

Minutes)PTA September Meeting

September 19,2024
9:00 am @ school cafeteria
Note taken by: Hiroko

Attended by: Hanna, Shaheera, Eric, Re-an, Umbreen, Jotham, Hiroko plus Parent coordinator Hina and Principal Darrell

1) Introduction: Who's Who

2) Ms. Darrell presentation

a. About Title 1

- Majority of family of the students are from low income household
- Title 1 funding money is used teachers training, pay for substitutes, pay for program
- Program includes 4 days/week academic support run by school, 1 hours for children grade 4-5 for academic support
- Partnering this year with Inside Broadway, trip to Carnegie Hall (partnership), instruments learning, partnership with Nature Day (picnic area) whole list is on brochure and school website
- We have farm, we can plant & grow the foods, farmer come to school to teach kids how to grow
- Supplies provided & parents does not have to pay
- AC replaced -\$3000 x 4

b. AC

- Gym & cafeteria does not have AC because they do not have proper wiring
- The building is landmark, rewiring is not on the project
- School construction authority has us on their list for re-doing the bathroom, we got funding but the timeline of the renovation depends on the vendor

c. School fence construction

- We have people jumping over the fence to come play at school playground
- We received grant for extending fence on Webster Av, it takes more than that amount money

d. Bathroom renovation

Bathroom issue is the accessibility (the bathroom plan is accessible but the building is not)

Q- how parents can help if one has contact on construction

- Share your concern to district representative, go to meeting

3) PTA Meeting

- a. Update on PA -> PTA conversion

PTA thank you Christina for hard work for legal help and advices

- b. Next meeting October 17

ZOOM PTA meeting 6 PM

- c. Item approved on last meeting

-Uniform white and blue shirts

- Funding year book 5th graders, T shirts, stepping up ceremony for K

-Contingent to budget: Staff Appreciation day

-membership contribution (\$ 10-20 per household)

- Banner for PTA

- d. Dues letter – will be sent twice this year

Will need to create bank account QR code

- e. Vote for PTA bank account

Bank account need to be re-created because we turned PA->PTA & non-profit, we have new tax code etc

Members Vote for the bank account

approval -YES 28 / NO 0 → bank account approved

- f. Picture Day – Oct 11

- g. Holiday Shop Dec 9~12

■ Any proceed is for PTA for our expenditure

- e. Winter Festival (school) Dec 23rd

- h. Budget (presented by Mike for Christina)

Latest in the bank account \$4385.08

- i. Holiday Shop (presentation from Eric)

Pinto – labor intensive, you have to pick it up, you need to store, etc

New prospect of vender- “Soup to Nuts”

Volunteering very fun to deal with kids excited

We do not know which time frame your kids come

- j. Halal Lunch update (presentation from Shaheera)
 - The kitchen is getting ready it will be notified when it started
 - More information to come
 - k. NIA & FDC –PTA do not have information. Contact Hina for question
 - l. 5th grade senior trip(June) – undecided at this point
 - m. Bake Sale (Last week of October)Oct 25th
 - It will be during lunch hours
 - Cannot be homemade, must be store bought
 - Donation needed
 - First one will be pilot to see how much we need
 - Ingredients need to be listed
 - Details and locations are TBD
 - n. Volunteer for year 2025-26 PTA board member needed as some members will leave (kids graduating, moving, etc)
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