



PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND BOARD BUSINESS RECAP

February 15, 2022

School Board President's Report to the Board

Board President Nadine Scodro welcomed everyone in attendance and asked board member Jennifer Jensen to recite one of the sections of the Oath of Office to affirm the board's commitment. President Scodro read a [statement](#) regarding the District's change to a mask-recommended school model following a court decision on February 4.

Update on Recent and Upcoming Events

Eat & Earn for PFA at Peppo's	February 19	All Day	10303 S Roberts Rd, in Palos Hills
Student Outcomes and Accountability	March 1	6 pm	Central
Portrait of a Graduate Workshop	March 3	6 pm	Central
Finance & Facilities Workshop	March 8	6 pm	Central
Preschool Screening	March 14	All Day	Central

Student Artwork

The artwork on display was provided by Palos South Middle School students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Dr. Scarsella thanked everyone for their participation in the Portrait of a Graduate forums, focus groups, and those who took the online survey.

He also congratulated the students and staff at Palos South Middle School who successfully staged a two-night production of Dr. Dolittle Jr.

He commended the efforts of the students at Palos West Elementary who collected over 10,000 non-perishable food items for their annual 'Souper' Bowl of Caring community outreach event.

Dr. Scarsella reminded everyone that the Palos 118 student art show at McCord Gallery runs through February 18.

He also wished USA Women's Olympic Hockey Team and team captain and Palos 118 alum Kendall Coyne Schofield good luck this week as they go for the gold on Wednesday against Team Canada.

Dr. Scarsella closed by thanking Palos 118 staff and families for the respectful response to the change in mask rules at schools and facilities. He said that this allowed school staff to maintain supportive, caring, and calming learning environments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STUDENT OUTCOMES COMMITTEE

Dr. Baker delivered a report on the January 25 Student Outcomes Meeting which included a review of primary winter data including AIMSweb early literacy for first grade as well as winter MAP math trends. The meeting also included a review of GPA data from grades 8 and 9, Rhythm focus group data, and EL (English Learning) enrollment trends.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Pizur reported on the February 8 Finance Committee Meeting which included a review of student fees for 2022/23, discussion of a short-term substitute teacher training agreement with the PEA, a review of classified staff compensation, summer 2022 projects, and a review of a TRS savings plan.

MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The MPA (Music Parents Association) report was given by Mrs. Paris who reported that the Band Festival is set for March 12 and is seeking volunteers to help. Volunteers can sign up through [Sign Up Genius](#).

Contact the MPA for more information at mpacommunications@palos118.org.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Mrs. Paris gave a reminder that the Educational Foundation's annual trivia fundraiser has been canceled for 2022.

PARENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Paris gave the report for the PFA:

Come join us for an Eat & Earn at Peppo's ,10303 Roberts Rd, Palos Hills, Saturday, February 19th.

Show the flyer when you eat at Peppo's and earn 10% for the Palos 118 PFA!

<https://www.palos118pfa.com/earns>

We have our next PFA meeting on March 2nd at 7pm in the Central Board room. Watch our website, Facebook page Palos118PFA.com and your email for more information!

The PFA is looking for people to get involved with the PFA to keep the amazing program going in future years! We have posted detailed descriptions of each role and the responsibilities on our website: www.palos118pfa.com/Our_PFA

Questions? Reach out to us at PFA@Palos118.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Mike Pizur reported that the District received three FOIA requests that have been completed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Under the consent agenda, the Board voted to approve:

- No increase student registration fees, full day kindergarten tuition, or any other student fees at all grade levels for the 2022/23 school year.
- The 2022-2023 school calendar.
- The adoption of an employer agreement for the TRS supplemental saving plan.
- Personnel reports.
- An agreement with the PEA for short-term substitute training.
- Meeting minutes for January and February.
- To authorize payment of bills payable dated February 16, 2022, and payrolls dated January 21, 2022.