



75 MORTON | MS 297 NYC

PTA Meeting
Nov 23, 2022 at 9:30 am
Join via [Zoom](#)

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Welcome
- II. Review and Approval of this Agenda
[Motion passed](#)
- III. Principal's Report
[PLC meeting with all D2 Middle School Principals was held at 75M last week. Valerie shared how our school operates and teaches. She shared how the staff has met the needs of our migrant students which increased the student body by 25% in just 6 weeks. Principals visited classrooms and got to see how teachers engage with students through student-led discussion. Got so much great feedback from everyone about our school.](#)
- IV. Treasurers' Report
 - a. Budget
 - b. Tax Filing for prior years: 2017-2018 & 2018-2019
[Motion made to increase the expense line of budget "Accounting & Legal Services" to \\$4000 to cover the cost of \\$1000 each filing of 2017-18 & 2018-19 plus \\$500 bookkeeping clean up fee. Total \\$2500 increase. Vote for approval will happen in 12/14/22 meeting.](#)
- V. Presidents' Report
 - a. Upcoming Events & Initiatives
 - i. Giving Thanks Campaign
 - ii. Friendsgiving Pie & Cider - Nov 21, 3:30pm - 6pm
[PTA hopes everyone can attend. You can bring a pie or send money for a pie. All extra pies will be donated to Xavier Mission's soup kitchen.](#)
 - iii. December Family Potluck
[PTA will host a community potluck. Students and family members welcome. It will be take place on Dec 15th and tied to the Winter Showcase organized by the Arts teachers.](#)
 - iv. Coffee Talk w/ Hope
[A 75 Morton parent, Ardis Carlos-Alim will be the special guest and speak about](#)

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Parents, Bringing Cybersecurity Home. A session that provides a framework for staying cyber safe during these unprecedented times. Part of JPMorgan Chase Cyber Safety for Good program.

v. Family Giving Fund

vi. Committees

1. School store

Need someone to help order merchandise to sell

2. Auction Committee

Need help! Party planning, organizing donations, soliciting

3. 8th Grade Committee - 8th Grade breakfast 1/12/23 | 9am - 10:15am

4. Yearbook

Need co-chairs and help

VI. School Leadership Team Report

The SLT has decided to focus on building community and making it safe and comfortable for every student, such that every student feels their voice is heard within the community. Part of this work is improving communication between the school and families. We spent the meeting talking about initiatives that can bring families more into the school, support families better through the high school applications process, and help incoming families feel more connected to the school.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

Parents talked about how they wish the pep rally invitation to families was communicated better. Not the day of or day before.

IX. Adjournment

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