



PS 130 PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2020, 6:40 PM

Zoom Info: <https://zoom.us/j/98220127392?pwd=cmV3dndUS05nVFFPNkhSMzhOaWZ5Zz09>

Present: Lorne, Liz, Mel, Siobhan, Chris, Mimi, Karyn, Kara, Gretchen, Phillipa, John, Ashley, Emerson

Finance & Expenditure Requests

- 2020-21 Budget vote
 - Admin is onboard with enrichments
 - Gretchen proposes that PTA could be more involved to help figure out how to actually use the proposed budget
 - Waiting for approval on \$21000 math enrichment
 - Total enrichment budget up to \$77,741, up from \$56,741
 - Expenses for teacher & professional support: math enrichment \$21,000
 - Approved

New Business

- Music Committee (Chris Hiatt)
 - Unlikely there will be in-person music performance
 - Focus is now how to support music teachers (Mr. Arnold & Ms. Sorenson) esp with visiting artists
 - Are there new musical parents in the PS130 fam?
 - Band probably won't happen this year, not confirmed
- Teachers & Staff Support:
 - Discretionary Grants
 - Teacher Appreciation
- One Family Emergency Funding:
 - ChromeBooks/Costco membership
 - Purchased 6 chromebooks
 - Mimi will be able to purchase three more
 - Looking for someone with a membership to get three more
 - Grocery Orders
 - Can someone take over handling this to use a credit card for a couple hundred a month?
- Fundraising:
 - Annual Appeal Letter & Goal
 - Needs to be reworked based on recent updates



- Basic ask is if you can give \$500, please give that amount, but any amount families can give matters. Keep in mind that EBT offsets \$420. Also there are fewer opportunities throughout the year to contribute
- Last year: Exp = \$213,126 /880 students = \$242 child
- But we're already at \$20,000 for the annual appeal
- Will require multiple letters
- Stop feeling guilty about asking for help
- Virtual 5K fundraising (Kara Murray)
 - Undecided
- PTA Store: (Kara)
 - New Items:
 - Masks
 - Other items?
 - Kindergarten parent sent presentation for new merch
 - Beanie cap?
 - Drink tumbler?
- Community Building/Events:
 - Outdoor activities?
 - Picnic playdates in the park
 - Heart weaving (Liz)
 - How and when . . .?
 - A way to build community
- PTA Communications
 - FB? Konstella? What works best for parents to share ideas/questions?
 - Website Redo
- Participatory Budget: (Emerson)
 - Ideas for new proposals? (deadline Oct 31)
 - Last Year's award: \$50K
 - For Hydroponic Classroom in upper school
 - Next cycle is the end of October for this year

Upcoming Events

- PTA General Mtg, 10/15, 6pm
- Spanish Night, 10/28, 6pm

Adjournment: 8:22

