

# PTA Executive Board Meeting



17 November 2020 / 6:00 PM / Zoom

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Treasurer's Report

Brian Nagel : Budget Update and Breakdown  
Chase Checking Account 275K  
Kindful 85k  
Annual appeal 48K  
Raffle \$7,700  
Treasure Hunt \$5,500

### 2 Fundraising:

Letter for Direct Appeal to be sent out via email and post; goal 170k  
Preparing for Gala with Auction Items already in closet  
Virtual Afterschool to begin Nov 30, 2020; registration currently in progress; teacher and vendors host classes November 30-March 12; volunteers will be needed to assist as we reinvent afterschool for post-COVID time  
Eat Pie & Shop ([eatpieshop.org](http://eatpieshop.org)) website live  
Local vendors contributed \$75 gift certificates for purchase. Gail Simmons (Celebrity food critic and PS29 mom) will host a Live pie making class (15ppl) via zoom Dec 6, 2020  
Book Fair in progress in cooperation with Fork and Pencil; PS29 keeps 20% of profits.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. PS 29 has developed a Partnership with PS 24 in Sunset Park following the initiative of the PTA President's Council in District 15 which addresses the disparities among the schools in District 15  
In partnering with PS24 our Goal is to pool resources and assist an at-risk/underserved school; PS24 hopes to expose their kids to differing culture and improve their fundraising abilities. Discussion was had to determine how to help PS24 achieve their goals.
  - Assist their PTA in obtaining 501c3 classification
  - Publicize their GoFundMe which seeks to aid families in hardship
  - All schools' PTAs contribute 5% of their own fundraising to a central pot to be distributed among underserved schools.

2. Extensive discussion was had regarding the COVID cases in PS29 and reality of school closure to come.

**Next meeting** General PTA November 19, 2020 6:00pm