



Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars Parent Teacher Association

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Please find below a draft agenda for the meeting Tuesday 10/15 evening and let us know if you have edits. Thanks!

TAG PTA General MEETING

Date: Tuesday, Nov 18, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Zoom

Registration Link:

<https://nycdoe.zoom.us/meeting/96407291135>

AGENDA

I. Call to Order/President's Welcome - (6:04)

- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- Picture Day Volunteers
- TA Updates
- Student Council

II. Administrative Updates (Mr. Dascal, Dr. Cosme, & Ms. B) (6:08-6:22)

1. **Senior Breakfast on 11/18**
2. Multicultural Day on 11/21
3. K and 1st Vision Screening 11/25
4. Basketball starts 12/5
5. Potluck on 12/6
6. End of First Marking Period 12/8
7. Kindergarten and Middle School Applications will be open
8. Harvard Program for 7th Graders - Permission slips go out in December (Runs Jan 13 - 16th and or Jan 20th - 23rd - two cohorts)

III. Approval of Oct 2025 Minutes - (6:2)

IV. SLT Open Seat Election: Andrea Milsome won the seat after Linda Nguyen removed her name from consideration

V. Budget Review

VI. Budget Vote - Amend Ms. B's Line. Motion Passed to increase budget from \$500 to \$1,000

VI. Committee Updates (6:35-6:46)

- **Fundraising Committee:**
 - **Holiday Gifts Fundraiser (Charleston Wrap):** Raised \$3,000
 - **Picture Day:** Sibling photos will be available on makeup day, Jan 26.
 - **FLAG Awards:** Soliciting nominations and PTA will submit nomination packets
 - **SWAG Bags:** Opportunity to purchase closes 12/5 and will be distributed on 12/17
 - **iPledge:** Current push to take advantage of company matches and Giving Tuesday; Team has started to track participation and top 3 classes (by participation) will receive prizes (dress down days, movie days); No contribution threshold for participation to count

- **Family Engagement Committee:**
 - **Teacher Appreciation Lunch:** Successful lunch - thanks to all who volunteered
 - **Pot Luck:** 12/5 and we will also be hosting a bake sale at the event
 - **Kalahari:** June 4th
 - Exploring Lunar New Year event as well

- **Grant Committee:**
 - We have successfully formed a committee
 - \$200K received for tech and bathrooms at TAG (from last year's application) and \$250K in additional funding to finish second floor bathrooms
 - Through participatory budgeting, we won \$350,000 to upgrade tech. Funds need to be formally allocated - 18 month lead time but it's in the pipeline
 - Targeting Late June to complete HVAC work in the gym
 - Prioritizing lower yard for next capital grant application

- **Enrichment Committee:**
 - Creative Writing no longer taking applications - it's full
 - Next Committee Meeting is 12/22 at 6 PM

III. Adjournment - (6:51)