

# ICSAtlanta PTO

## ICSAtlanta PTO Member Meeting (Voting Meeting)

Tuesday, April 23 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Time zone: America/New\_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mqq-aucj-tkv>

### MEETING AGENDA

**Attendees:** Bernice Booker, Rachel Romo, Andrew Roth, Perla Brito, Carla Gonzalez, Rosario Gobeia, Lia Balanag, Liza Vega-Smart, Michelle Scherer, Madiha Riaz, Poonam Flores, Lidina Singh, Kay Stanley, Michael Lee, Cindy Landa, Demetre Kimbrough, Elvira Linkenback

- I. Meeting was called to order
  - a. Moved to call to order: Rachel Romo
  - b. Seconded by: Andrew Roth
  - c. Meeting was started at 7:05 PM
- II. Approval of March 2024 meeting minutes ([link](#))
  - a. Asked for any changes or edits or additions to the minutes
    - i. Ask for motion to approve minutes: Andrew Roth
    - ii. Ask for second: Rachel Romo
    - iii. All in favor
    - iv. Minutes approved with no changes
- III. President's Welcome and Report
  - a. Bernice shared about recent & upcoming events
    - i. Teacher appreciation week is coming
      1. All details on our website and will be communicated by room parents if not yet communicated
        - a. Rachel put website link in chat:
          - i. <https://icsatlantapto.org/>

- b. We plan on organizing school supply Edukits again so look for that info this summer.

#### IV. VP Updates

- a. VP of Community Relations - Rachel shared in place of Dana.
  - i. Thank you to business directory members for sponsoring the race
    1. Beyond Behavioral Solutions
    2. ER Roofing Specialists
    3. Hera Environmental
    4. Giovanni Tile Design
    5. Chuy's Perimeter
    6. Phase Family Center
    7. Crabapple Endodontics
    8. Ayusa International
    9. Clean Slate Booking Solutions
    10. July Moon
    11. Landa Cars
    12. My First Academy Montessori
    13. The Walls Family
    14. One Joon
    15. Nelson Insurance Advisors
    16. Fabiola Campos
    17. Ashley Craig Diaz
    18. Pops Coffee
    19. Swim Kids of Georgia
    20. Aurora Cineplex
    21. Barkville Dog Rescue Group
    22. Optimal Spine and Body
    23. Prestige Transportation Services
    24. International Praying Families

- b. Co-VPs of Special Programs - Bernice gave update of special programs for teachers and staff.

##### **Luncheons:**

- i. Chuy's catered lunch (September)
- ii. Spooktacular Teachers Luncheon (October)
- iii. Soups & Sweets (December)
- iv. Salads & Sweets (February)
- v. Taco Bar (April)

##### **One-off Treats/Snacks**

- Chuy's churros (November)
- Salty/Sweet Snacks (January)
- Cupcakes (March)
- vi. May is teacher appreciation week (May 6th - 10th) - lots of opportunities to contribute.

- SUGs are up for both campuses:
    - Monetary donations for Luncheon
    - Popcorn and Trail Mix Bar
  - i. May is teacher appreciation week - lots of opportunities to contribute
  - ii. Rachel shared link in the chat
- c. Co-VPs of Student Enrichment - Carla and Bernice shared the results of the teacher grants.
- i. Five Teacher Grants
    - a. Llerena
    - b. Santillan
    - c. Lartey
    - d. Blair
    - e. Levao
  - 1. Have been providing items to keep bathrooms fresh for teachers
  - 2. Decorating tables for parent/student lunches - each season changes decor
- d. VP of Fundraising report - Perla provided updates on events over last few months
- 1. Spirit Nights every month
    - a. Second tuesday of every month - last one is Craft Burger second tuesday of May
  - 2. Uniform Sales - we will hold another at welcome back play date location TBD as Wills Park will be under construction
  - 3. Requested insight as to whether families would be interested in doing an ICSAtlanta Night at Atlanta United or at the Braves. Members were asked to provide a thumbs up in the chat if interested.
  - 4. Run the World with ICSAtlanta 5K and Fun Run
    - a. A success! Almost 600 runners!
- V. Treasurer's Report
- a. Positive results from the Race
  - a. Plan to buy a legacy item; final details being worked on with school; details to come in next newsletter
- VI. 2024 - 2025 PTO Board Voting
- a. Slate submitted to members for voting
    - i. Silvana stepping down and Poonam nominated to take her place
    - ii. Rachel shared slate in the chat
    - iii. Called for any self-nominations
    - iv. New candidate for VP Special Programs - Poonam Flores shared her experience at ICSAtlanta during the last four years. She has been a Room Parent and is looking forward to continuing to help support our school and our teachers on the PTO Board.
  - b. Rachel shared the link for voting: <https://forms.gle/fsCCmBvWhuqUxAaV8>
  - c. Online voting opened

- d. Announced that we will send the results via email to the PTO membership by the end of the week
- e. Final results: 17 attendees voted and 100% of votes confirmed the slate of board members as presented.

VII. Other Business:

- a. Question as to whether ASP staff are able to participate in Teacher Appreciation - They are indeed welcome to participate in the luncheons and the snacks provided. We all appreciate what they do. The school is doing a special ASP Professional appreciation on 4/24.
- b. Reminder - SUG for Teacher Appreciation Week, May
- c. Reminder - Spirit Night at Craft Burger, May 14th, on Old Milton

VIII. Meeting adjourned

- a. Moved to adjourn: Andrew Roth
- b. Seconded by: Rachel Romo
- c. Meeting was started at 7:27 PM

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