

PTA Meeting Notes
Meeting @6pm
March 15, 2023

Board Members Present:

Dr.Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis (Co-President), Meredith Franco Meyers (Vice President) Tamiko Jackson (Co-Secretary) Chloe Lee (Secretary) Avion Joseph (Fundraising Coordinator)
Members At-Large: Nicole Clark, Terri Desai, Assistant Principal Ahmed

At least 8 associate members, including a minimum of 2 board members and 6 parent members present; a quorum was reached.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Co-President (High School) Dr.Meryem Bencheikh, at 6pm

Co-President/ Dr. Meryem Bencheikh pta@k497.org
Introduction to the meeting -IB principle is PRINCIPLED

Updates:

- Middle school art exhibit by Mrs. Butler being held in the library.
- Celebrating women's international month.
- Treasurer stepping down/recruiting volunteers with expedited meetings to fulfill the position.
- Auction Theme: "May the 4th be with you."
- Ramadan Celebration will be held in the library student/women led event.
- March 28th coffee with the principal.

Avion-Fundraiser Coordinator

- Pie day raised \$275.
- Auction committee accepting donations.
- Meeting on 3/27.
- Little field in Brooklyn serving food and drinks.

A.P. Ahmed-Principal's report

- Intervisitation with Brooklyn Lab for recruitment.
- Family theater group visits 7th grade classes.
- Youth offices presentation on bullying.

Counseling In Schools

- Glow gala-red carpet event
- Formal attire 5:30-8:00pm

Coordinator Announcements- Ms. Sampson

- Eighth grade outstanding dues.
- Prom dates.
- Graduation.
- Picnic in prospect park.
- Spring brunch for parents, will host a survey for feedback.
- Family equity team/student staff. Share awareness and customs.

Director of CCM-Hakeem Duncan

- Holiday camp availability during spring recess.
- Summer rising opening this year for 6-8th.
- BHS students will have priority for the program.
- Basketball co-ed teams in ccm along with other activities.
- Ms. Gore helping with SYP working papers

To BE APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP AT APRIL MEETING