



# P.S. X014 Senator John Calandra

## PTA Executive Board 2023-2024

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### PTA Meeting Minutes – 1.13.25

**Start Time:** 6:35pm

**End Time:** 7:30pm

#### Agenda

#### Introductions

#### December Treasurer’s Report Motion

- Opening balance of **\$18,066.43**
- Income

**Total Income                    \$0**

- Expenses

**Total Expenses                \$0**

**Current Balance    \$18,066.43**

- *Motioned in by: Jenny Ortiz & Raiana Romero*

#### December Minutes Motion

- *Motioned in by: Theresa Ceniccola & Ivy Roman*

## PTA Updates

- Upcoming Event – Valentine’s Day Dance
  - February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - Two sessions
      - 3k – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 1:00pm-2:30pm
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2:45pm-4:15pm
    - Open to PS14x students only
    - Parents must accompany child(ren)
      - Not a drop off event
    - Snacks for sales
    - Volunteer form will be sent home
    - Cash only event
- Updates
  - T-Shirt Order (October) - will be delivered on January 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Order Corrections – being shipped this week
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Retake – Class Photo will take place on 2/6/25
    - Students that did not take Senior Picture on 1/8 can retake them on 2/6/25
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers to send home senior dues form (\$75) which includes class photo
  - 3K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Retake Day – TBD
    - Will take place in February – only individual photos
    - Flyers will be sent home as soon as the date is confirmed
  - Parent Vote – Needed
    - Photo Booth Purchase \$324.61 vs \$800 (\$200 per/hr)
    - Parent/PTA member will oversee photo booth station during events
    - Cost for paper is \$40 – comes with 100 sheets; prints 2x3 photos
    - Ink is not needed; only paper is needed
    - Amazon – will include insurance for up to 3 years
      - Reviews – 5 stars; no bad reviews listed ([Amazon.com : Arcade1Up Touchscreen Photobooth - Personalize Your Selfies with Stickers, Picture Effects, and Cool Filters, Prints 2" x 3" Photos, Instantly Share via QR Code - Perfect for Parties and Weddings : Electronics](#))
    - 87% in favor; 13% against

## Parent Coordinator Updates

- January Calendar
  - Went home with students last week
    - It is also posted on website - <https://ps14.org/>
  - Last week was the District 8 Nutrition Workshop Session #1
    - Tomorrow (1/14/25) is the next session #2 at 6pm on Zoom
  - 1/14/25 - 3K and PreK applications open
    - Myschools application online
    - Must apply each year until Kindergarten; after that you won't need to apply again until middle school
  - 1/16/25 - PC Family Connect
    - Financial Wellness Workshop
      - Guest Speakers: Anthony Pinto
      - Budgeting
      - Income Protection
      - Debt Elimination
      - Retirement Planning
      - College Savings Plan
      - Credit
      - Understanding How Money Works
      - Tips & Strategies for Saving Money
    - Please RSVP to Ms. Susy if you are planning to attend in person - virtual link can be provided as well. Please let Ms. Susy know.
  - January is NYC scholarship month
    - Students currently in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade already have access to a scholarship account with NYC Kids Rise Program and will need to activate
    - To activate account please visit NYC Kids Rise Program <https://nyckidsrise.org/get-started/activate-account/>
      - You will need your child's zip code, Date of Birth, and nine-digit Student ID Number
      - Please reach out to Ms. Susy if you need your child's nine-digit Student ID Number
    - Website – access resources & events
      - Every Wednesday they host Zoom meetings to answer all questions
        - 9am and 6pm

- No School on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – MLK Jr. Day

## **Q&A**

**Q.** Will Cool Culture Pass be delivered home or to school?

**A.** Passes will be delivered to the school this week, and Ms. Susy will try to send them all home by the end of this week.

**Q.** Did we have to apply for it?

**A.** Application closed in December; if Ms. Susy receives loaner passes, she will inform parents. Passes are good to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**Q.** Will there be 2 passes? 2023 there was 2 for the family pass

**A.** Each pass allows entrance for a family of 5

**Q.** Will there be a book fair?

**A.** Yes, there will be a book fair. Details will be shared as soon as the dates are confirmed.

**Q.** Will there be any use of the outdoor space for gardening?

**A.** Will confirm the person that is leading that initiative; ideas submitted to have a plant party

**Q.** Do you guys accept donation for parents in need? I get tons of (pampers, baby wipes, cascades dish washers, toothbrushes, and etc.)

**A.** PreK may accept wipes; Maybe we can find a way to donate to the recent Bronx or California fire-affected communities?

**Adjournment:** Jenny Ortiz & Mrs. Acevedo