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"Every student matters! Every moment counts!"

Desiree Barter, Principal

School Leadership Team of CS 262

Minutes for October 21, 2026's Meeting

Start Time: 6:04 p.m.

Attendance:

Administration:

Desiree Barter, Principal

CBO-Global Kids Representatives:

Absent: Corey Bryan, Community School Director of Global Kids CBO

Teachers/Staff

Shaudé Tyson, UFT Chapter Leader/SLT Chair-Excused Absence

Ms. Hamson- C.S. 262 Teacher, Secretary

Ms. Foster- C.S. 262 Teacher

Parents:

Luzett Logan, PTA President/Parent-Absent

Dominique Simon, Parent

Jennifer Hickson, Parent

PTA Updates - given by Ms. Logan

- The traditional bake sale began and is going well.
- Group Chat on What's App developed to increase parental involvement and assist with PTA communication.
- Socktober event-collections have begun, are going well, and will continue.
- PTA Meeting tomorrow, October 22, 2026-Gathering donations from families to go towards the February Black History Event (asking for a monetary donation of what each family is able to give)
    - Hybrid and Zoom meeting--the mobile Zoom will be set up in the PTA room

- Boo Parade-PTA donated candy and assistance from families in developing the candy bags for the students.
- Picture Day will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

School Updates:

- Beginning of the Year Data talk updates will begin with teachers and discussions to review the goals.
- Superintendent visiting for PPO- to observe and provide feedback to the administration about the strengths and areas for improvement.
- Filled out a survey for an additional 3K class-updates will come on that topic later.
- Family school tours are being offered and provided to increase enrollment.
    - Ms. Brimage is spearheading and scheduling upcoming and ongoing school tours and visits (with the help of Ms. Simon from the PTA).
    - Offering tours on Saturdays as a time another time to open tours to increase enrollment as well.
- Open House Committee (to gather parents together to assist)-Ms. Logan can share this information with the PTA and inquire about their interest.
- We are engaging in Math Week-math related activities that engage the students in real world applications and high levels of engagement and thinking.
- Performance/Show: Fundraiser (Grades 1 through 5) Coin collection/Coin Race-they can collect coins and bring them to collect in the jar and tallied up
    - The class that raises the most money gets a pizza party.
    - Announcements will be announced daily as to who is in the lead
    - The fundraising ends at the end of the month (November).
    - Pre-K through 5 can participate in the fundraiser
    - Fliers will go out starting on Friday with parental directions to help provide more direct and clear information.
    - This information will be shared in the PTA meeting
    - Will begin November 2nd

UFT Updates:

- Have received Grant funding for programs and continuing to apply for grants for our school community
- Top priority: Special Education and the delivery of Special Education Services-The students who are in need and have disabilities, are they are receiving services? What does it look like and sound like for teachers and families?
- Ms. Hamson is the Special Education Liaison--providing ongoing support and training in the world on IEPs, turning 5's, working along with school psychologists to ensure students receive the proper and adequate services.
- Virtual Tutoring Program with CUNY Reading Rescue for students that fall in the 33% range will receive one-to-one virtual tutoring within the classroom setting. Brooklyn College students will provide ongoing support to the students.

- Tutor Mate donated the schoolbags and school supplies.

Sustainability/Garden Update:

- Proposed Garden Party in the Spring (April 2027)
    - Raffles, gift cards, and fundraising ideas
    - $5,000 from the sustainability department from the DOE
    - C.S. 262 and P.S. 335 were the two schools in District 16 that were selected to receive the $5, 000
    - This topic and information will be shared with the PTA at their meeting tomorrow, Thursday, Oct 22, 2026.

Updates from Mr. Bryan (Global Kids):

- Ms. Barter will meet with Mr. Corey and is working with Mr. Corey to present what a typical day in afterschool looks like.
    - What is the typical daily schedule for after school?
    - An update on the daily afterschool day will be provided next month to present to parents and at the PTA meeting.
    - Questions Posed: Is homework part of the program? Is there a way to have students at least start the process of completing the homework?

- **CEP Review**

Open Agenda (for focus/comments/concerns):

- How will the Hybrid meetings work for the PTA? The meetings for October and November will be Hybrid with the December and January Meetings held in person.
- **Answer:** There is ongoing construction at CS 262 in the evenings related to the Camera Project and the School Playground renovation. All meetings must be virtual until further notice as the construction takes place, no one will be allowed in the school building,