



Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars Parent Teacher Association

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MEETING INFO - TAG PTA GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/President's Welcome** **6:05**
- II. Approval of March minutes** **6:09**
- III. Ms. Tang talking about UTF and teacher contract** **6:10**

NYC teachers have been working with no contract since 2022 and they are worried that any new contract won't match inflation. In addition, they are fighting for more autonomy in the workplace. The PEP (panel for education policy) voted to cut the city budget last year for DOE and are proposing more cuts for this year. If you want to make your voice heard on these issues, talk to your local council member or sign a petition.

- IV. Administration Check-In** **6:20**

K offers went out before spring break. TAG will be hosting families with offers this Wednesday morning. Middle school offers went out today. Only about 5 non-TAG students were given offers.

Other upcoming events include:

- Thursday - K spring performance
- Thursday - Superintendent visiting for Principal review
- State math test next week
- Continuing to administer make up ELA state test this week
- 8th grade bowling trip on wednesday
- May 11th - 4th grade hosting colonial day event
- spring concerts - May 12th (1-3 chorus)
- instrumental performance on may 19th at 5:45 (7-8th grade band and latin jazz)
- June 2nd (4-6 choir concert)
- June 1st - US History regents
- 8th grade graduation June 22nd at 9:00. Each student gets 3-4 tickets.

Ms. Tabrizi announced that a TAG kindergartener won (out of 12,000 applicants) to have her work hung in the Met for a few months. Two other kindergarteners were chosen for the Manhattan borough art show.

V. New Business**6:45**

A. Auction & Gala - Reminders to staff that they can come and not have to pay. Deadline for tickets May 7th. Spread the word about the online auction. Just launched today - teacher experience raffles. 16 teachers donated unique teacher experiences.

B. Family Engagement events

Block Party for May 6th - Need parent volunteers or we can't have the block party.

Kalahari - don't want to pull the trigger because it could leave the PTA on the hook for \$16,000+ if rooms aren't all booked. Right now we are pivoting to Rye playland. Date options are

1. June 8th (no school) - Park open from 10-3
2. Any weekend - Park open from 11 - 9
3. June 19th (no school) - Park open from 12 - 8

C. June elections - Still hoping to find folks to volunteer for the nominating committee**VI. Treasury Report****7:00****VII. New Business (continued)****7:10****A. 2023-2024 Budget**

There is an upcoming committee meeting on May 4th at 11:00 - notice will be going out soon
The current proposed budget was shared with the group
Solicited budget proposals from parents and teachers

E. Field Day - Need parent volunteers. Will be working with E3 Sports this year to make things easier.

- i. Grades 3-5: May 24 (RD June 1)
- ii. Grades K-2 May 22 (RD: May 30)
- iii. Grades 6-8 May 23 (RD May 25)

VI. Adjournment**7:30**