



PTC Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2024

By: Amy Thompson

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Note: Hybrid meeting

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: Thien Hua, Amy Bosch, Amy Thompson, Jacob Sackin, Mariana España, Judith Morales, Juliana Reyes, Soledad Carvajal

REMOTE ATTENDEES: Maestra Nancy Sapunor, Katie Hansen, Lindsay Brown, Jenna Branecki, Jacque Kerkhove, Melody Hendren

- **Minutes** from last meeting: [February 15, 2024](#) available for viewing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Dia del Niño.** Since there won't be any other Community Events for the rest of the year, there is \$1600 leftover from that budget line item. However, the event will cost close to \$3000. **Judith** motions to approve spending \$1400 from **Unplanned Miscellaneous Expenses** line item, **Mr. Hua** seconds; approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Katie Hansen*

- **'Statement of Activity 7/1/2023-3/20/2024,'** Popcorn going very smoothly; income is well over budget. **Mr. Hua** is very impressed with the regularity.
- **'Treasurer Report-2024-03-21'** bumping along until Walk-A-Thon and Carnival.
- **'Budgets vs. Actuals' dated 3/20/2024** - Spend Down of Program Reserve line item was a surplus resulting from non-use of funds during pandemic. Using for one-time school improvements that won't be recurring expenses. Other options:
 - **Soccer Goals:** About \$1500 each for sturdy goals with wheels. Would be nice to have for Dia Del Niño encouraging kids to stay in the back. Amy B. motioned for \$3500, to Judith seconded, approved unanimously. Mel will secure it, either with a request for reimbursement or an invoice.
 - **Digital Marquee.** Mr. Hua will look into pricing for something with good text resolution (pictures not necessary).
 - **Field Conditioning:** plan to smooth the front. back 40 completed over the winter months. Needs about 3-4 weeks for re-seeding and like to do when cloudy and wet; may not be able to do in the summer. Maybe schedule for Winter Break next school year. The district is working behind the scenes.

TEACHER'S REPORT: *Nancy Sapunor*

- **After School:** Nancy will look into the process for bringing back the pre-covid in-house PTC-organized (but not Parks & Rec) Stem Program with in-person signups. it means dedicated volunteers pulling in other organizations.
- **Dos Alas-themed Spirit Wear:** Dragon on globe from staff lounge seems a bit dated. Graphic designer might help for a cleaner modern or updated look. Alebrije dragon wings Mariana can look into a specific design with 2 wings.
- **Popcorn Tickets:** have been a great motivator.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: *Thien Hua*

- **Projected 2024-2025 Enrollment:** Ended March 8 will have 21 classrooms for sure; all teachers plan to return. may have an additional classroom; may know within a couple of weeks.
- **Goodwill Truck, 3/23-24:** bring all your unwanted items; the school earns \$500 for each truck filled..

VPs' REPORT: *Jenna Branecki, Juliana Reyes*

- **Science Camp Care Packages:** Jenna put together a package for teachers from Gayle's Bakery lunch, dinner, dessert. Mr. Hua is very appreciative PTC was able to put this together..

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Amy Bosch*

- **After School Dance Teacher:** canceled; teacher is unavailable due to health concerns.
- **Dragon Wear Accessibility:** Flash sale QR Code will be given to teachers, PTC will be billed, and it will arrive in a special shipment. Very well received.
- **Cannabis Dispensary:** Amy B forwarded petition e-mail to PTC members.
- **Girls on the Run Scholarships:** cannot use during-school dance class funds for Girls on the Run, but can use the after school funds. Scholarships come out of one big fund. If donating to them it will not only support DLV but also others. Inclined to focus on after school programs more than, for example, parent classes for next year.
- **Dine-to-Donate:**
 - **Woodstocks** is very easy; they are willing to do again and it is the most popular. Easy flyer, but dates might conflict with re-model. If Woodstock is unavailable, then:
 - **Taqueria Agava** is DLV-parent-owned and is a good back up
 - **Kona Ice Truck** has also inquired about returning for a couple of hours with discount for special cone; if not next week, then year.
- **Dia del Niño** Saturday, April 27, 1pm-4pm: *Juliana/Mariana/Soledad*
 - This is an event to make the kids feel special and celebrated; we want it to be free for kids; items for parental consumption will be for purchase: additional pupusas will be purchased. Kids from other schools (like siblings) will at least get rice and beans. carolas; popcorn with toppings
 - **Games** are free for kids: Loteria, Brincolina, Vivora de la Mar (juego serpiente). Games on the field.
 - **Potluck:** Collecting donations from classroom with assigned item for sides: rice/beans/meat, aguas frescas, Fruta Picada
 - **Activities:** Burbujas/Bubble Machine; Tug of War, Piñatas: **Mariana** (need stuffings); Loteria: **Nancy**; Pin the Tail on the Donkey: **Amy T.**
 - Sound system: will ask **Jessie**
 - Custodian assistance will be available from 12:30-4:30
- **Talent Show**, Saturday, April 27, 2-3pm: *Jacob Sackin*
 - Encouraging kids to sign up for practice options
 - Outreach: e-mails to parents haven't worked as well; flyers went out in Thursday folders; in-person sign-up in office; may move in-person sign-up to hallway; have **Ms. Price** work with Student Leadership make posters; in each classroom, have teachers mention in class; will be in Friday announcement. It may come down to good old fashioned word-of-mouth.
 - Practice sessions: lunch time may be a good fit; Spring Break is also a good opportunity.
- **End-of-Year Celebrations:**
 - **PTC/Carnival Committee/Teacher:** Crow's Nest can host to avoid planning burnout. Any establishment that is good to support. Donating wine & hors d'oeuvres (4/25 update: ultimately canceled due to too many other activities).
 - **Volunteer Tea:** choosing a Wednesday; most likely May 8. All PTC and parent volunteers will be invited. A yard duty will be available for child care.

NEXT MEETING: April 25, 2024, 7:00pm-8:00pm
Hybrid: in-person (DeLaveaga school library) and/or Zoom link.

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