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“Every student matters! Every moment counts!”

Desiree Barter, Principal

Minutes from February 26, 2026's Meeting

1. Special Presentation - Coach Irie, Fan 4 Kids - Health Presentation - Community Partnership paid for via Food Education Grant.

Fan 4 Kids is a comprehensive and innovative nutrition and fitness program designed to introduce children to a lifetime of healthy living. It is taught by our trained instructors in the school setting where children spend most of their time outside of the home. Currently, Fan 4 Kids serves students at CS from grades K-4 on Fridays.

2. PTA President Report

~Electronic Payment update - March 2nd we are expecting to have an electronic payment system

~New PTA Email: CS262PTA@gmail.com

3. School Events - March

~CS 262 welcomed Deputy Chancellor Hawkins to our 3K/PK Classes on Wed., Feb. 25, 2026!

~Scholastic Book Fair is Monday, March 2nd - Monday, March 9th - Parent Volunteers are needed! Sign Up today!

~Summer Rising 2026 applications open Tuesday, March 3rd and close Friday, March 27th.

~Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, March 5th - make an appointment with your child's teacher. Students are dismissed at 11:20 am.

~3K, PK, K, Grade 5 Picture Day is March 26th.

~PTA is hosting a Tea Party in celebration of Women's History Month on Sat., March 28th from 12 - 2 pm. Parents are invited, bring children, staff members will have children in a separate location while adults enjoy the Tea Party.

4. Garden Committee

~Ms. Tyson informed that the galvanized tanks will be installed in late March (due to current weather conditions.)

5. Principal Report

~Celebrating a visit from DC Hawkins, we are open to having additional 3K and PK sections.

~Test Prep Readiness instruction is underway.

~Take the NYC Parent Survey.

Questions from the floor:

1. Can there be a link to PayPal from the website? Social Media? Ms. Yuliya has volunteered to assist with this task.
2. School Library update - What is the expected date for delivery of new furniture? Installation and date are forthcoming. Does the library need more books? Can we have a donation box for books? This will be tabled.
3. Extending after school for 3K - Grade 5 update. Principal Barter is meeting with a vendor and will provide updates after the meeting. GK funds Grades K-5; funding for After School is contingent on their budgets.
4. Can the PTA Meetings be recorded? Yes.

6. Student Celebration - Attendance and Student of the Month Shout Outs - Ms. Tyson

Meeting ended at 7:10 pm