



Growing Up Green II PTO

PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: June 10, 2026

Location: Zoom

Meeting Called to Order: 6:36 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:32 PM

Meeting Led By: Treasurer Charmelle

Quorum: 21 attendees

1. Approval of Minutes

- Previous meeting minutes were shared in advance. No corrections were raised.

2. Treasurer's Report

- Ending Balance: **\$3,807.35**

No outstanding corrections or pending deposits noted.

3. Bylaw Amendment – Addition of Teacher Representatives

A proposal was presented to add two teacher representative positions to the PTO Executive Board: One Elementary School Teacher Representative & One Middle School Teacher Representative

- Purpose: to mirror the parent rep structure and strengthen communication between families and staff.

- Amendment **approved by consensus.**

4. Elementary & Middle School Reports

- **Middle School Report – Alicia Sledge**
 - Expressed gratitude to families, staff, and volunteers for their support throughout the school year. Highlighted student achievements in sports, student government, and Green Leaders. Encouraged continued summer learning through reading and community activities.
 - Shared summer safety reminders: *Keep parents informed of whereabouts. Travel safely and carry OMNY cards. Use tracking apps (e.g., Life360). Practice water safety and wear helmets. Stay hydrated and sun-protected. Use social media responsibly*
 - Announced upcoming community events: YMCA 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament & Community Fun Day and NYPD Camping & Canoeing in the Park (Baizley Pond Park)

5. Old & New Business

- Slides available in English and Spanish; will be posted on the website.
- Social media reminders and flyer postings scheduled for June–August.
- Board nominations open for the 2026–27 school year; volunteers encouraged
- Uniform Donation & Swap successful; next event at the Elementary Ice Cream Social.
 - Volunteer Request: Assistance needed for Elementary Ice Cream Social uniform donations.
- French Toast fundraiser active:
 - 30% off uniforms
 - 26% off embroidery
 - PTO receives 5% kickback
- Community resources shared, including:
 - Juneteenth Freedom Celebration

- Kings of Kings Peace Walk
- Automotive workshop for women
- Monthly clothing giveaway

6. School Leader Updates

- **Calendar Reminders**
 - June 9 – School Closed
 - June 19 – 1 PM Dismissal
 - June 24–26 – Last three days of school
- **Cultural Recognitions**
 - Pride Month
 - Caribbean American Heritage Month
 - Immigrant Heritage Month
- **Academic Shifts for 2026–27**
 - Transition to a 100-point grading scale
 - Reintroduction of homework and participation grading
 - Extended ELA and Math blocks with two teachers per grade
 - Accelerated math opportunities for grades 5–8
 - Continued Regents preparation and enrichment support
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Field Day
 - Eighth Grade Dance (5–7 PM)
 - Regents Exams (with early dismissal option)
 - Graduation Ceremony: *Two adult tickets per family. Children do not require tickets*

7. Q&A

- **Summer School:** Summer Boost program available; links posted on ParentSquare.
- **Graduation Tickets:** Children do not count toward ticket limits.
- **After-School Program:** Legacy updates pending; families advised to wait before submitting payment.



Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at **7:32 PM.**

Minutes completed by Charmelle Germain -Treasurer