

David Lubin Parent Teacher Group (PTG)

Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2015

GENERAL MEETING

Welcome

- Welcome by Jenn Aten
- Principle Dixon – Highlights of STEAM on campus

Guest Speaker

- Jeff Harris – Sacramento City Councilmember, District 3

Fundraisers

- Movie Night – Successful Movie Night. Preliminary is \$1,150.
- Gift Wrap – Order Forms still coming in. Preliminary is \$5,500. Orders will come in the second week of December and be distributed to classrooms.
- Family Baskets – Recipients of Family Baskets are determined by teacher referral. Please advise your child's teacher if they know a family in-need. Recommended donations are socks, games, toys, jackets, and gift cards. Cash is appreciated so coordinators can shop for what's needed. Donation hat will be passed during the Talent Show, December 3rd. Letter will be sent home before Thanksgiving. Anticipate 28 – 28 baskets.

Around Campus

- STEAM Wish List – Idea to create community closet with STEAM items. There is a science closet that has some items in it and needs organizing.
- FOSS Kits – Volunteer needed to be FOSS kit liaison, with potential to pilot FOSS Kit donations.
- Cooking Kit – Cooking kits average \$1 per child. Discussion of what would be needed to bring cooking to the classrooms.
- School Tours – Tours are ongoing, on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am, or by appointment.
- DLASA – Any leads on new classes/instructors for DLASA should be directed to PTG. Also, need volunteer who would be able to be on-campus during DLASA sessions.
- Spring Show - Has a lead been identified to take over this project?
- 3rd Grade Heart Day – Jen Baker may coordinate?

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PTG BOARD MEETING

Officer Reports

President – Some confusion has come up about whether the Little Mermaid show is a PTG project. We need to be clear in our communication. Ensure that email and printed communications from PTG note which items are/aren't PTG sponsored.

Old Business

- Logo Wear – Presentation will be shared with teachers in the 1st week of December.
- Auction – Discussion of online auction. Will use same website that we have in the past.
- Disney Raffle – Would like to have Disney Raffle again. Mary will get information from Lysa.

New Business

- Capital Investments To Consider
 - Display Case
 - Movie Projector/Screen
- PTG Meetings – Discussion about meeting time. We will continue to hold afternoon meeting every other month.
- School Outreach / STEAM – We will continue to communicate that David Lubin is a STEAM focused school. Consistent message being communicated in tours:
 - Curriculum promotes hands-on science
 - STEAM – Out teachers have changed the way they approach curriculum
 - Focus is on positive reinforcement, not punitive
- Buddy Bench – Parent has a bench they would like to donate, but bench needs work and installation
- Spring Movie Night – proposed by Mary and Holly
- Alumni Program promotion is underway
- Garden Tour Committee – Looking for PTG Board Member to be contact for prospective corporate sponsors

Next Meeting: January 19th @ 6:30pm