

Mary Lin PTA Meeting - Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:30pm, Mary Lin Auditorium

In attendance - Lynley Teras (Co-President), Sarah McLean (Co-President), Janet Patton (Treasurer), Alice Brookner (Secretary), Elizabeth Ames (Parliamentarian), Yukiko Takeuchi (VP Communications), Sharon Tate (VP Fundraising), Jeanne Eason (VP Operations), Hallie Meushaw (VP Parent Involvement)
Principal Sharyn Briscoe

Call to order: 6:37 by Lynley Teras

Approval of minutes from November 2018 meeting

- Motion to approve: Hallie Meushaw
- Second: Julie Noble
- Minutes approved

Co-Presidents' Report

Lynley Teras

- The Lake Claire Arts and Crafts festival was a successful collaboration - Mary Lin received a check for over \$1,000
- Since our last General Membership PTA meeting we've held the Holiday Program, Spelling Bee, 100th Day of School Celebration, MLK Day Community Service Project at Neighborhood Church, Science Night (thank you to Anjali Kastorf and Kila Posey), and the Geography Bee
- At our last Principal's Coffee we discussed Mary Lin's continuing efforts to Go Green. A group of ML parents is exploring ways to limit/eliminate waste in the cafeteria. This includes measuring trash in the cafeteria and attending an APS meeting on the topic.
- Teacher Appreciation Week was a great success. Teachers and staff were treated to San Francisco Coffee, Sweet Auburn BBQ, Chick-fil-A, and gift cards. Thank you to all the parents and Room Parents who decorated classroom doors and showered our teachers and staff with appreciation.
- Small Tall Ball Junior and Senior were well-attended. Over 150 kids attended each event. Thanks to Katie Ludlam for all of her hard work on STB.
- Linapalooza, Teacher Raffle, Rocket Run and Art Night are coming up soon.

Principal's Welcome

Sharyn Briscoe thanked everyone for a well-received Teacher Appreciation Week.

The second round of teacher allotments are being used.

Ms. Briscoe is currently working on the budget. She will share it with the Mary Lin GO team, who will give feedback and vote on the budget.

Mary Lin is looking to hire a literacy coach, as well as a certified teacher for the Technology department.

Mary Lin Education Foundation is getting quotes for installing turf in the field by the playground. MLEF Galactic Gala is March 14.

Math night is March 21. Students and parents will participate in games and activities from the Tang Math program.

Treasurer's Report - Janet Patton

- Current balance is \$45,021.56
- Since July 1, 2018 PTA has raised over \$67,635 in income (close to \$46k in school partner program), \$4,749.54 from the Candler Park Fall Fest bounce houses, \$361.70 in box tops, almost \$5k from the Small Tall Ball (cost of STB was \$1,200)
- Total expenses - \$50,974, including \$21,483 in teacher allotments, \$2,300 in enrichment grants, \$5,900 for Teacher Appreciation Week, and \$5k for in-school field trips
- Net income is \$16k

Vice Presidents' Updates:

Communications - Yukiko Takeuchi

Nothing to report

Education - Sarah McLean reporting for Kila Posey

- Spelling Bee, Science Night, and Geography Bee all went well
- 2nd semester of LEEP is also going smoothly

Fundraising - Sharon Tate

- Tough Love Yoga Parent's Night Out raised \$750
- Dine Outs:
 - Yeah Burger - \$200
 - Wrecking Bar - \$750
 - Cameli's - \$275
- Coming up: dine outs at Doc Chey's, King of Pops (at ML after school), Voga gelato
- Teacher Raffle fundraiser will be held in April

Operations - Jeanne Eason

Walk to School Day - Wednesday 3/6

Parent Involvement - Hallie Meushaw

- Small Tall Ball was a success. Thank you to Katie Ludlam for organizing. We have gotten positive feedback from parents about this year's events
- Linapalooza is coming up. Julie Noble is organizing for the last time. We will need some new volunteers to run it next year.

New Business

- Nominations Committee for 2019-20 PTA Board positions - A nominating committee was approved at the meeting. The committee chairperson elect is Julie Noble. Additionally, Andy Deutsch, Jane Smith, Jocelyn Nettles, and Sharyn Briscoe will serve on the committee. Brittany Schwartzwald and Suzanne Eisenberg were both approved as alternates for the nominating committee.
- Sunshade update - We should hear about the grant from the American Academy of Dermatology by the end of March, and are working with APS to address logistics.

Announcements

None

Adjourn

7:10pm