



October 6, 2022
PTO Board Meeting
6:00pm / Zoom
Call to order: 6:03 pm

Meeting called to order by PTO President, Raine Dougan and Hector Salazar at 6:03 p.m. **Forty members were present.** Quorum is 4. Quorum is met.

Agenda:

- Welcome
- General Announcements
- Measure H Presentation
- How to Engage ELL Parents
- Update from Dr. Williams
- Open Forum
- Closing Thanks

Welcome: Hector Salazar

- Welcome to all parents
- Parents have been volunteering, supporting teachers, and we are thankful for all of your time!
- Reviewed the agenda
- Thank you for joining!
- Potential for great things to happen and excited for the enthusiasm
- Looking forward to getting to know everyone

General Announcements: Raine Dougan

- Thank you for last meeting
 - Generated many questions
 - Some resolution listed in the e-bulletin
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WHkWUUb0rT31n-P2foOeBmZt0SQp92NmsNjLz_A0O2ws/edit?usp=sharing

- Fall Fest Planning is underway
 - Saturday October 29th 2-5pm
- Spring Benefit
 - Looking for volunteers
 - Has been an auction in the past

Ride for a Reason: Sheila Kopf

- Event in April 22nd, 2023
- Organized bike ride from Oakland Tech to the State Capital in Sacramento
- Raising money for Oakland Public Schools (Elementary, Middle, and High School)
- Continue to bring attention to underfunded public schools
- Montera and several other schools are engaged with this organization
- Collaborative of schools coming together to fundraise
- Last year's event awarded each school \$15,000 each
- Co-recruit Riders
- We want riders!
- We have an opportunity to reinvigorate and add to the community of Montera riders!

Budget: Suzanne Lytle

- \$5K grant from PGE
- Residual income from Auction Parties
- Ride for a Reason Check \$15K
- Sale of PE Uniforms - largest revenue at this point
- Expenses
 - Events for community
 - Items for Teachers
 - PE supplies
- We are on budget and not anticipated to go over budget
- Inline with what was decided in June 2022

Measure H: Ivan Garcia, Kiana Diaz and Zara Ahsan

- Ivan Garcia
 - Managing the Yes on H campaign
 - Encouraging support for Measure H
- Kiana Diaz
 - Renewal of Measure H
 - \$120 / year for each property owner

- Goes to counselors, Echo program, Free community college classes for OUSD students.
- Internship opportunities
 - Found through the ECHO programs that our CTE teachers provide to us
 - Girls making change task force
 - Family Violence Loss Internship
 - I was able to take a journey with an attorney and was able to discuss a possible path for my life because I want to study law.
- Zara Ahsan
 - I was able to be an intern at UCSF
 - It was scary because it was my first real job
 - I wouldn't have known how to write a resume
 - The ECHO program gave me a seminar on how to write my resume
 - My CTE teacher assisted me
 - One of my Skyline teachers came to check on me at my internship
 - Measure H helps children
 - I took a Peralta class that helped me get ahead in Math
 - Peralta classes are free for OUSD students
 - They give extra support and opportunities

Dr. Williams Updates:

- Thank you for being here
- Safety Procedures:
 - Hearing the things that have been happening on campuses recently we wanted to address this
 - We want parent feedback as well
- Sharing Facts:
 - King Estates shooting on campus
 - The center was community expectations
 - If kids see something say something
 - Reminding students that them being a part of our community keeps our community safe
 - We greeted parents and families at the entrance
 - We wanted to be more visible with the kids
 - We were able to identify students who were nervous
 - Community Expectations: Students in middle school do not understand the code which is the law. Education Code 48900.
 - We spoke about weapons
 - Student centered space for break out groups and check-in
 - Safety Team is engaged in disaster preparedness and active shooter protocol
 - Walking through our process with the children

- Peer to Peer facilitators and conflict resolution circle
- Room 303 is almost finished
 - A student hub for students to hang out
- Monthly Webinar and Q&A for Parents
 - This will be the space to discuss what has been heard
- Wellness Day: October 19th
 - Parents can get involved
 - This is for all community and for teachers after school
 - In discussion: Wellness Day every 6 weeks
- Spring school wide Wellness Day
- Breakfast and Lunch is free everyday for students
- COST referral: Coordination of Services Team
 - Students can refer themselves to Cost
 - Teachers and Parents can refer students and themselves to COST
- Thank you for your support!
- School Safety Plan will be available to everyone.
- Actively working on a lockdown procedure and how we respond in safety situations.

Special Guest: Alejandra Martinez and Alicia Mayorga

- Ms. Martinez organized a meeting for parents of ELL students
- Ms. Marinex told them the requirements for being reclassified
 - Taking an English test and also consider their GPA
- Help parents get on to Aeries and Schoology so that they are able to support their children at home
- Parents were given a tour around campus
- Future meetings
 - Social Emotional Health was a big concern
 - High School and College Preparedness
 - How to support their students in reading
- How can we help parents be more involved in the PTO and community
 - Parents are eager to participate but many speak very little English
 - That meetings take place on Zoom is seen as a challenge
 - Maybe in person meetings would be helpful
 - Parents are interested to join if they have a translator
 - Possibly breakout rooms to review and share out to all parents
 - Parents are available to sign up and help and need someone to speak Spanish to them
 - We told parents that we will help translate for them
 - Ms. Mayorga is willing to translate for parents
- Parent: Lisa
 - Spanish speaker and maybe there are a handful of parents that could help with parents

who need this support.

- Those of us who do not have children who are ELL do not have a way to find out about what is needed.
- Christy: Parent Square auto translates and parents can subscribe to that too.
- Ms. Martinez: Volunteers needed for Hispanic Latina Heritage Celebration
 - We do need help and supervision
- Ms. Mayorga: There will be a salsa class. Decorations are being made. Food is being made. One student put together a playlist

Open Forum: Raine Dougan

- We had great feedback, comments, questions concerns
- Break out rooms for things that are working and anything that you're concerned about
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dczvMJzft4LQxmm-S51g-M4l1E4Py3eAPfYWEo8qRRQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- Feel free to continue to add to the document

Closing: Hector Salazar

- Thank you for your time
- Shout out to Christy Bradshaw who is carrying the weight for our communications team
- Fall Fest Team is getting busy!
- Shout outs to everyone!
- Thank you!

Meeting Adjourned 7:03p.m.

Board Members Present:

Raine Dougan - Co-President
Hector Salzar - Co-President
Christy Bradshaw - Communications
Suzanne Lytle - Treasurer
Sheila Kopf - Ride for a Reason
Melissa Hyde McGee - Secretary

Montera Staff/Teachers Present:

Dr. Latoya Williams - Principal
Alejandra Martinez - Teacher
Alicia Mayorga - Teacher

Members Present:

40 members present total