

Columbia Elementary PTCO Meeting

January 14, 2025 / 6:30 PM / Columbia Library

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Attendees

Alex Reid
Pam Lewis
Kate McCoy
Stephanie Atencio
Renna Becerra
Jill Merrick
Karen Olmeda
David Dillard
Katie Benzel

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Read/share Mission Statement

New Business

1. Updates from Ms. Atencio and Mr. Reid
2. Items for Discussion/Approval (Budget)
3. March Food Drive
4. Dance and Auction
5. May Staff Appreciation

Notes

- Pam Lewis called the meeting to order
- Mrs. Atencio shared about the Governor's visit to Columbia, 5th grade field trip HighTrails (estimated cost of \$20 per student, as well as transportation costs), and Girls on the Run program (for 3rd-5th graders). Mr. Reid discussed capital improvement funds being approved to fund the outdoor theater and a micro shade structure over the pre-k sandbox area. An arts focus day is being planned for May, looking for volunteer artists to

teach students an art skill. The musical team is in need of a volunteer to run lighting for the musical. Also looking for volunteers for Tech Saturdays (1/24 & 2/7).

- Budget:
 - Renna went through the budget.
 - Group voted to approve reimbursement for Mr. Dillard to Paradigm educational resource (\$150.00).
- March Food Drive:
 - Katie will update the flier.
 - Renna suggested that we use the benevolence fund to purchase any needed items that we don't receive as donations.
- Dance/Auction
 - Did not discuss as key players were absent from the meeting.
 - Mr.Reid will check with Mrs. Halbrook to see if she will be participating as art night.
- May Staff Appreciation
 - Pam, Renna, and Kate will work on ideas with help from Mr. Reid.
 - Discussed providing a meal for teachers.
- Other:
 - Jan meeting to be led by Pam

Action Items

- Mr. Reid/Mrs. Atencio to check on Art part of dance/auction night plans
- Pam, Renna, and Kate to lead May staff appreciation

Next Meeting Agenda

Next meeting will take place February 11th at Columbia

- Family Dinner at 5:30, Meeting 6:30-7:30