
PTA Meeting

Friday, 3/23/18 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Attendees

Carlos Jimenez

Angela Risco

Matthias Eginger

Amy Goring

Petra Prince

Stephanie Pierce

Butch Bowen

Lon Arnold-Berkovits

Susan Holtz

Heather Kushnes

Anna Herbst

Pam and Jason Hendricks

Ashanti J Rimes

Terrie Nelson - Johnson

Odette Prosper

Lisa Shackelford

Chinonye Okoli

Akila Whyte-Shuny

Sharon Stephenson

Liz Archer

Clarionor Barthelemy

Mecca Abdullah

Derrick Logan

Takia Logan

Vim Bikoko

Anne Ogbeifun

Gina Cardone

Alain de Beaufort

Rebecca Barbacci

Valerie and Joel Herbert

Sonya Artis

Tara Benigno

Patricia and Cesar Sanchez

Jane Buchanan

Tenisha Walker

Tyrron Walker

Marian Ezell

Charles Ezell

Winsome Elliott

Alison Poe

Amanda Doss

Carline Titus-Thermitus

Monique Mercury

Stephanie Mafia-Mills

Oliver Mafia-Mills

Stacy Merriweather Fontil

Rodney Fontil

Katrina Campbell

Katherine Gebremedhin

Elizabeth Ebinger

Olivia Years

Ciji Gardner

Donald Gardner

Carrie Steenburgh

Elizabeth Evangelista

Sarah Gee

Kelly Villanueva

Agenda

Principal's Report

- Grant Writing -
 - We received 8K grant for the OLC Sunshade, this will help use the OLC more often, volunteers are needed in the district process
 - There is another opportunity to raise 25K and receive 100K from a grant, we need to start thinking about different fundraising ideas. Suggested having an HQ Trivia night for adults.
- Mr. Frye's door is always open - wants to hear parent feedback
- New Social Worker, Ms. Jordan has joined the SB Community

President's Report

- Bylaws
 - Template of bylaws from the national PTA.
 - Have to vote on bylaws every 3 years
 - Changes - from 5 PTA meetings to 8 PTA meetings
 - Change - quorum from 10 people to 5 people
 - Voted and Approved
- Nominating Committee
 - Need to elect 3 people and 2 backups for the nominating committee
 - They recommend the next president, vice president, treasurer and secretary
 - Nominate in April, we vote in May
 - Voted in Katherine Gebremedhin, Amanda Doss and Elizabeth Evangelista, backup, Katrina Campbell, Pam Fonju
- Treasurer Update
 - Auction raised approx 17k
 - No frills donation are at 11k
 - Gertrude Hawk raised \$2300
 - Readathon is up to \$1000 now and still has another week
 - Black History Month bake sale raised \$160, no art auction this year
 - Garage Sale is coming in June
- Whooo's Reading readathon
 - All district schools are now using this program for their readathon
 - Every student received a flyer home with their login and password, contact Kelly or Marian if having details
- Spring Break Dates

- Monday April 9th is a school day, waiting on district to officially state that we have to come Tuesday April 10th.
- Next year Dr. Ficarra has added an extra day, so we have 4 snow days and days will be added to the end of the year. We will not lose spring break days.
- Digital Citizenship Assembly
 - This assembly will teach our 4th and 5th graders about how to be a good digital citizen
 - All the other PTAs are having this assembly and they have chipped in to pay half of the cost for our school to have this assembly too.
- Roller Skating Party
 - April 2nd at the half day - \$10 a person in Newark
- Pancake Breakfast
 - The PTA will need volunteers to make pancakes for all the 5th graders every morning during their PARCC testing week. We will ask for \$10 for the week for breakfast. Every child will receive breakfast regardless of if they paid.
- SEPAC meeting
 - Special Ed parting group will meet 3/27 and will discuss Out-of-District placement, if you think your child may need out of district placement or have friends with children out of district, please encourage them to attend the meeting
- Memorial Day Parade
 - Need a parent coordinator to organize the SB Memorial Day Parade

Silent Auction Update (Rebecca Barbacci)

- We would like to book next year's silent auction now, we propose Feb 23, 2019
- We might have made up to 18K
- SB Parents Facebook Closed group - has additional items that didn't sell
- Looking for volunteers for next year to join the silent auction team

Musical Update (Amy Goring)

- Mostly consist of 5th graders selecting the elective musical theater class
- Chorus kids will join in the performance
- Art class will make some of the masks
- Need volunteers to paper mache, sew costumes, etc.
- Liz Blazer is an animator and working to bring some of that to the show
- May 18, 19 and 20th is the date
- Tickets will be available to everyone at SB and online
- Looking for business sponsors for ads in the program

Variety Show Update (Amy Goring)

- April 19 is dress rehearsal
- April 21st is the Variety show from 7-9
- Need volunteers for back sale and kid wranglers

Grand Opening of Arboretum (Matthias Ebinger)

- We installed all of the tree markers
- Install signage to 12 posts with signs
- April 21 - Final workdays in the OLC, we need everyone to come, even for an hour, we will be there from 9-4 on that Saturday.
- Garden beds will be replaced
- Boy Scout Eagle Project will be to rebuild the garden beds

Teacher Appreciation Week (Kelly and Sarah)

- We will have a luncheon in May
- This year we are planning to do something special for all the teachers and staff

Merchandise Update (Sarah)

- With the new logo we have new merchandise for sale
- We will need to purchase bigger sizes
- We will be getting the online ordering updated soon

Achieve Foundation (Joel Herbert)

- Achieve funds many STEAM educators in the district
- We need to remember to support the Achieve Foundation
- April 28th is the big Maker Madness day
- They are looking for volunteers for the day to help run the stations
- Also looking for families that are willing to put a sign up on their lawn for the event, we especially need signs up in the SB zone