

AGENDA

GENERAL PTA MEETING

Thursday, August 18, 2022 6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER at 6:33 pm

Question regarding paying dues to PTA

Value of PTA (Power Point)

Support Teachers

Advocate for Important Issues

Community Engagement

Events

Question regarding celebrating cultures

Meetings

Family Resources

School

National PTA

PTA For Your Child

- Invest

- Volunteer

Question regarding DEI integration

- Join

629 students enrolled

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 2022

Motion to Approve Alice Brookner / Holly Goldberg second

- Special Meeting - June 2022

Questions regarding minutes?

Motion to Approve Alice Brookner/ Kelly Collins seconded

PRESIDENTS' REPORT

Intro

Resolution regarding Inman Park Building on 6.29

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Welcome

Year 9 at ML

New Staff

Curriculum Night

Ms. Taylor Crossing Guard lost son (36 years old)

NO U TURNS = Safety First!

GO Team Foundation

TREASURER'S REPORT

Patrick McGrath –

Profit Loss Statement

Deanne Uroic

Boosterthon

Indoor Beautification

Weekend DIY

Zen Room

Adult Bathrooms

Principal = provide Zen Room (some funds from APS) model after Hope Hill

Admin Discretionary

DEI

Library Book = personal teacher classroom libraries

Principal = 30 funding sources (can't purchase food/clothing for teachers)

Restricted by gov't dollars

PTA Discretionary

PTA Sponsored Parent Events = parent night out / family night out

Allotment for Teachers

Teacher SWAG

Special Meeting in September to review the budget

Patrick McGrath = Budget

Income \$155k fundraising

Events bounce house /dine outs / craft fair / Linapalooza / rocket run
/ amazon/Kroger / spirit wear / partners / Boosterthon 96k

Expenses

fundraising expenses 47k /

Building and grounds 7k

Large capital improvements

Events 9k

Ongoing Expenses 21k

Events

Teachers 30k

Appreciation Weeks 2.5k

End of Semester / monthly meals / swag etc.

PTA Operations 6k zoom / accountant / organizations

?

\$1600 left over

Depends on Boosterthon = revisit after Boosterthon

Principal = not just teachers / all the staff

Question Johari = right or privilege = membership budget = fees \$5

Principal = dues go to PTA v PTO = consider sponsoring families who can't afford

Tied to voting = not profiting from dues

PTA Atlanta Council member = dues are paid as it is a membership organization
skin in the game

Advocate for education = change the game (nationally)

Dues are in bylaws = stayed at rock bottom = add a scholarship fund to
remove barrier

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Mike Rethinger = Intro 5th and 3rd grader

Seth Eisenberg = Intro 5th and 2nd grader

VICE PRESIDENTS' UPDATES

☐ Communications Christina Hodgen

2nd grader and 6th grader

Rocket blast = get it to her by Wednesday at the latest

☐ Education- Holly Goldberg

4th grader

Liaison afterschool extracurricular activities

Still openings = myafterschool program website

Fall fest bounce houses = fundraiser

DEI committee = need members = scheduling first meeting

☐ Fundraising - Saira Draper

? kid with more coming?

Partnerships

Mary Lin dine outs

Coordinators

mlptafundraising@gmail.com

☐ Operations - Kelly Collins

4th grader

Finalized room parents!

☐ Parent Involvement - Stephanie Smith

3rd grader / 3 y/o at primavera

Magazines

Family day in fall = movie night / food trucks

Parent night out

Principal coffee / holiday coordinators

NEW BUSINESS

☐ Boosterthon

Hailey Huston = record this portion

Katherine

September 6

Fundraising platform = easy to share

Emails go out tomorrow

☐ Parent Survey Review

Mary Lin PTA survey regarding Inman park neighborhood moving to spark

Question regarding Aaron clay = any influence on APS?

Collect info and get with neighboring schools in hopes to get answers = future comms

Collaboration with SPARK = get feedback

Move to approve MR / 2nd PM

Discussion?

35-1 motion carries

☐ Budget Approval

Questions = DEI / budget committee = new so work in progress = adding more to budget

Can amend budget throughout school year

Provided for in by laws

Move to approve / 2nd

Vote 28-0

Vote on whether to move back to F2F or stay Zoom

Community feedback friendly / social (higher turnout on zoom)

Hybrid? Blend into family nights?

☐ School of Excellence Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Education Foundation Introduction = Amanda Rhein

Professional development not provided by PTA

<https://www.marylinfoundation.org/>

steam lab for Mary Lin

\$130k goal

3 grants

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- GO Team Introduction = Katrina fuller

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/64693>

help with school budget

approve / draft strategic goals

hot topics

ask questions of principal

- CINS Introduction = Annsley Klehr

,president of council of intown neighborhood cluster of schools

Lake Claire art fair

Q&A

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