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NOVEMBER 14, 2023

6:00 PM

IN-PERSON/HYBRID MEETING

NOVEMBER PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and Intro – Katrina Washington
 - a. Around the Room

2. State of the School Address – Principal Brunson
 - a. Please complete Impact Aid Forms - helps J.O. and DCPS
 - b. Willy Wonka - Spring production, pre-auditions happening now
 - c. Girls on the Run 5K - Sun 11/19 at Anacostia Park (come out to support if you can)
 - d. Tuesday 11/21 - Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) Meeting (virtual)
 - e. Scholastic Book Fair - 12/4-12/7; Literacy Night Thursday 12/7 - lots of activities for students to participate in to encourage reading

3. October 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes (sent link via Cardinal Connection earlier today)
 - a. Motion to approve: Gray Brooks
 - b. Second: Anabel King
 - c. Discussion: (none)
 - d. Vote approved unanimously

4. Invited Guests
 - a. Mr. A with Communities in Schools - Overview of his work
 - i. Tier 3 - working with social workers needing assistance with X
 - ii. Tier 2 - small group populations; incentives (attendance, positive behavior); helping arrange bus transportation for field trip
 - iii. Tier 1 - whole school support
 - iv. Bring any/all ideas, requests for resources, assistance and he will see what he can do

 - b. Treasury Department Federal Credit Union (highest level sponsor \$5000)

5. Treasurer's Report (Karmen/Dan)
 - a. October net income \$4200 income; \$4800 expense
 - i. Ending balance just under \$35,000; Earmarked funds \$18,000
 6. Board and Committee Updates
 - a. Cardinal Grants
 - i. Approved \$1150 in grants for first round (October) - 3 classroom, 1 grade-level, 1 community
 - ii. Next application deadline Thursday 11/23
 - b. Capitol Hill Community Foundation Grants
 - i. Teacher mini grants (ongoing)
 - ii. Larger grants in Spring, PTA will be coordinating on application
 - c. Facilities (Modernization) / Advocacy -
 - i. CHCF funds for tricycle storage
 - ii. SWS tour scheduled 12/7
 - iii. Adopt the teacher's lounge (refresh snacks, etc) - Have people through December, need volunteer for January
 - d. Early Childhood Education (PreK3 & PreK4)
 - i. Meeting 2nd Thursday each month @ 5:00 pm (also hybrid option)
 - ii. Looking for room parents - liaison between classroom and PTA
 - iii. First playdate was 11/4 (on the playground), trying to do quarterly; planning for offsite for next event (maybe Postal Museum, but getting used to idea of not being in JO space with upcoming modernization)
 - iv. Might be doing Friendsgiving - look out for updates on Class Dojo
 - e. Fundraising and Events
 - i. Paul working with ANC6A and H Street Main Street to coordinate business support of J.O.
 - ii. CHAMPS (Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce) - Tony T (owner of The Pug) hosting next Old School Dance Party on Saturday, 11/18 @ Pie Shop DC. Proceeds from cover charge will be donated to Ward 6 schools.
 - iii. Swag - Help us get rid of adult hoodies (holiday gift ideas!); still limited on (smaller) youth sizes
 - iv. Giving Tuesday - November 28 (kick-off of holiday giving season)
 1. Goal: \$10,000
 2. Coat/Winter clothing/Toy Drive
 3. Donate time, talent, and treasures
 4. Check if your place of employment provides matching donations
 5. PTA supports 50 J.O. families with Thanksgiving meals (grocery gift cards)
 6. Looking for additional community partners/sponsors to help meet goal
 - v. Camp Fair - Saturday, January 20, 2024
 7. Open Forum
 - a. How to get updates on modernization?
 - b. Ms. G - Thank you for PTA's support of Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
 - c. Ms. Ndenecho - Thank you from teachers for lounge snacks!
 - d. Motion to adjourn: Dan
 - i. Second: Melissa Ngo
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- ii. Discussion: (none)
- iii. Vote approved unanimously

MEETING ENDED 7:12 PM

Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary