



General Meeting Minutes

12/14/22, 6pm

1. Meeting Start – Call to Order

Elisa calls the meeting to order at 6:05pm. Motion seconded.

2. [Approval of Minutes, 11/09/22](#)

Elisa calls to approve minutes from the November 9th meeting. Christine seconds.

3. Treasurer's Report - Scott

Scott shared how he got involved in the PTA, after joining the auction last year. We need to supplement the budget and we have three types of events: Community Building, Director Fundraisers (direct appeal to support the school), and Events. We hosted a fall event, our spring auction, which combines community building and fundraising. \$415,000 a year to help supplement the DOE.

All events help raise money for the school. Expenditures include paying for events and money goes into the school for professional development and supplies, programs residencies like Bill Gordh. We have raised \$150,000 towards the school budget this year. We still have \$158,000 to go. We have been holding the expenses and trying to be as frugal as possible. \$80,000 in expenditures. \$142,000 remain.

4. Principal's Update - Maggie

Maggie welcomes everyone to this in-person meeting. The work the parents do helps us supplement and we are going through really hard budgetary times. The PTA money helps make sure that the teachers have the supplies that they need. Allows for programs like Bill Gordh. Our students are doing work with the Center for Architecture. Third graders will be making movies about their identities with a new program and we have just unveiled an interactive exercise game for children to use in PE.

5. Co-Presidents' Report – Elisa & Jessica

Jessica welcomes everyone and thanks those who assisted and volunteered at the Taste of the Seaport, the Book Fair, the Fall Mixer and at the Paris Cafe.

- *Our highest impact way of raising money for the school- with the lowest transaction cost. A third of our budget, community and corporate matches.*

\$64,000 as of today for Bridge the Gap and goes right to the school for the residencies and support for the teachers and staff. We are only at 20% participation. We have a special holiday offer today -if you donate \$250 or more, you get a peck slip T-shirt. \$500 or more you get a limited edition peck slip bag. Full donation, you get both items. Today is a great day to donate to close out the calendar year.

- a. Some 2023 Events: Glow in the Dark Party (Feb 4th), Variety Show (March 25th), Spring Auction Party (May 20th), Spring Book Fair (~June)
Elisa shares the upcoming events - add to your calendars and if you are able to sign up and help, we are a small executive board so any assistance would be appreciated.

6. Committee Briefings

- a. Auction 2023

Spring Auction May 20 on the roof of Peck Slip, adults only. There will be an online auction component and a party. Adrienne is a co-chair and we really look to the families to make it a great auction. From procuring items to party planning, we need your support as this is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Jessica opened up the floor for questions. Colleen shared that the date of Taste of the Seaport has been secured and will be September 23, 2023. If anyone would like to volunteer, they should reach out to the EB.

7. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close

Jessica closes the meeting at 6:22pm

Volunteers Always Needed!! Sign up in the Volunteer section of our website!



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