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## PTA/PSCC MEETING

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Hybrid

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ftx-swyh-neh>

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### ATTENDEES

- Linda Vicaro (Dilworth PTA President), Alexis Tuckfelt (Vice President), Lauren Brown (Treasurer), Natasha Vazquez Lee (Secretary), Ray Clegg (FACE Coordinator)
- Approximately 16 people (including staff, parents, families and community members) joined in person/via Google Meets

### NOTES

#### 1. **Welcome & Sign-In** **6:00 - 6:10**

- Linda welcomed everyone and asked them to [Sign-In](#) for the meeting
- [Join the PTA](#)

#### 2. **[Last meeting's minutes](#) review and vote** **6:10 - 6:15**

Lauren motioned to approve, Alexis seconded

#### 3. **Treasurer's Report** **6:15 - 6:20**

[PTA Budget Here](#)

Received \$2,180.30

\$470 Backpack dress down day

\$1079.71 Election Day Bake Sale

\$597.02 Music Program

\$33.37 PTA Dues

Incoming \$2166.73

Expenses: Paid \$1,072.68

Outgoing: \$152.60 guitar cases

\$250 starting cash box for Holiday Shop

\$38.52 Google Domain Fee

#### 4. **Fundraising Results** **6:20 - 6:25**

- Fall Apparel Sale \$693
- Giving Tuesday \$698.77 (increase of \$143.77 over last year)
- Holiday Shop total will be reported in January
- Five Below total will be reported in January

**5. Current Volunteer Needs & Updates**

**6:25 - 6:35**

- Little Free Library - [Sign Up for a LF Library Shift Here](#)
- Teacher Appreciation Holiday Treat - Friday Morning - cocoa & coffee; will decorate lounge Thurs. afternoon
- January Apparel Sale: proposed mid-January through beginning of Feb. (3-week turnaround after sale closes)
- Upcoming Apparel Art Contest– schedule before April if possible to accommodate the apparel company– we need somebody to help coordinate the art contest (this is Fiona’s last year)-- Leah B offered to help
- Read-a-Thon - Liz Kaselitz volunteered to help
- Rachel suggested hosting a Math-a-thon (maybe to help prep for PSSAs) - need to look into resources, does school have any already in use?
- National PTA Grant: Be Internet Awesome - \$1,250 sponsored by Google and YouTube helping families become digital students through learning about safety and fun activities; we will host an in-person event in April; Alexis will reach out to technology inclined staff to start and will go from there
- Bylaws Updates - [View Current Bylaws Here](#)
- Need volunteers to help sort and distribute Sarris orders in the spring - Sara Kimes and Leah volunteered
- We still do not have a silent auction coordinator, so the auction will not be occurring at this point; if anybody has a new fundraiser idea to replace it, please let us know. Fiona suggested Penny Wars.

**6. Ascend Afterschool Program**

**6:35 - 6:45**

Due to presenter’s family emergency, we will reschedule

**7. PSCC & Principal’s Report**

**6:45 - 7:15**

- Mr. Clegg thanked everyone for the Holiday Shop efforts
- Farmer Ian and the Edible Schoolyard Garden Update
  - Beginning of the year– leveled out the stairs
  - Accessibility ramp is in the works at the far end of the garden; Grow Pittsburgh applied for a funding grant
  - Kids were able to harvest and taste roasted potatoes in the fall
  - Would like to start a little free seed library; already have approval from Principal Zyhier
  - We need a new chef for Chef in the Garden in the spring (date TBD)
  - Farmer Ian will be working with the 2nd graders after the break
  - Garden Wishlist: permanent seating; plant a tree for Coach L
  - Connect with local resources to possibly build wooden benches

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- Recess Volunteers– need clearances – contact homeroom teacher or Principal Zyhier via Talking Points
- DMis Aladdin 2024 - 5th grade musical in the spring
- Upcoming Dates:
  - December 20: Holiday Concert
  - December 22: Pajama Day
  - December 25-January 2: Winter Break
  - January 24: STREAM Night (Science, Tech, Reading, Engineering, Arts, & Math)-- will have individual stations for the whole family to enjoy together (This is a Title 1 initiative) - tentatively scheduled for 5-6:30
- Asbestos surveillance - Dilworth asbestos abatement report from several years ago is available for viewing; contact Mr. Clegg via Talking Points if you would like to view a copy

## **8. Comments/Questions & Items For the Next Agenda**

**7:15 - 7:30**

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 17, 2023
- Happy Holidays!

Motion to adjourn: Mr. Clegg, seconded by Rachel Riley Lavelle