



GRAND VIEW ELEMENTARY PTA

Meeting Notes

Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, January 11, 2023 - 8:30am
Location: PAC, 2617 Bell Ave.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

- Call Meeting to Order: Tiffany Quick, 8:36am

Principal Update

Tara Grings

- California Distinguished School Award, dashboard that was just posted is 1 year behind and attendance is still in the red (which is the reason why designation was lost for this school year)
 - SBAC scores increased 3.1% in ELA and 20.3% in math

MBUSD Board Update

Tina Shivpuri

- Passing of English Teacher "Mr. Mac" Mira Costa in December
- District Green Initiative Meeting, what does it mean to be green, parent ideas on how to make it better, what do other districts do that we can do better (eg: elimination of plastic water bottles)
- Stadium Way at Mira Costa - construction on schedule for graduation, looking for additional e-bike parking spaces
- New Fiber Network to be done in February
- Update to CA Governor's budget, some cuts that impact revenue that trickles down to CA schools

President's Report

Tiffany Quick
Ankur Batheja

- General PTA Meeting - Jan 18
- TOSA (ELA & Math) will speak at General Meeting
- Board Members to reach out to presidents for speaking time at General Meeting

Secretary

Doreen Saxby

- [Notes](#) from Dec 7 Board Meeting approved
- Samantha, Ashley

Treasurer & Financial Secretary

Erica Buxton
Nadege Flosse

- November Financials approved
- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mtqXbyx4i3rk7iLzfWzBIZj9XuIJ-27I?usp=sharing>
- Current balance very healthy
- Motion to approve November Financials (Tiffany - Ashley)

Parliamentarian

Samantha Maynard

- Work on updated Bylaws is going well
- Measure MB kick off party on 1/11/24



- Find them on IG and FB and follow
- PTA is not yet formally endorsing measure (will probably come in February)

Membership

- Nothing to report

Crisa Castro-Naoe
Stephanie Stewart

MBEF Ambassadors

- Last month for Annual Appeal
 - Brainstorming on how to share message with parents, in particular for TK/K grade
- Elementary School Competition – grades that reach 90% Receive ice cream voucher; school that reaches 90% get Kinecta ice cream truck
- Rock the Ask – Spazmatics

Tamany Bentz
Chase Cairncross

Fundraising & Sponsorships

- Readathon is January 29 - February 9

Lindsay Newby-Snode

Communications

- Deadline for Gazette is Thursday at 1pm.

Ashley McCarthy
Vivian Kelly

Purchasing/Student Store

- No updates

Erin Purdy

Programs

- TK - MyGym
- Kinder - Breakdancing
- 2nd - HipHop
- 3rd - 1/18 SoFi Field Trip, Breakdancing
- 5th - Public Speaking

Jessica Taubman
Linda Quek-Kirton

Volunteers

- Black History Month Celebration- Wednesday 2/7 set up at 12:30 on the upper playground. Starts 1:30-3:30! Sign ups ready.
- STEAM Expo (3/22, 3-6pm)
- Kindergarten Info Day at Grand View PAC with breakout rooms in Kindergarten classrooms

Vanessa Sullivan

Advocacy

- PTA Legislation Summit February 2nd in Paramount, cost is \$20, register here <https://www.33rdpta.org/33rd-legconf>
- Bike Safety Training coming soon
- Heather will be attending 'Be Smart' Guns Safety Training (eg: how to store guns at home) and will share insights with board members

Heather Dallas

GV Cares

- Black History Month (2/7)
- Elevate Arts and Craft
- Partnership with Pages for books
- Looking for Volunteers, sign up genius to be sent after the meeting

Lauren Accordino
Ashley McCarthy



- Needs content for Gazette for Black history month, STEAM Expo, Readathon, featuring experts for MBEF Annual Ask

Room Parent Coordinator

- No Updates

Jen Reiss

Board Advisors

- No Updates

Jennifer Cram
Melissa Overholt

Upcoming Events:

- 1/18 8:30 am General PTA Meeting - Math/ ELA TOSA Brittany Brashear
- 1/20 9:00 am Kindergarten Info Day
- 1/29-2/2 Book Fair
- 1/29-2/9 Readathon
- 2/7 1:30-3:30pm Black History Month Expo

Meeting Ended 9:45am

