



General PTA Meeting Minutes 1/13/21
9am, Zoom

1. Meeting Start – Call to Order – 30 seconds
2. Approval of Minutes, 12/9/20 - 2 minutes
3. Treasurers’ Report – 3 to 5 minutes
 - a. Treasurers aren’t on call; still waiting on budget from Maggie.
4. Co-Presidents’ Report – 5 minutes
 - a. Will implement grade representatives in order to get more info out to parents; have sent list to Maggie and need to figure out 4th grade rep--stay tuned.
 - b. So Fun City--Christina McLeod brought this idea to PTA. It is an interactive program for kids with trivia, minute to win it; it is super engaging and high energy and could be for the whole family. Will roll a series of 8 out. Can do things by grade (spelling bee, etc.)
 - c. Ashley Elitt is working on a trivia night (max of 30 people, 75 min event); looking at a Thursday or Friday in the next couple of months.
5. Principal’s Update – 5 to 10 minutes
 - a. Maggie got the vaccine! Staff is making their appointments (please be flexible as teachers get appointments)
 - b. 4th grade will be at school M-T now.
 - c. Chancellor visited school on Friday; brought staff photographer with him; will ask for media releases.

- d. Don't have updated emergency cards from many of student body; please send in. Casey will be working fully remote now and will work on getting emergency cards.
 - e. School budget is dire. Brought up with Chancellor; ultimate budget for the year is based on kids on the register for this year. Remains hopeful that we will be held harmless. Very little discretionary money left for the year.
 - f. Doing very well with Covid protocols (testing, etc.).
6. Bridge the Gap Update - 1 min
- a. \$750 per kid is the ask; although this year we will take anything; gifts can be made one-time, monthly, or quarterly recurring donations. We had about \$26K in donations and only 15% participation rate. Might do some sort of competition in coming months.
7. Committee Briefings:
- a. Virtual Classes--see above
 - b. Online Merch--Juliette and Deborah working on online merchandise platform
 - c. Spring Auction--now is the time to start planning; will be virtual. Anyone wants to join, please reach out.
8. 250 Water Update - 5 to 10 minutes
- a. Megan Malvern gave update; LPC said development way too tall for historic district; commissioner is pro developer; sent HHC back to reimagine the space to fit with the district. No idea when new project will be presented; Chin and Brewer have told Landmarks that they submitted a joint statement supporting the project. They are term limited so HHC might have hard time getting project put forward without their support.
 - b. www.gofundme.com/f/SeaportCoalition
9. CEC Update - 2 to 3 minutes
- a. Emily had to leave meeting, so no update
10. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close – 30 seconds

