

Mary Lin PTA – General Meeting – Tuesday 04.20.2021

630pm - Mary Lin Elementary

Meeting held via Zoom Call due to Covid



AGENDA

GENERAL PTA MEETING Tuesday, April 20, 2021 6:30pm

Average number of attendees on Zoom Call: 25

Board members in attendance:

1. Alice Brookner (Co-President)
2. Hallie Meushaw (Co-President)
3. Cara Stevens (Treasurer) – out of town
4. Jeff Raw (Secretary)
5. Seth Eisenberg (Parliamentarian)
6. Lynley Teras (Co-VP Communications)
7. Sarah Mclean (Co-VP Communications)
8. Melissa Bloomfield (VP Education)
9. Kila Posey (VP Operations)
10. Kelly Collins (VP Parent Involvement)
11. Heather Stewart (VP Fundraising)

Also in attendance: Principal Sharyn Briscoe and many teachers and staff members – special shout out to them!

CALL TO ORDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6:32pm by Hallie Meushaw the meeting was called to order

- March 2021 Minutes

Approval of minutes: By Sarah Mclean, Seconded by Heather Stewart

Minutes approved unanimously

CO-PRESIDENTS' REPORT – Alice Brookner and Hallie Meushaw

Teacher appreciation week this week – very grateful

ChickFila Breakfast yesterday, Revolution Donuts and Apotheos Coffee on Tuesday, Thursday sweet auburn food truck

Parent university meeting on Friday – link going up on website, zoom link and will be recorded

Virtual book fair this week – Little Shop of Stories – list of recommend books available if interested

5th grade team working on completion ceremony

School kits going up soon for next year – look for details in rocket blast

Linapalooza updates: Virtual Show – 29 acts, videos have been submitted, Miss Backus and Miss Dees are MC-ing and hoping for some staff surprises – Thursday April 29th on MaryLinTV – roughly an hour long – look for details

Rocket Run – Sara Mclean – register for rocket run, one of our only fundraisers we can do this year – time is scheduled for Sunday, but you will get shirt and medal in next couple of weeks. Back to regular rocket run next year. Sign up! There will be a link to post pictures and can log your time as well. Everybody gets a participation trophy this year!

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME – Sharyn Briscoe

Staff is very appreciative of all the nice things they are getting during teacher appreciation week.

All teachers have done an incredible job this year.

Go Team voting coming up very soon – look for updates

Last Foundation meeting was last night so a new board is being voted in.

District did decide that last day of school is going to be an in person day – Wednesday.

Conversation about adding an additional 30 minutes at the end of the day next year – to 3pm. As an option to help recoup academic time from pandemic/virtual year.

Katie and Denise came on tonight because there will be summer school in the building this year. Currently open to all of the students and all of the schools in the grady cluster, it is free but enrollment is not off the charts so some may be merged.

Summer School Questions:

3hrs of academic instruction – split into two sessions, 30 minutes of recess, 90 minutes of team activities by a third party vendor. June 2 – June 30.

Official APS on summer school is to attend all four weeks, but Mary Lin is open and flexible. If you can be there more than half the time, they think you should sign up.

Questions on ELA/Math and if there can be a focus on certain things so the kids can focus on areas that they need enrichment on vs. something they don't need that assistance. Everyone is invited – remediation and acceleration.

Trying to keep classes at max 15:1 with paraprofessionals in Kindergarten and 1st grade – there is a grant that is helping fund and it emphasizes a smaller student / teacher ratio.

There is a difference between summer school and extended school year (ESY). ESY is focused on special education.

As of now, depending on enrollment, Mary Lin kids will be at Mary Lin, and other kids will most likely stay at their schools. Enrollment seems to be similar – 50-60 at Spark, 60-80 at Morningside, 50ish now at Mary Lin, smaller number at Hope Hill currently.

Breakfast and lunch are free at summer school too!

TREASURER'S REPORT – Cara Stevens

Cara is out of town – emailed details

\$32,163 in checking account

appx \$54k donations fundraisers, donations, membership dues, and school partners, big payout this year was the sunshade at the front of the school

If you want to see the P&L reach out to Cara and in-coming treasurer Patrick McGrath – treasurer@marylinelementary.com

VICE PRESIDENTS' UPDATES

□ Communications – Lynley and Sarah

Rocket blasts are going out with communication

New website up and running smoothly – Sarah has put in a lot of work and looks great

Sarah and Lynley are bidding their PTA time a fond farewell

□ Education – Melissa Bloomfield

May 4th – Kindergarten and 1st graders, Author: Rachel Ignatofsky = Book: What's inside a flower (Virtual Author visit), our second for the year. Melissa is hoping to squeeze in another one by end of the school year.

□ Fundraising – Heather Stewart

Thanks to all the school partners, raised a lot of money - \$21,500

Spirit wear store open through this Friday

Thursday 4.29 another Naan Stop dine out

□ Operations – Kila Posey

PTA representative on the Covid task force to work on cleaning and sanitary supplies and distribution

Kila will monitor and order as needed

Busy with teacher appreciation week this week

□ Parent Involvement – Kelly Collins

Another food drive was launched – Thanks Christina Murphy. Thanks for everyone's help and the team at Grady Cares was super grateful. Please volunteer, donate food, or volunteer for delivery. Collecting donations weekly and delivering each Saturday. 5.15 is the last delivery scheduled for the year. Check out the sign up genius in the last several rocket balsts – reach out to Kelly or Christina with questions.

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NEW BUSINESS

□ Nominating Committee

Need to find a group to help find and evaluate board members for next year:

Yukiko Takeuchi

Suzanne Eisenberg

Christina Hodgen

Jeanne Eason

Jennifer Brinkley

Alternates:

Brooke Seals

Sarah-Nell Walsh

The nominating committee has recommended the following Group:

Co-President, Alice Brookner

Co-President, Deanne Uroic

Secretary, Laura Briceno

Treasurer, Patrick McGrath

VP Fundraising, Heather Stewart

VP Education, Holly Goldberg

VP Operations, Kila Posey

VP Communications, Melissa Bloomfield

VP Parent Involvement, Kelly Collins

Motion by Jane Smith to approve, seconded by Jeanne Eason
Approved Unanimously!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shout out to the out going board members!

Jeff, Cara, Seth, Lynley, Sara, Hallie

ADJOURN - 7:12pm by Alice Brookner and Hallie Meushaw

Outgoing PTA Executive Committee

Co-President - Alice Brookner

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Secretary - Jeff Raw

Treasurer - Cara Stevens

Parliamentarian - Seth Eisenberg

Co-VP, Communications - Sarah McLean

Co-VP, Communications - Lynley Teras

VP, Education - Melissa Bloomfield

VP, Fundraising - Heather Stewart

VP, Operations - Kila Posey

VP, Parent Involvement - Kelly Collins

Principal - Sharyn Briscoe

Incoming PTA Executive Committee

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Co-President, Deanne Uroic

Secretary, Laura Briceno

Treasurer, Patrick McGrath

VP Fundraising, Heather Stewart

VP Education, Holly Goldberg

VP Operations, Kila Posey

VP Communications, Melissa Bloomfield

VP Parent Involvement, Kelly Collins

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