro		-\$294.54	Parents Night Out
	Black Seed Bagels		-\$57.50	Class Liaison meeting refreshments
	NextDayFlyers		-\$184.96	FPD postcards
	STAPLES		-\$129.02	Printing of FPD posters & MS tour flyers
	File990.com		-\$84.99	PTA Taxes e-filing fee
	DropBox		-\$11.99	PTA File Storage
	Paypal Fees		-\$25.09	Processing Fees
	Venmo Fees		-\$1.03	Processing Fees
	Stripe Fees		-\$195.37	Processing Fees
10/16/2023	Total Expenses		-\$2,941.32	
10/16/2023	Current Balance	\$108,442.55		



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