# **2023-24 Parent Council Meeting Agendas**

### May 3, 2024

# Review of the PC By Laws: Lauren Levig

• Review of PC leadership roles (elected roles) and membership

# **Teacher Appreciation Week review**

- Feedback from PC
- Feedback from staff

### May Faire

• Recruiting volunteers: Michele will send out a text

### Summer plan

• Chicken care

### Volunteer Celebration (Last day of school)

- All are invited
- Coffee and pastries
- Can stay for slideshow

### April 5, 2024, 8:00am

- 1. Business (Michele Harris)
  - a. Board meeting update
  - b. Chain of communication
  - c. Feedback

## 2. Teacher Support

- a. Jersey Girl lunch day April 16
- b. Teacher Appreciation Week

### 3. Community Outreach & Education

a.

#### 4. Events & Festivals

- a. PKs reviews
- b. Spring Concert
- c. Mayfair
- d. Art Gala

#### 5. Fundraising

- a. Raffle
- b. Bake Sale

### 6. Open Comment

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#### March 11, 2024, 6:30pm Virtual

### 7. Business (Michele Harris)

- a. Board meeting update
  - i. Lottery
  - ii. Committees
- b. Chain of communication

### 8. Teacher Support (Paige Bruce)

- a. 2 mini-fridges still needed for lower grades
- 9. Community Outreach & Education (Lauren Levig)
  - a. Looping education email

b. Spring Break Camp info

### 10. Events & Festivals (Lauren Levig)

a. THANK YOU! - Ski Days recap, especially Rotarun and potluck

## 11. Fundraising (Michele Harris)

a. Raffle launch and Q&A

### 12. Open Comment

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### February 9, 2024, 8am @ Syringa

#### 13. Business (Michele Harris)

- a. Board meeting update
  - i. 2024-25 calendar approved and available
- b. Staff update
  - i. Volunteers are needed for ski days

### 14. Teacher Support (Paige Bruce)

a. 2 mini-fridges still needed for lower grades

#### 15. Community Outreach & Education (Lauren Levig)

- a. Lottery
- b. Open House re-cap
- c. Spring Break childcare

#### 16. Events & Festivals (Lauren Levig)

a. Upcoming: Student and/or staff snacks in April, Teacher Appreciation Week
April 29-May 3, Mayfaire May 9

#### 17. Fundraising (Michele Harris)

- Raffle launches March 8
- b. Amount fundraised to date:
- c. Needs moving forward

#### 18. Open Comment

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### January 5, 2024, 8am @ Syringa

### 19. Business (Michele Harris)

- a. Board meeting update
  - i. The Elementary Strings program will extend their program through our middle school program for 7th and 8th graders.

### 20. Teacher Support (Paige Bruce)

- a. Holiday gift/potluck recap
  - i. What worked well and what didn't

# 21. Community Outreach & Education (Lauren Levig)

- a. Lottery prep/Open house
- b. School Choice Week

#### 22. Events & Festivals (Lauren Levig)

- a. Grand friends day recap
  - i. What worked well and what didn't

#### 23. Fundraising (Michele Harris)

a. Raffle prep - helpers needed to gather donations

#### 24. Open Comment

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### December 1, 2023 8am @ Syringa

### 25. Business (Michele Harris)

- a. Staff meeting update
  - i. Chicken care
  - ii. Spiral Walk garland
- b. School gear store

#### 26. Teacher Support (Paige Bruce)

- a. Holiday gifts
- b. Potluck(s)

## 27. Community Outreach & Education (Lauren Levig)

a. Spiral Walk history and symbolism

### 28. Events & Festivals (Lauren Levig)

- a. Grandfriends Day
- b. Spiral Walk

## 29. Fundraising (Michele Harris)

- a. Annual Fund
- b. Papoose Holiday Bazaar

#### 30. Open Comment

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### November 3, 2023 8am @ Syringa

#### 31. Business

- a. Board Meeting Update (Michele)
- b. Discuss work groups and establish coordinators

### 32. Teacher Support

- a. Staff Gift Fund (Michele)
- b. Classroom volunteer needs
- c. Purchase microwave for heart space

# 33. Community Outreach & Education

- a. Class parents
  - i. Fall class get-togethers

#### 34. Events & Festivals

- a. Harvest Festival follow-up
- b. Lantern Walk

### 35. Fundraising

a. Ecothon

- b. Annual Fund
  - i. Tree signs
- c. Papoose Holiday Bazaar
  - i. Craft Days
  - ii. Volunteer sign-up for Holiday Bazaar

### 36. Open Comment

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# October 6th, 2023 8am @ Syringa

#### 1. Voting

- a. Cast your vote here if you are not able to attend in person or virtually to participate in the voice vote <a href="https://forms.gle/i6khTcJzPvEpZWH87">https://forms.gle/i6khTcJzPvEpZWH87</a>
- b. Nominees
  - i. Chair: Michele Harris, Co-Chair: Lauren Levig, Secretary: Megan Burns, Treasurer: Dana Yeakel

### 2. Business

- a. Bylaws (Michele)
  - i. The committee met on 9/19 and adopted the following bylaws
  - ii. 📃 2023-24 Parent Council Bylaws
- b. Class Parents (Michele)
- c. Budget presentation (Dana)

## 3. Upcoming events

- a. Staff welcome back coffee and treat proposed 10/10
- b. Harvest Festival 10/11
- c. Eco-thon 10/20

### 4. Fundraising

- a. Eco-thon
- b. Papoose craft days

### September 1st, 2023 8:15am @ Syringa

### 1. Roles

- a. PC Chair & Board Liaison: Michele Harris
- b. PC Secretary: Megan Burns teacher support lead and manages weekly teacher emails
- c. PC Treasurer: Dana Yeakel
- d. School Festival Volunteer Coordinator: Lauren Levig
- e. Class Parent: Paige Bruce (1st or 3rd?)

### 2. Needed:

- a. PC Co-Chair
- b. Class Parents: Kindergarten, 1st or 3rd, 2nd, 4th, 5/6th, 7/8th

### 3. Business Matters

- a. Bylaws
  - i. Establish a committee of 3-5 people to review proposed changes and vote
- b. Finances
  - i. Current account balance and proposed budget
- c. 23-24 proposed meeting schedule
- d. Committees a combination of staff, board, and parents
  - i. Fundraising, Marketing/Enrollment, Finance
  - ii. Meet monthly the week before the board meeting
- e. Upcoming events:
  - i. 9/7 Back-to-school/Curriculum Night BBQ
  - ii. 9/21 Pizza Day
  - iii. 9/29-10/1 Yoga Retreat
  - iv. 10/11 Harvest Festival \*\*RESCHEDULED\*\*
  - v. 10/20 Eco-thon
  - vi. 12/2-3 Papoose
    - 1. Craft Nights

### 4. Fundraising

a. Fundraising/Grant Request Form (anything in the works already?)

- b. Pizza days
- c. Eco-thon
- d. Annual Fund Drive
- e. Silent Auction Dinner Mardi Gras Gala
- f. Spring Raffle

# 5. Teacher Support

- a. Staff snack schedule: will go out in the next class email
- b. Welcome-back staff breakfast potluck or coffee orders and pastries
- c. Library helpers