

Gibran PTA General Meeting Minutes

Date: November 20, 2024, Zoom, 6:30 PM.

President: Liane Rodriguez

Secretary: Karen Traynor

- Quorum established and meeting began at 6:35
 - 20 present via zoom
- Previous meeting minutes (October 16, 2024) read aloud and approved by unanimous vote.
- Treasury Report present by treasurer Jessica Erbenraut
 - Jessica provided an update on the finances, including the Halloween party, Charleston rap, popcorn sales, bake sale
 - Highlighted the need for increased student engagement in these fundraisers to reach their enrichment goals
 - If you would like a copy of the report or have additional questions, please email the PTA
- Updates from Principal LaBanca
 - Ms. LaBanca shared results of the school's performance in the New York State exams for grades 3 through 8
 - 52% of their students demonstrated proficiency, a 2.3% increase from the previous year
 - Significant increase in math scores, with 64.5% of their students demonstrating proficiency, a 7.7% increase from the previous year
 - Ms. LaBanca is in discussions with the district to get funding for more enrichment. After-school enrichment programs, including coding, STEM, and chess, are in planning stages and contingent on funding.
 - Lost and found – there are three large bags of clothing and other items. These will be laid out in the cafeteria during parent-teacher conferences. Unclaimed items will be donated.
- Upcoming Events
 - 8th grade pictures, sibling pictures, retakes 11/26
 - Holiday Boutique 12/9-12/12
 - Breakfast with Santa 12/14
 - PTA meeting 1/8 (December PTA meeting canceled)
- Reminder: All information regularly updated on PTA website
- Meeting adjourned