

David Lubin PTG Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2019

6:30 pm

Welcome:

Principal's Report:

Mr. Dixon outlined the 2019-2020 SPSA Goals. He also discussed standardized test scores. In ELA and Math, we saw growth between 2018 and 2019. 65% of students met or exceed standards in ELA. In math, we had 6 points of growth. We have had significant growth in our sub groups but we are aware that there is still a great deal of work to be done. For instance, the average African American student is not meeting grade level standard in Language Arts at our school. We must make sure we are preparing our students for the work of the future.

President's Report:

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications: Please complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Applications. They are due 10/31. You can apply by paper or online. All information is confidential. If over 50% of our student body qualifies for free and reduced lunch, we can receive Title I funds. This can be up to \$60,000.

Stay Informed: Keep up to date with Mr. Dixon's Sunday all-call, the PTG website (davidlubinptg.org), the school website (davidlubinelementary.com), the PTG Facebook page, the PTG Newsletter, and the PTG Remind App (DL PTG or 81010).

Volunteer Opportunities: "Pick Two!" We hope that every family will try to pick two events to volunteer for this year. We hope everyone helps with the Garden Tour and then one other event.

We currently need help with:

Garden Tour - We still need help with media and program layout. Mrs. McBride is the teacher lead and can help answer any questions.

Webmaster - We need someone to takeover the school and Garden Tour website updates.

Movie Night - We need someone to take over this event next year. This is a minimal commitment.

Gift Wrap - We need someone to take over this event next year. Funds from Gift Wrap help with enrichment activities at our school. This is a minimal time commitment.

Join the PTG Board: We have elections in the spring and are always looking for new members. We meet once a month and one time during the summer.

Ms. Hunt - Music Instruction:

Ms. Hunt is our music teacher. This is her third full year at David Lubin. Ms. Hunt has over 20 years of experience teaching music. Our music program at David Lubin focuses on music literacy. The focus is on reading music and understanding notation. We are

also starting a recorder program in third grade. Our 5th and 6th grade can participate in our lunch choir program. It happens every Wednesday. We hope to have a we hope to have a concert in February and the choir will be performing at rallies.

Mrs. Tamblyn - STEAM Coordinator:

The first trimester STEAM challenge will be sent home at the end of the week. Winners will be announced at the rally on November 8th which is also National STEAM Day.

STEAM has started off strong. Almost all classes have had their first STEAM lessons. Kinder and first will receive two lessons a month focusing on LEGO Engineering and science. Second grade will receive one lesson a month on LEGO Engineering and science. Third grade will receive lesson in coding. Fourth and fifth are receiving supplemental science instruction on standards identified high need by their classroom teachers. Sixth grade will host a monthly news program called DLTV.

Fundraisers and Campus Updates:

Jog-A-Thon: October 18

Spirit Day: October 25, kids can wear Halloween costumes and walk in our parade at 2:30.

Fall Movie Night and Haunted House: October 25 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Scholastic Book Fair: October 21-25, 8:45 am - 3:30 pm

1st Wednesday: November 1st at Dos Coyotes at Folsom and 65th St. 20% of proceeds go back to David Lubin. Be sure to take your flier.

Proposals:

Mrs. Tamblyn: Mrs. Tamblyn would like the PTG to purchase 15 Ozobots robots for the third grade coding program. The robots will not only provide hands on coding experiences, they will integrate third grade standards into the lessons and encourage collaboration among peers. The robots run \$1200 plus tax.

Courtney Frazier: Courtney would like be reimbursed for the rental of a dumpster. We used the dumpster to clean out old and broken furniture from around the school (staff lounge, two classrooms, the stage). The cost of the dumpster was \$575. It was a 40 yard dumpster and it was completely filled.

Ms. Hjaltalin: Ms. Hjaltalin helped clean out the staff room. She would like to continue the clean-up with new chairs (they old are moldy). Ms. Hjaltalin has a itemized list and final dollar amount. She would be grateful for any amount of money to help cover the cost of the upgrades - specifically the chairs. Ms. Hjaltalin suggested forgoing Teacher Appreciation Week events for money for the staff room. Parents suggested starting a Go Fund Me where parents could give money rather than giving gift cards.

Questions:

Ms. Augusta - Could we add a few more bots to the proposal?

We could have a fundraiser for the Staff Lounge Improvements. Parents could pay for coffee or bagels.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:34 pm

Next meeting November 19 at 6:30 pm