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JANUARY 23, 2024

6:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

JANUARY PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and Intro – Katrina Washington

2. Treasurer's Report

December Summary

Income \$ 12,221.94 - a lot of camp fair registrations

Expense (4,646.18)

Net \$ 7,575.76

General Funds \$ 48,399.03

Earmarked 18,769.91

Giving Tuesday \$10,081.24 as of early January (w/matching and recurring donations)

3. Invited Guest - ANC 6C01 Commissioner Christy Kwan

- a. Changes to K St traffic patterns, added bike lanes, intended to slow down traffic. Gentle reminder to follow traffic laws - avoid double-parking, u-turns, crossing mid-block.
- b. Second crossing guard at 6th St intersection as of last month

4. Board and Committee Updates

- a. Cardinal Grants available to teachers, other schoolwide activities/initiatives - keep applications coming
 - i. Handful of engagement grants (between \$250-300) so far
 - ii. Smaller number of classroom grants (\$100/teacher)
- b. Fundraising & Events
 - i. Cardinal Giving Drive

1. November: Giant gift cards
 2. Holiday/Winter Break: 70 students served with donated clothing and toys
 - ii. Camp Fair
 1. Rescheduled to Saturday February 10, 2024 from 10 am - 1 pm
 2. Volunteers needed
 - c. Early Childhood Education (ECE)
 - i. Winter Celebration held before break, parents able to come and participate. Thanks to PK3/PK4 teachers and paras!
 - ii. Indoor playdate TBD
 - iii. Upcoming meeting - stay tuned!
 - d. Facilities/Advocacy
 - i. Modernization
 1. SIT Kick-off Meeting Dec 12, 2024 - introduced DCPS, JOW, and architecture teams
 2. CHML tour 12/13
 3. Garden clean-up 12/17
 4. SWS tour 2/1 @ 5:30 pm. All are welcome to come.
 5. Modernization survey
 - a. 122 responses so far
 - b. Originally planned to close this Thursday, January 25, but will likely extend through this weekend due to snow days, etc.
 - ii. LSAT Meeting Jan 23, 2024
5. December 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes (sent link via Cardinal Connection earlier today)
 - a. Motion to approve: Dan Newman
 - b. Second: Lauren Mendonsa
 - c. Discussion: (none)
 - d. Vote approved unanimously
6. Open Forum
 - a. Parent's Night Out Planning
 - i. Board approved \$500 for childcare expenses related to this
 - ii. Open to ideas?
 1. Partner with W6PSPO for Old School Dance Party
 2. Looking at potentially March timeframe
 3. Will poll community
 - b. Question to Commissioner Kwan regarding availability of ANC 6C grants
7. Announcements and Reminders
 - a. Camp Fair February 10
 - b. PTA General Body Meeting (In-Person), February 13 with Mindfulness/Wellness event for parents
 - c. Stay connected through email, social media, website channels

Motion to adjourn: Dan Newman

Second: Lauren Mendonsa

Discussion: (none)

Vote approved unanimously

MEETING ENDED 6:44 PM

Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary