
PTA/PSCC MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 | 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), Qualisha Zyhier (Principal)
- Approximately 19 people (including staff, parents, families and community members) joined in person/via Google Meets

NOTES

1. Welcome & Sign-In

- Linda welcomed everyone and asked them to sign in

2. [Last meeting's minutes](#) review and vote

- Sara Kimes motioned to approve minutes, Jen Desiderio seconded

3. Treasurer's Report

- [January Budget Report Link](#)
- Received \$9,215.17
- Paid \$1,072.68: holiday shop, backpack program, music program sheet music, meeting pizza, teacher appreciation, google domain fee
- (Next year, serve something besides hot cocoa to the teachers because they were giving hot cocoa to the students the same day.)
- Outgoing: sheet music, Google Domain expense
- Budget Committee Needed: We need to have 3 people on the committee to create a budget proposal to vote on at our annual meeting in May. Sara Kimes & Jason DeBlois volunteered.

4. Fundraising Updates

- Apparel Sale: delivery should be here in the next few weeks. 60 orders, 140 items sold. \$346 raised for the PTA.
- Apparel Art Contest: T-shirt entries were collected on Monday, stragglers can still be turned in this week. It will be shouted out at Morning Meeting and also reminded in homerooms.

- Sarris Update: \$10,000 in brochure sales this year! (\$3k more than last year); Online orders are open until March 22nd (\$1k so far)
- Big Burrito Benefit Dinner: 12 tickets sold so far, 38 left. Open to everyone (adults only)! Invite your friends and spread the word. We are reducing teacher ticket prices to \$40 (a donor will subsidize these).
- Backpack Initiative: enrollment is 29 students, have sent out over 500 bags of food this year so far. \$140 worth of food was purchased from the Amazon wishlist.

5. Current Volunteer Needs & Updates

6:25 - 6:35

- Little Free Library - [Sign Up for a LF Library Shift Here](#) ; Suggestion to ask Obama PTO if they have any students who need volunteer hours who can help with this. Encourage students to visit LFL for Read-a-Thon
- Read-a-Thon - Using Givebacks website this year to register participants, please give us feedback on user experience afterwards. We're hoping to have at least 100 participants, there will be gift cards and prizes. Will share the Amazon Wishlist if anybody wants to donate a prize.
- National PTA Grant: Be Internet Awesome - Mr. Wilk volunteered to assist with the program. Will be an online event so that participants can log into the website. Linda will also facilitate the meeting.
- Bylaws Updates
 - [View Current Bylaws Here](#)
 - [View Proposed Bylaws Here](#)
 - Remove elections line item dictating electing officers in opposing years
 - Revise standing committees list to streamline things
- Nominating Committee - Need 3 people total: Mr. Clegg already volunteered, we need two more according to bylaws. Please reach out if you are willing to serve on this committee.

6. PSCC & Principal's Report

- Facebook page has been helpful
- Would like to have food trucks at the spring concert; Amber Edmunds volunteered to lead this initiative. We hope this will also be a PTA fundraiser.
- Positive Painting Project was wonderful
- Duquesne women's basketball field trip is tomorrow, headed by Mr. Maund
- March 8: PSO field trip
- Possible August Wilson field trip in April, Principal Zyhier will bring more info in the future
- Sneaker Ball coming up in the spring
- Ascend: Goal is to offer the opportunity to kids who wouldn't usually be able to
- Mr. Maund would like to get a rock climbing traverse wall in the gym, would cost about \$6000
- Mr. Maund: track sign-ups and tryouts in the spring. Grades 4-5

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- Mr. Hirschk: Basketball started in 2004! Last year was the first back after covid, they jog/walk to Sunnyside to practice. Basketball should start first week of April and go for 8 weeks. One day a week for boys, one for girls. Grades 3-5.
- Will coordinate track and basketball to minimize time conflicts
- Upcoming Dates:
 - February 23: Free Fashionista Friday Dress Down Day (Black entertainer and humanitarian)
 - March 1: Free Fashionista Friday (Black Author/Poet)
 - March 15: Half Day & Glow Party
 - Spring Break March 25-29
 - Women's Drumming Ensemble TBA

7. Comments/Questions & Items For the Next Agenda

- Suggestion for communications: Maybe send out a paper calendar monthly; Leah Bhagat-Young offered to help create a calendar
- Linda moved to adjourn, Principal Zyhier seconded
- Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20