MCKINLEY PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 6:30pm

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1. President Brett Goldstein called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.
   Board members in attendance were Joe Stern, Enelia Faithful, Krista Reid Heather Lutrell and Trisha Young. Principal Gina Roberts and Ms. Joan Fueltes were also in attendance.
2. Approval of August Board Minutes
   Brett reviewed the August Meeting Minutes. Brett made a motion to approve the August Meeting Minutes and Joe made a 2nd motion to approve the minutes. It was voted on and approved by all.
3. Teacher Update
   Ms. Fueltes reported that the Salsa Festival is tomorrow. The teachers were grateful for the donations from the parents and they are looking forward to the event tomorrow night. Preparing for the Salsa Festival has been a big ask for the teachers at the beginning of school. She stated that she is looking for some parent volunteers for the Dia de Los Muertos event coming up to expand the event beyond what was done last year. Enelia stated that each classroom has a classroom parent rep. and the teachers should lean on those parents for help. Tracy Hankerson asked where the money collected at the Salsa Festival goes and Joan stated that it typically goes towards the Garden Fund. Along those lines, Joan stated that there is not a parent in charge of the garden. Gina stated that there is a parent interested in the position.

0. Principal's Report

Gina reported that every Friday TK-5 has The McKinley Movement where parents are invited and at that event McKinley Bucks, incentives students earn for good behavior, are able to be put into bins for a chance to win a prize. Gina also stated that there are several much needed yard supervisors available to fill during lunch. The school is also working on Positive Behavior Intervention and Strategies, PBIS, which is being implemented district wide.

Brett mentioned that there is a refrigerator that has died in the staff lounge and the PTA is willing to donate funds up to $1,000 to replace the refrigerator.

0. Presentation of the Financial Report

Joe reviewed the PTA budget for the year. He said our income is projected to be $178,00, $58,000 is dedicated to PACS. Joe stated staff appreciation has been moved from Tier 3 to Tier 1 and there will no longer be parent involvement in that. The School Supply fund has been changed to $15,00 and we have only spent $10,000 of that budget.

Joe made a motion to approve the budget, Brett made a 2nd motion to approve. It was voted on and approved by all.

Joe also reviewed the Financial Report. The main expenses for August were the Academy of Athletics from the previous school year. Joe stated Brian Messner is interested in becoming the Financial Secretary.

Brett made a motion to approve the Financial Report and Eneila made a 2nd motion to approve. It was voted on and approved by all.

Brett made a motion to approve the refrigerator purchase and Joe made a 2nd motion to approve the refrigerator purchase. It was voted on and approved by all.

0. Event / Program Updates

After School Enrichment has had great participation and has been very successful thus far.

Enelia states that she applied for a Performing Arts Grant and we were awarded that grant in the amount of $32,00 to be used over the next two seasons which will allow us to pay Cate Bruce Low fairly and allow for scholarships.

0. PTA Board Position Updates & Committee Involvement

Westside Relay Chair, Financial Secretary, After School Enrichment Chair are all positions that still need to be officially filled. Brett emphasized how

large a role Joe plays being the Treasurer and how important it is to get a Financial Secretary.

0. Upcoming Events

A. Jogathon - Brett stated that we are able to allocate about $120,000 to the teachers through the Jog A Thon and or the Spring Fundraiser so it is vital that each family participates as they are able to.

Next PTA Meeting Wednesday October 19, 2022

Intercultural Cafe is also upcoming a week after the PTA meeting.

Gina is planning on offering a Principal Chat for face to face time.

0. PTA Calendar 2022-2023

0. Open Forum

A parent asked how to get involved in hosting an After School Enrichment Class and Brett said to send him her ideas and he would welcome them.

Brett adjourned the meeting at 7:21pm.