
PTA/PSCC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 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), Ray Clegg (FACE Coordinator)
- Approximately 15 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

Motion to approve: Tazi Hughes, Seconded by Linda Vicaro

3. Treasurer's Report

- February [Budget Report Link](#)
- Revenue: Received \$121.52; Incoming ~\$14,524
- Expenses: Paid \$2,560.12; Outgoing \$7216.29
- General Funds: Opening Balance \$38,235.79; Closing Balance \$35,775.27
- Budget Committee– will meet early April, will present draft at the April meeting

4. Fundraising Updates

- Apparel Art Contest– favorite designs have been presented to homerooms, now students will vote on them
- Sarris Candy Fundraiser
 - Online sales end March 22
 - \$3600.73 brochure sales
 - \$758.76 online currently
 - Sarris did a good job of making distribution easy and organized
- Big Burrito Benefit Dinner Results

- \$900-960 PayPal pending
- Attendance lower than anticipated– the setup was at one big table all together
- Positive feedback from people who attended
- Future restaurant/store fundraisers
 - Maybe push things toward the end of the year when the weather is nicer
 - Mr. Magic Car Wash– can sell monthly certificates as a fundraiser– Chela can coordinate
 - Possible Chipotle fundraiser (hopefully Baum location)
- Spring Concert Food Trucks– Amber Edmunds is coordinating
 - Logistics are tricky due to weather and truck flexibility with rain dates
 - Possible preorders instead of in-person ordering?
 - Brea Porter is a new food service employee who does catering
 - Maybe reach out to La Scola to see if they will donate treats
- Backpack Initiative
 - \$1 Dress Down Day March 22
 - Can also donate money or food via the Amazon wishlist linked on the PTA website (logistically easier and ensures that we have all items vs a food drive)
 - Currently 27 students enrolled
 - Distributed 625 bags/5k meals to date
 - 1 set of grandparents has historically funding the vast majority of the Backpack Initiative so far, so we need to make sure it is funded moving forward; it is a separate line item in the budget
 - Maybe focus Giving Tuesday on Backpack Initiative
- Read-a-Thon
 - Ended Sunday; log minutes and Bingo by March 22
 - \$6,204 raised so far! Will update next month

5. Current Volunteer Needs & Updates

- Little Free Library - [Sign Up for a LF Library Shift Here](#)
- National PTA Grant: Be Internet Awesome
 - Plan to have it as the PSCC on April 16th
 - Will meet online only so all attendees can participate; will also be recorded
 - Maybe have a raffle for attendees for apparel to encourage attendance
- Bylaws Updates
 - [View Current Bylaws Here](#)
 - [View Proposed Bylaws Here](#)
- Nominating Committee: We have a committee, they will bring proposed nominees next month and then we will vote in May

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- Election Day Bake Sale: April 23: Please donate baked goods and/or volunteer time at the table
- Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10: We need a committee– please volunteer to help plan with Chela and Leah
- Anticipated 2024-25 Committee Chair Vacancies
 - Apparel Sale, Art T-shirt Contest
 - Silent Auction/Benefit Dinner
 - Bake Sales
 - Fundraising Chair
 - Holiday Shop Committee (lots of people needed)
 - Little Free Library
 - Staff Appreciation
 - Uniform Exchange

6. PSCC & Principal's Report

- Basketball is on! Mr. Herschk is spearheading this. Will start beginning of April.
- Sneaker Ball is coming up May 17th– this is a fully school funded event
- Field Day Volunteers needed– June 5th and 6th
- Donors Choose for Aladdin– there is a match on Friday March 27th
 - If anybody has spare plywood or 2x4's under 4', contact Mr. Snyder; 2nd week of April is set building
 - Show dates May 9-11
- Equity survey results: Dilworth scored very high in comparison to district average; there are areas to improve
- Principal Zyhier will need a group of parents to participate in School Improvement Plan
- PAC Report: Chela and Leah reported back on district policy on parental engagement
 - Parents often don't know how they can volunteer and help
 - Erica Gandy had the idea of a "parental ambassador" who reaches out to parents and teachers to connect to improve engagement
 - Dilworth would LOVE parents to come in and help during recess and lunch
- Upcoming Dates:
 - March 22: \$1 Dress Down Day (benefits Backpack Initiative)
 - Class who raises the most gets a pizza lunch
 - March 22: Abafasi Women's West African Drum Ensemble
 - March 25-29: Spring Break
 - April 10: Eid-al-Fitr (No School)
 - April 16: PTA/PSCC Meeting

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- April 19: PSSA Pep Rally
- June 4: Spring Concert

7. Comments/Questions & Items For the Next Agenda

7:15 - 7:30

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16
- Is PPS doing anything about the solar eclipse?
 - Someone offered to purchase glasses, but it doesn't sound like schools will allow all students to go outside for liability purposes

Tazi Hughes motioned to adjourn, Mr. Clegg seconded