



# P.A Meeting Minutes

The Renaissance Charter School Parent Association

General School Community Meeting

March 19, 2025 at 6:30p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Meeting was held virtually via zoom

**Board members present:**

Karl Cerni, Cluster 3 Rep.

**Excused board members:**

Zuzana Keeslar, President

Elizabeth Malan, Secretary

Sweety Shinde, Cluster 2 Rep.

Cindy Vivaldo, Cluster 1 Rep.

**School staff in attendance:**

Carolina Caicedo, Parent Coordinator

**Number of parents in attendance:** 6

## Minutes:

- General Welcome
- Carolina Caicedo & Karl Cerni led the meeting
- Carolina provided Spanish interpretation
- Carolina presented Cluster 1 & Cluster 2 updates
- Karl Cerni presented Cluster 3 updates
- Carolina presented a financial review. The St. Patrick's day sale funds were not yet reflected.
- Carolina Caicedo talked about the nomination and election process for the P.A executive board. The nomination form was shared. The roles and responsibilities document was shared.
- The common theme for all clusters was PTC's
- Plans for teacher & staff appreciation week were discussed. Parents present voted yes unanimously to the \$1,500 budget for this event. Carolina suggested that due to low attendance at the meeting a google form to cast a vote is emailed to all families.
- Parents wanted to know if their child could bring a gift for the teachers and Carolina answered yes but it isn't required and it is up to the family to do so.
- Parent question prompted a review of traditional Senior events.
- Volunteer of the month was chosen at random. Natalie Unwin-K was the winner of \$25 Target gift cards.
- P.A upcoming events were announced
- Parents were reminded about the NYC school survey
- Parent questions were addressed
- The importance of volunteering was stressed
- A reminder was given about no school on 3/31, a half a day on 4/11, and spring break 4/14-4/18
- Date of the next meeting was presented as April 9, 2025