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**SEPT 12, 2023**

6:05 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING

## SEPTEMBER PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and Intro – Katrina Washington
  - a. SY 2023-2024 PTA Board of Directors
  - b. Vacancies – Fundraising Director
  - c. Around-the-Room Intros
  
2. Invited Guests
  - a. Christy Kwan, ANC 6C01 Commissioner
    - i. Grants
    - ii. School Modernization
    - iii. Help w/connecting to DC agencies
  - b. Todd Cymrot, Capitol Hill Community Foundation
    - i. Grants (Teachers mini-grants \$300; + larger ones, need parent/volunteer involvement to assist with writing)
    - ii. Upcoming fundraisers: Literary Feast, Literary Pumpkin Walk
  
3. State of the School Address – Principal Brunson
  - a. AP Bellamy, AP Ndenecho
  - b. Afterschool programming - more specials outside of PK3-K (through Polite Piggys), more clubs for 1st-3rd graders
  - c. Modernization
  - d. Principal Chats return - different formats/times; other DCPS reps for focused topics
  - e. PARCC results - mostly flat
  - f. Shout-outs to staff
  - g. Back to School Night - Thursday 9/21 at 6:15; 3 rotations
  - h. HVAC and plumbing - fixes, but up and down

- i. (Ms. Stephenson - Kids Ride Free card sign-up, for grades K-5; Aspen; absence notifications email her if student will be absent)
4. June 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes
    - a. Motion to approve: Melissa Ngo
    - b. Second: Gray Brooks
    - c. Discussion: (none)
    - d. Vote approved unanimously
  5. Budget - Refer to [summary handout](#)
    - a. Prior Year's Overview and Proposed SY23-24 Budget
 

	Prior Year	Current 2023-2024 <i>as proposed</i>
Income	\$65,791	\$60,850 (Largest: Camp Fair, Auction, Sponsorships)
Expenses	\$57,413	\$65,194 (Largest: Swag, Website, Teacher grants up, in-person PTA meetings)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 8,378	(\$4,344)
General Funds Available	\$37,810	\$33,465
    - b. General Discussion
      - i. Appropriate reserve amount: \$30k (~ 6 months) due to big inflows in Spring
      - ii. Ways to shift income to Fall
    - c. Vote
      - i. Motion to approve proposed SY 23-24 budget: Mike Madowitz
      - ii. Second: Ahja Nelson
      - iii. Discussion: (none)
      - iv. Vote approved unanimously
  6. Committee Updates
    - a. Fundraising and Events
    - b. Early Childhood Education
    - c. Upper Grades
    - d. Modernization/Advocacy
      - i. No significant updates
      - ii. To come: School Improvement Team
    - e. Local School Advisory Team (LSAT)
    - f. Monthly meetings to start in October
  7. Open Forum
    - a. Announcements and Reminders
      - i. September 21 BTS Night
      - ii. Fall Festival
      - iii. October PTA Meeting Tuesday, October

MEETING ENDED – 7:11 PM

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Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary