



General Meeting Minutes

1/11/23, 9am

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1. Meeting Start – Call to Order

Elisa calls the meeting to order. Anto seconds.

2. [Approval of Minutes, 12/14/22](#)

Elisa calls for approval. Dan seconds.

3. [Treasurer's Report](#) - Scott

Revenue: Book fair brought in \$5400 which will be kept on account with Scholastic. Bridge The Gap has \$72k in revenue and \$4k on corporate match. We have raised \$167k with events. Total \$186k, against a projected budget of \$413k. Expenditure side: Most around school, enhancements to supplies, and programs for students and teachers. \$99k spent so far against \$413k projected. \$163k in the bank currently. Half the funding is currently raised, and the back half will be raised in the coming months.

4. Principal's Update - Maggie

Maggie was unable to attend.

5. Co-Presidents' Report – Elisa & Jessica

Jessica wishes everyone a Happy New Year. Thanks to everyone that attended the holiday PTA meeting in December and those who organized it. A special thank you to Michele, the music instructor who organized the concert. For Spring we have a ton of fun stuff including the Glow In The Dark Party in February which is a community center kids event, The kids variety show on March 25th, and finally the Spring Auction on May 20th. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year. There is a party for adults and then an online auction for many different things that is open to anyone to bid on. There is a live auction as well on the night of the party. This is completely parent run, and we need your help on this! There are many ways to be involved. A

Spring Book Fair will also occur in Late May. Every class is able to get a book because of your donations. Every teacher was also able to choose 2-3 books for the classroom as well. Please reach out to Shannon or Ernisa if you would like to help!

6. Committee Briefings

a. Glow in the Dark Party (February 4) - Dan

Dan updates. This event is on February 4th. It is an exciting dance for the kids in the dark with UV lighting etc...Pre-K comes first with chaperones. Grades 3-5 come without chaperones and are able to enjoy. Tickets include food, drinks, and tickets for merch. You can also purchase additional tickets. It's exciting to bring this back!

b. Auction (May 20) - Adrienne

Adrienne updates. In person event with a theme will be announced soon. Looking for sponsors and experiential items for the auction to publish in the online auction which is open to the entire interwebs. If you have any cool things to offer, let Adrienne know! We would love to have you be involved!! Elisa says that even meetings or a zoom with someone cool is a good item as well! Nicole asks if there is a script to pass around that can be used to solicit auction items or corporate sponsorship? Yes can be provided in the coming weeks.

c. Kids Variety Show (March 25) - Melissa

8th Annual variety show and we are looking for any talent between 1 and 3 minutes. Students in pre-k or kindergarten are groups of 3 or more and need to be with a parent. Show is at 3:30pm on March 25th. Sign Up goes up February 3rd. Looking for someone who knows some sound production. Let us know if you are interested!

d. [Bridge the Gap](#)- Elisa

Name of the direct appeal campaign. Events and this appeal fill in the gap between the DOE budget and the schools budget. This is the most cost effective way to donate. Ideally we would get \$1000 per child through this appeal. Any amount is appreciated in a lump sum or monthly! Corporate matches make the money go even further if your company matches. We are at a 25% participation rate.

7. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close

If you can volunteer let us know by filling out the form below! Elisa motions to close the meeting.

Volunteers Always Needed!! Sign up [here!](#)

Thank you!



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