

April PTA Membership Meeting

Monday March 7, 2022

5:30-6:30 pm

Zoom

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Agenda:

- Call to order (Jamey Heit) - 5:35 pm
- Welcome
 - Translation announcement
 - Overview of Agenda
- Treasurer's update
 - \$35250 in the bank
 - 25k in savings
 - In March, most expenditures were software renewals
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- Social/Fundraising Update
 - Fundraisers are winding down, nothing on the books currently for social gatherings
 - Waiting on clarification for parameters for social gatherings given the school board's recent decision
- Principal's Update
 - Big shoutout to Cathy Carinder, Bridget Whalan, and Celia Oakley for leading the Elementary Battle of the Books (EBoB) team who placed first within the district, third in regionals
 - Budget for books was light this year, should anticipate a higher need for next year. Jamey will coordinate with Cathy about increasing expected costs.
 - Participation increases ELA scores and confidence
 - Celebrating Ms. Gross and her visual arts students who participated in DPS art fest
 - Shoutout to Sarah Musser for coordinating new picnic tables
 - Masks are recommended not required beginning April 11. Please support your child in making sure all children's choices are respected
 - April 15th is a holiday for students and staff- no school
- Elections/Next Year
 - Two membership meetings left to hold space for elections, hopefully beginning in May
 - Vacant positions requiring elections:
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary/co-secretary

- Hoping to gather a sense of which of the non-elected positions will be opening as well
- New Business
 - Ken Brockenbrough- getting a sense of expectations for Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Food is always an excellent gift/favorite among teachers
 - Students have written notes on a template before
 - Flower cuttings are appreciated as well
 - Car wash was a big hit one year
 - Snack bags
 - Food restraints/parameters conversations are happening on a district level, Ms. Crum will update after principal's meeting hopefully
 - Parent leadership meeting tomorrow with Ms. Crum, Jamey Heit, and Sarah Martin
- Motion to adjourn by Katie Crowe (5:56), seconded by Josh Hawn
- Adjourned at 5:56