



Parent Teacher Organization

PTO Meeting Agenda

Date: September 5, 2023 at 7pm

Location: [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 918 0386 6931

Passcode: 351580

1. Call to Order at 7:04
2. Board Member Introductions
3. 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule
 - a. Google Calendar
4. Membership Update
 - a. Disneyland Tickets Winner!- Cameron Blume
5. Old Business
 - a. Back to School Recap: Ice Cream Social, TK/Kinder Playdate, PTO Coffee, Walk and Roll to Ice Cream, Garden Work Day
6. New Business
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - i. After- School Enrichment Lottery- Open Until Sept. 6
 1. registration deadline extended
 - ii. Movie Night: Elemental- Friday Sept. 8, 6pm
 - iii. Herencia Cultural Mexicana- Saturday Sept. 16, 4-8pm
 - b. Events for 2023-2024
 - i. walkathon
 - ii. fall festival
 - iii. TK-2 VIP&me dance
 - iv. holiday tiger store
 - v. art night
 - vi. black history event
 - vii. 3-5 VIP&me dance
 - viii. Science night
 - ix. family fiesta
 - x. movie nights
 - xi. walk and roll
 - xii. we need people to plan all of these events- sign up to plan any of them
 - c. Walk-A-Thon! September 27, 2023

7. Treasurer's Report

a. 2022-2023 Financial Overview

- i. 180k total spent- school enrichment, community events, VPA support
- ii. we spent a large covid-era surplus in last year's funds
- iii. we rely on the walkathon to support what we do
- iv. detailed year-end report is available on the website

b. 2023-2024 Draft Budget Presentation

- i. presenting the budget today, feedback is welcome from members until 9/13 and the budget will be sent to the membership for a vote
- ii. attempting to align recurring costs with fundraising (no longer spending down a surplus)
- iii. if our fundraising is more successful, we can increase line items as needed
- iv. limit on one-time purchases to a total of 20k
- v. Surplus funds for this year: 10k for TK classrooms, \$20k in 1 time fund requests, \$20k in after school enrichment
- vi. reserve should be changed to carry-forward totals
- vii. proposing a decrease to our cash balance of \$72k

8. Volunteer Opportunities

- a. Communication/ Social Media
- b. Technology/Website
- c. Holiday Tiger Store Coordinator
- d. Upcoming Events: [Link](#)

9. Committee Updates

- a. Walk n' Roll
 - i. won award for "best program" from Silicon Valley Bike Coalition
 - ii. upcoming events: walk n roll day Fridays towards the beginning of the month, Ruby Bridges walk to school day, Viva Calle on Sunday
- b. Garden Club
 - i. October mulching, planting when the rain comes. More beautification projects across campus outside of the garden as well
 - ii. Garden committee meetings starting Mondays after dropoff
- c. VPA Boosters- sign up for newsletter.
 - i. separate organization but with similar goals/interests

10. Principal's Corner

11. fun activities at recess are happening.
12. PE is new this year- offered to every grade level
13. interventions are offered by grade level teachers as students are at music/drama/art
14. teachers have data now several weeks into school and can meet with parents as needed
15. principal's coffee is Thursday at Hoover 9am- meet at B10 at 8:50 to walk together
16. everyone who volunteers more than one time at school needs to be an approved volunteer
17. green and red bands on monkey bars indicate the start and end- please practice this whenever on the playground

18. Adjournment at 8:08





Attendance:

Emma Valentine
Vanessa Marvin
Jennifer Ford
Karla Jurado
Adam King
Andrew Hartman
Jennifer Braun
Marisela Aguilar
Keiko Imazumi-Tang
Breanna Murillo
Anna Bechen
Claudia Mora
Christiaan Reyes
Vina Vargas
Adela Jaimes
Rosa Ibarra
Dina Crow
hai Nguyen
Will Hoang
Cari Nystrom
Amber Rose Lucas
Sara Grace Vann
Cheryl Pulcano
Erin Higgins
Alejandra Lopez
Jeffie Khalsa
Yvette Campbell
Brenda Elarms
Karina Alvarez
Cyrena Varelas
Heidi Seitz

Hannah Laszlo-Rath
Natasha Clark
Daniel Clark
Virginia Jimenez
Michele Samorani
Geoff Russel
Soren Spies
Roxanne Hopkins
Lisa Dearborn