



March 2, 2023
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. **Twenty-Two members were present.** Quorum is 4. Quorum is met.

Raine:

- Lots going on with Sports! Thanks to Ethan for stepping in!
- Also, heavy lift w/ 8th grade activities- big thx to that team.
- Highlights since last meeting - Valentine's Dance, great fun and large attendance w/ no issues. There were improvements made based on challenges at the last dance.
- Also, Black History month events.
- Benefit Team is off to a great start on planning 5/6 event.

Nay: 8th grade updates:

- Great success with team led by Nay Colvin.
- Over 700 candy grams sold!!
- 2/3 of 8th grade class scheduled to attend Great America trip 3/24. Permission slips will go out the week of March 13th, due date 3/17.
- Dinner dance planning starting.

Ethan: Sports update

- Winter sports wrapping up weekend of 3/18
- Sports Banquet 3/25 pending approval (since approved)

Dr. Williams:

- Preview of what is to come SY24, O & A
- Challenging week with student behavioral issues.
- 2 new administrators coming in 23-24 (8th grade and 6th grade APs). Will have a much greater capacity to deal with student issues and all else.
- At the moment, Dr. Williams is covering 3 positions!
- Fielded questions re: cell phone use (many parents reporting inconsistent policies across classrooms, lack of Yonder Bag use). Dr. Williams wants to develop a community policy around tech, involving parents in the agreement and having them help set expectations for their

students. As it stands students are not allowed to have their phones out during the day, or they will be confiscated and held in the office.

- Parents shared concerns about classroom "free time" ... too much of it. Dr. Williams has academic expectations/rigor on her radar and plans to follow up.
- Also looking at the schedule for next year. Discussion about earlier start but Montera start time is tied to bus schedule w/ route that serves Skyline so 9:15 may be earliest possible start. Still investigating. Also considering Advisory, may not have this every day.

Raine: PTO positions:

- Filling many positions for next year. Thanks to returning officers for continuing! Timeline for recruitment. 3/24 Meet up to meet and share info with potential officers. Welcome officers at 4/13 Board meeting. Plan for 23-24 school year at 5/13 retreat.

PTO retreat

- Will be held at Emily's house, 5/13, 10 -1. Parent/Family survey will launch in April (after board meeting), with a few weeks for feedback. Survey results will be shared/discussed at retreat and shape goals for next year.

Next PTO Meeting April 13th

Board Members Present:

Hector Salazar – Co-President

Raine Dougan – Co-President

Emily Quinn – VP Communications

Melissa Hyde - Secretary

Karen McNeil – VP Communications

Ethan Pintard - Sports

Nay Colvin – 8 th Grade

Suzanne – Finance

Shelia Kopf – Ride for a Reason

Montera Staff/Teachers Present:

Dr. Latoya Williams - Principal

Mr. Runge – Teacher Members

Present: 22 members present total