

PTA - January 9, 2023 Meeting minutes

Senior Campus, 9th of January, 2023

PTA board ATTENDEES

Sylwia Roukens Chairperson SRO

Erin Frugia, Secretary

6 Parents

Teachers

Mr Moreno RMO

1. Possible Heritage Language Committee presentation scheduled for the February PTA meeting. We need to follow up and confirm they are available to present on Monday, February 6th.
2. PTA still needs a parent representative for the 10th grade for the WhatsApp Group. Still no volunteers
3. Last Day of School (Wednesday 21st December)
 - a. Grade level potlucks were a big success. PTA provided clementines and gingerbread cookies..
The class level potluck food competition was a big hit.
4. International Food Fair:
 - a. Currently, planned for Saturday, March 18, 2023
 - b. We did discuss a Food Fair organization committee of at least 3 people to work on the preparation besides the PTA board. This will get finalized by the next meeting.
 - c. The plan is to obtain a list of the countries our student body are from. The hope is to encourage families from the same country to work together at the food fair to provide some great food options. This may encourage some families to participate if they know they will have support.

- d. It was recommended that the PTA send out a separate email regarding the International Food Fair to ask for volunteers. We can hopefully finalize our 3 committee members and ask for parent and student participation. After the response we can put together a list of which countries will be represented at the food fair.
 - e. It was also recommended that we email the tutors to help spread the word about the food fair to help motivate and encourage the students to get involved and ask their parents to volunteer to help.
 - f. We will also need volunteers to help decorate for the food fair event. We should ask CAS students again for help.
 - g. Tickets will be sold at the event. There was discussion regarding using a QR code so participants can pay the PTA directly. The money raised will go toward the Green Roof Project.
 - h. There was discussion of each country booth to provide one raffle basket.
 - i. We also discussed having some games for kids and parents to participate in and if there would be a small fee to play.
5. Culture Club
- a. Meets one time per month and is looking for a new person to head this up. Please let the PTA know if you are interested in this leadership role.
6. Ms de Plessis has asked the PTA to pay for or help pay for professional pictures of the 12th grade students (around 60 students). We have additional questions regarding photographer and fees so discussion of this proposal will resume in February. Pictures to be taken on February 21, 2023.