



GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION INC.

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### **GUG PTO Meeting Minutes for 04/24/2025**

Held virtually over Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 6:3 PM. There were 20 participants on the call. Board members present: Pelin Gurer (Co President), Myrna Tinoco-Rodriguez (Secretary), Tania Perdomo (Volunteer Coordinator), Laura Strache (MS Rep), Sandy Satenik Barkhudaryan (Treasurer), Leticha Fraser, (MS1 School Leader), and Erin Acosta (Administration GUGCS Director of Family Engagement).

4/24/2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm

Laura welcomed families.

Laura provided an overview of the night's agenda

March 2025 meeting minutes were approved

Laura provided the PTO financial report for March 2025.

Laura requested volunteers for the following upcoming events:

Spring PTO Fitness Fundraiser on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>:

This event will take place in the Middle School. We need volunteers for Event Organization and Set up/Clean up

THANK YOU!!!

Laura invited families to volunteer for the open position on the PTO as fundraising Chair.

Laura informed families that a PTO nominating committee was being formed for the 25-26 School Year PTO. We need 2-3 volunteers. Thank you!

Laura updated families on 8<sup>th</sup> grade activism project that are in the works. If you would like to make a suggestion or support our students, please contact Laura at:

[laurastrache@yahoo.com](mailto:laurastrache@yahoo.com) or Mr. Daud at: [dabdelaziz@gugcs.org](mailto:dabdelaziz@gugcs.org)

Laura requested gently worn uniforms be donated to the school (particularly Middle School) so that these go to students who could use them right away. Drop offs can be made at either campus. Thank you!

Erin provided further ES updates:

DOE School Surveys are still being accepted. This year's response is crucial to the school because the charter review takes place this year and family response can have an impact on the renewal length of the charter. Please look in your email inbox your child's OSIS number will be included in the body of the email. Classes with 90% completion get a pizza party!

GUG received a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies for a Summer School program one will run at GUG I and another at GUG II. Summer Boost NYC will be free of charge and include academics as well as extracurriculars. Breakfast Lunch and snacks will be provided. The program runs 8am to 2pm. Specific dates are 7/7 to 8/1. Please look in your newsletter from the school to sign up.

Upcoming events:

5/2 Garden Day

5/6 and 5/7 Math Test Day

5/9 Bike/ Walk to School Day

5/9 Sports Night at MS

5/13 Science State Test 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

5/14 3-5 Talent Show at MS

5/21 K-2 Talent Show

5/21 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

5/21 Celebrate Me Day

5/23 Ice Cream Family Social

5/29 College Day & Coffee with School Leaders

5/5 PTO Teacher appreciation breakfast for our staff

Leticha provided an MS update of upcoming events:

4/25 MS Thrift Store

5/6 6and 7 Math State Tests

5/2 MS Pep Rally

5/5 Teacher and Staff Appreciation

5/8 HS Admissions zoom for 7<sup>th</sup> grade families at 6pm

5/9 Family Fitness Night

5/14 Family Conferences

5/21-22 8<sup>th</sup> grade overnight trip

6/9 Re-registration Ice Cream Family Event

6/6 Graduation Dance

6/20 MS Block Party

6/23 Graduation Practice and Field Trip

6/26 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 3pm

6/27 Graduation Breakfast

Meeting ended at 7:30pm

**Attendees:**

Pelin Gurer

Laura Strache

Satenik aka Sandy (David)

Tania Perdomo (Dilon 501)

Myrna Tinoco (Vida 502)

Erin Acosta

Ania Grippo (Rosie 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Iphone Zion Braithwaite (Dale)  
Leticha Fraser  
Mariela (Journey 103)  
Michelle  
Rochelly Dorado (Roy 8 and Marilyn 6)  
Zelise Mazyck (Zelise and Zaniah)  
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April Meeting Minutes Provided by Myrna Tinoco, PTO Secretary

Myrna Tinoco