Queens Gateway PTA General Meeting
February 18, 2026
Minutes

1. **Meeting Called to Order: By** Dr. Ramkissoon at 6:30 pm

PTA Officers in Attendance: Dr. Keshwar Ramkissoon, President, Tolisha Monday, Recording Secretary, Leanna Roberts, Treasurer, Christopher Murray, Vice-President, Erica Brooks, Corresponding Secretary, Vivienne Corlette, Financial Secretary

2. **Welcome- PTA President**
   Dr. Keshwar Ramkissoon welcomed parents and guardians.
   Meeting started at 6:30 pm. Dr. Ramkissoon wished those who celebrate a happy Ash Wednesday. Dr. Ramkissoon spoke to the membership about safety during school arrival and dismissal times. Dr. Ramkissoon asked that parents not block the parking lot, allowing for teachers and staff to get into the school building, not to block this bus lane. We have D75 students who at times are runners and may run off the bus and when parents block the bus lane, the drivers must let the students off the bus in the middle of the street. A student was hit by a car a couple of weeks ago. As a result of being hit by the car, the student suffered liver damage. Dr. Ramkissoon asked parents/guardians not to double park blocking the FDNY ambulance bay next door to the school. Parents, please drive with caution

3. **Reading and Approval of Minutes**
   January 2026, meeting minutes were read. Ms. Roberts motioned that the minutes be approved. Ms. Brooks seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

4. **Treasurer's Report**
   Ms. Roberts presented the treasury report and stated that there were no changes. Balance in the PTA account remains at $1063.13.

5. **Principal's – Report**
   Ms. Henry was not in attendance at the meeting because the meeting was taking place during winter break and administration, and staff were off. Ms. Henry did leave important dates to the executive board. These dates are as follows…
   March 5, 2026, National Honor Society & National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6 pm.
   March 11, 2026, end of Marking Period
   March 18, 2026, Parent Teacher Conference
   March 24, 2026, PSAT 10th grade
   March 25, 2026, SAT 11th grade

6. **School Leadership Team (SLT) Report**
   Ms. Roberts reported that the CEP is on track with early budgeting for Regents Prep, ELA and Math tutoring.

7. **Title 1 Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Report**
   Mr. Murray reported the 3 dates scheduled for the parent workshops, March 26, 2026, April 16, 2026, and April 30, 2026. More info to come in the coming weeks.

8. **Teacher Engagement & Updates**
   Ms. Wills reported that the Black History Showcase may be postponed due to the championship ship basketball game taking place the same day as the showcase. Ms. Wills explained that some of the students performing in the showcase are on the spirit squad and the student that does the lighting for the showcase is in fact a player on the team. Notices will be sent out via Jupiter once they return from winter break.

9. **Old Business**
   Dr. Ramkissoon spoke about the raffle fundraiser. The cost of the raffle will be $20.00.

10. **New Business**
    The gym floors will be repaired during the winter break.

11. **Q and A Wrap Up**
    Parents asked when there will be a substitute teacher for Ms. Turner's English classes. The board stated that they would reach out to. Henry and Mr. Antoine after the break. Parents asked if there is SAT Prep and Regents Prep. The board stated they did not believe that the school does SAT prep and that they would ask and that Regents Prep would start in March 2026
    Dr. Ramkissoon asked each executive board member to introduce themselves and say a quick word. Each member thanked all the parents and guardians for attending the meeting and asked that they continue to support the PTA.

12. **Adjournment-**
    Dr. Ramkissoon and Ms. Monday thanked Ms. Wills for attending the PTA meeting and thanked the parents/guardians. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By: **Tolisha Monday, Recording Secretary**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 6:30pm

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