

BRINGHURST PTO MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Zoom

Officers Present:(7) Lynn Chen, Amna Masoodi, Janelle Ong, Ben Tsui, Liz Wong, Priscilla Wu,Deepa Yegnaswamy

Participants Present:(79) Angela Hsu, Ammie Wang, Amy Liang, Anne,Arif Halim, C3PO, Carey Yu, Celine Koh, Che Ping Ng, Claire.X, Clare Chu, Coral Yang, Crystal, Darshana, Dennis Chi, Elena, Emily W., Esther, Fu Fung, Gloria Sampson, Google Pixel 6a, Hiral, Hiroki Hirano, Hus Iphone, iphone, iphone, iphone(16), Irene, Isha, Itzia G.Rdz V, Ivy Yang, Jason, Jenne, Jennifer Cheng, Jenny, Jessie, Jiaran, Jing qu, Joyce, June Hu, Karen, Kelly Lin, Kevin Lim, Krishna, Krysteena, Liga, Lucy, Melanie, Mia Xie, Michelle H, Mike, Ms. Zeng, Nainisha's ipad, Ngoc, Pearson, Pramod's iPhone, Priscilla, Rabia's iPhone, Raghu P, Ram, Ryan Chen, Samantha, Saniya, Sayali K R, sherrihamilton, Shirley Cao, Swati's iPhone, Tapti Das, Timothy Yung, uma, vasavi, Vicky, vishal, Vivian Chen, VP Bringhurst PTO, Winny Tan, Xuotong, Yc, Yolanda

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Notetaker: Ben Tsui / Liz Wong

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES and/or ACTION/FINAL DECISIONS
Welcome By Lynn Chen, PTO President	• New PTO board and Committee Members introduced
President Report - Lynn Chen Upcoming PTO Event Parent Groups	• Link to Subscribe to LBES Event Calendar • Dine Out to Donate – Menchie's 8/23/25 • Back To School Night - 8/26, 9/2 ◦ Shirt sales \$10 (\$10.66 if ordered online) • BlazerRunner Fun Run – 9/2 Kickoff campaign launch, 9/19 Run day ◦ Volunteer run event to maximize donation/minimize expense for PTO needs, please consider volunteering! • Parent Groups in various languages available on WhatsApp - links are on PTO website
Principal Report - Ms. Hsu	• Shout-out re: community co-operation for closed campus implementation; Kids feedback that campus has more room, as well as more independence and awareness; appreciate parents feedback so far • New playground equipment to be implemented in waves
Treasurer Report - Priscilla Wu, Lynn Chen assisting	• Budget Proposal Slides will be shared; Budget items will be approved on-going basis ◦ Expenses – Teacher Starter Fund being the biggest ticket item (\$13,500); ongoing fun-run related and maintenance costs (\$1,076) ◦ Income – Fun Run, DOTD, and T-shirt sales • Ms. Hamilton – Specialist request for printer; Chen: CIPCF is looking into that, encourage to check in with CIPCF

Expenditure Request/Vote	• New Expenditure Request - Ms Black ◦ \$1,220 + tax/shipping (Approx. budget of \$1500) - for 4 large wheeled laundry carts for transport of playground equipment during recess (ie: foam blocks, etc.) ◦ Ben motioned to vote, Dorothy Second; Motion passed with majority, no objecting vote (74 attendees in mtg at that point - 41 ayes / 0 nays-Motion passed).
Committee Reports • Fun Run	• Fun Run: ◦ Timeline and Prize Tiers announced – See Slides ◦ School Goal \$75,000 – Magic Show on campus! ◦ How to Register – PledgeStar – URL/QR ◦ Volunteers needed! – Sign up at school-wide volunteer form on PTO website ◦ Kids Casting Call to read a line for Kick-Off video – Sign-up in Google Form ◦ Business Sponsorship – 4 tiers - Bronze, Silver, Gold (single event); Platinum (all events)
Committee Reports • Clubs - Update Liga Chen	• LEGO clubs: About 80 students signed up ◦ See Slide re: details regarding different grade group clubs and leads • For all club-related questions, please email clubco.bringhurstpto@gmail.com • PTO website has links for sign-up forms for different clubs
Q &A or New Business	Q1: Any plans for shading for playground? <i>Hsu – Inquired last year with mobile field maintenance and district; proposed shading installation as trees will not grow sufficiently for 10-15 years; proposal denied due to coding/regulations with city, working through process as a district to procure and build shading for the playground area, FUSD is doing it in phases for all the schools, timeline TBD. Meanwhile Ms Hsu will put up canopies as a temporary solution as needed.</i> Q2: Ms Hamilton – Fun Run Kick-off video, what if teachers would like to encourage multilingual learner student participation, would we need a parent permission waiver, or would teacher be able to do just do it? <i>A: Chen: As this is volunteer effort, likely easier if we</i>

	<i>encourage individual parental efforts</i> Q3: Club-related questions (For all club-related questions, please email clubco.bringhurstpto@gmail.com) Python Class availability – Full, No longer open Chess club – No parent-led club yet but there a company-run one (Peach Jar). If interested setting up a parent-run one, please contact Liga. Sports try outs – Per Ms. Hsu, Bringhurst has 2 sports only, Basketball tryouts in the fall and Soccer tryouts in the spring. Scratch club – No, we don't have parents volunteering to teach Scratch this year. Do we have a choir class open for 3rd grade this year? – Last year, priority goes to 4-5th grade with Ms Sampson; currently no volunteer (1st-3rd) Is the math challenge going to start for this year like last year? – I haven't got the update from Sharon Young. She was looking for parents to help lead this Math Challenge program. Per Ms. Hsu, someone named Jenny reached out to her and they will touch base. Is there any afterschool tutoring available for math and/or English at the school? – Hsu – Being worked on, will likely have certain academic cut-point to qualify Q4: Are the kids allowed to play basketball in the morning? A: Hsu – No, we have no supervision and equipment before 8 am. Even if kids bring their own ball will not be allowed if there is no supervision. Parent volunteering consistency was not met last year to enable that to happen.
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Signature *Ben Tsui*