

# David Lubin PTG Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2019

6:30 pm

**Welcome:**

**President's Report:**

**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 Program Layout and Volunteer Coordinator. Mrs. McBride is the teacher lead and can help answer any questions.

*School Tours* - Jessica McLaughlin is stepping down as School Tour Coordinator. You set the number of tours, but they usually happen in December and January on Friday mornings. It takes about an hour per tour and we have one tour a day, first thing in the morning.

*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. We are looking for new members.

**Mrs. Tamblyn - STEAM Coordinator:**

The first trimester STEAM challenge was a success! We had almost 200 students participate.

Mrs. Kane has donated almost \$1000 to the STEAM Program. This money came from the most recent book fair and will help purchase magnetic building materials, bridge building materials, and books to support the current curriculum.

What has happened in the last month:

Kinder is working on buoyancy and just finished a boat building challenge. First is building parachutes to support their investigations on air. Second grade built levees this month. Third grade was able to use the new Ozobots and work on coding. Fourth grade continues their investigations in Earth Science and fifth grade is working on modeling particles on solids, liquids, and gases. The first episode of DLTV will be released this week. This is the 6th grade tech component of our STEAM program.

**Fundraisers and Campus Updates:**

*Gift Wrap:* We made just about \$3000. This money will help support the music program. Gift wrap will be distributed the end of this week.

*Movie Night:* 4th grade raised over \$900 for Sutter's Fort. 6th grade was also successful with their Haunted House. They raised enough money to help pay for end of the year activities. Theatre raised over \$140 from popcorn sales. And PTG raised about \$850. This will go into our general fund.

*Jog-A-Thon:* Money is still coming in, but so far we have made over \$26,000. This money is earmarked for our STEAM Program.

*Spirit Day:* November 22 is Spirit Day. It is Super Hero Day. No masks or weapons. FRIDAY IS A MINIUM DAY.

*School Tours:* Tours will continue in December starting on December 6th.

*David Lubin Talent Show:* The parent information meeting is on December 18th at 6:15 pm. All rehearsals will happen in January. The event will be held on January 24th.

*1st Wednesday:* December 4 is 1st Wednesday at Suzie Burger. 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. 20% of the proceeds will be donated back to David Lubin.

*Family Boxes:* Family Boxes are returning this year. Ms. Jane is continuing this tradition of helping our Lubin families that are having a tough year. Donations (monetary and physical items) will be collected after Thanksgiving break. If you know a Lubin family that can use a little extra this holiday season, please let your child's teacher know. This information will be kept confidential.

#### **Questions:**

If anyone is willing to help Libby Sanchez on the following items, please let us know.

1. The Verge is coming in February to build robot puppets. We need someone to help coordinate this program with the Verge.
2. We secured a free spot at JJ Gallery (56th and Elvas) on Saturday, January 25 to hold an art show. We need someone to help coordinate this event. Volunteers would be working with Ms. Jane, collecting student work, and coordinating the artwork for display. (40 wall hanging and 10 sculptures)
3. We are looking for a non-teacher/board member to be on the tech subcommittee. This individual will help with communication and research.

*Staff Lounge:* Ms. Hjaltalin is hosting a fundraiser tomorrow to help raise money for the staff lounge. Students can wear hats in class for \$1. The money will be used for new flooring.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:00 pm

Next meeting January 21 at 6:30 pm