



Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars Parent Teacher Association

Rasheedah Harris
Vice President

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Treasurer

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Recording Secretary

MEETING INFO - TAG PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: Virtual, via Zoom

Attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Present?</i>
Rasheedah Harris	President	X
VACANT	Vice President	
Liz Butler	Recording Secretary	X
Yue Zhang	Treasurer	X
Emily Gao	VP of Family Engagement	
Kiersten Franz	Co-VP of Grants	X
Felix Garcia	Co-VP of Grants	
Steven Leshnowe	Co-VP of Audit	
Anatoly Garelik	Co-VP of Audit	
Yujie Sun	Co-VP of Budget	X
Mei Chen	Co-VP of Budget	
Marco Tomaschett	VP of Communications	X
Dan Rubenstein	Co-VP of Fundraising	
Christy Silverster	Co-VP of Fundraising	
Amit Joshi	Co-VP of Enrichment	
Fangyu Chen	Co-VP of Enrichment	
Mr. Jonathan Dascal	Principal	X
Ms. Jennifer Cosme	Assistant Principal	X
Daniel Johnson	Parent Coordinator	
Lorraine Santana	YMCA	X

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order/President's Welcome | 6:05 |
| II. | Approval of April Minutes | 6:10 |
| III. | Administration Update | 6:12 |

UPCOMING DATES

- May 19th - Town hall with Box Out Bullying (SEL vendor). The topic is how to have harmony in the home.
- May 20th - 8th graders are taking a senior field trip to Club Getaway in CT.
- 4th grade taking science performance test next week
- K-2 students will be taking the end of year performance tasks. Took one at the beginning of the year and, now, will be taking it for the second time.
- 5th grade will be taking the end of year math performance task.
- May 23rd - 6th-8th grade spirit week
- May 24th - 8th grade algebra regents field test. TAG chosen this year. A way for DOE to test possible new questions and testing methods.
- May 30th - School closed for Memorial Day
- June 1st - first regents - US History. Test format changed this year so they are giving it earlier in case of any issues.
- June 6th - 4th grade science written test
- June 7th - No School for clerical day
- June 9th - Non attendance day for students for Brooklyn/Queens day.
- June 10th - K moving up ceremony @ 9:00
- June 14th - Algebra regents
- June 15th - English and living environment regents
- June 17th - 8th grade prom

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- **June 20th - School is closed for Juneteeth**
 - **June 21 - 5th grade celebration (admin will be reaching out to 5th grade families soon)**
 - **June 23rd - 8th grade graduation ceremony**
 - **All DOE students will be taking the end-of-year universal screener. There is one at the beginning of the year, one at the middle of the year and one now, at the end of the year. Screeners are to get data on the students, monitor growth, not a factor in student grades.**
 - **end of year DESSA - took this SEL screener in the fall also. All students will be taking the spring one this week. It won't be administered if a student opted out for the fall one. If you want to opt in now you can email Mr. Johnson**

Summer rising was a big hit last year. This year, TAG elementary was filled up after the first day and citywide it was full by the third day. As of now, registration is closed. Middle school still has open spots. Make sure middle school families indicate they are applying for TAG. Revamping program based on feedback from last year. no waitlist for elementary.

TAG was selected as a pilot healing center engagement DOE program. Working on scheduling. Should start as early as next week with 4th and 6th grade. Stay tuned for more information.

IV. SLT Update 6:45

CEP - comprehensive education plan

Students spoke about spirit week.

Students having issues with the tampon machine in the girls bathroom because it charged money. Turns out you aren't actually supposed to use money. But kids jammed it with money. It has been fixed now.

Students want to start a newspaper

V. Committee Updates 6:50

- A. Budget
- B. Fundraising

- Scholastic Book Fair coming back this year. June 1, 2 and 3. More info to come. Need volunteers to help support.

- C. Enrichment
- D. Family Engagement
- E. Grants
- F. Communications

G. Audit

VI. **Treasurer's Report** **6:55**

VII. **New Business** **7:00**

A. Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony Budget Proposal - Approved (\$500 to be moved from the Block Party to fund)

B. 4th Grade Storytelling Budget Proposal - Approved (\$400 to be moved from Block Party to fund)

C. Review of Draft FY 2022-2023 Budget

D. Nominating Committee/June Elections - Overdue to form a nominating committee. PTA will follow up with an email this week.

E. Superintendent candidate questions - Open Zoom meeting. PTA will send out an email this week to gather questions from parents.

VIII. **Adjournment** **7:30**