

David Lubin Parent Teacher Group (PTG)

General Membership Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2020 - 6:00 pm

Zoom video conference call

Present: Erin Brown (President), Jazz Mixon (Vice President), Anthony Dal Ben (Treasurer), Norma Hoss (Parliamentarian), Mike Downey (Secretary), Kit Adsetts, Kate Buehler, (Members-at-large), Libby Augusta, MaryAnne Williams (Teacher Representatives), Richard Dixon (Principal), Jane Hastings, Ariana Hunt, Jeannie Kane, Mary Robbins, Catherine Hashimoto, Cheryl McBride, Jesse Phillips

1. Art Budget Proposal – Jane Hastings

Jane Hastings presented three budget proposals for Resident Artist Program.

- Ms. Jane is willing to consider any combination that the Board is interested in and wanted to provide multiple combinations of budget line items so that students may have the most diverse enriching year possible

2. Music Budget Proposal – Ariana Hunt

- Two (2) DLTV music sessions per week (One K-2, one for 3-4, 5-6 could be included in 3-4 if interested)
- One (1) 30 min office hours session per week (for the recorder class)
- Each month having one or two self-guided activities
- All students would need to purchase a recorder to use at home (not included in budget).
- Jane Hastings suggested that we exclude 3rd graders until in-class instruction resumes. 4th-6th graders may already have recorders at home.
- Logistically would need to get recorders to kids. Some kids have already purchased recorders. Could include in a subsequent distribution day.

3. Zoom account

- Do all teachers have access to zoom account with unrestricted time limit?
- Erin Brown will check on PTG zoom account to be approved by District.

4. DLTV

- May not exist to start the year (with Ms. Tamblyn no longer at David Lubin).
- Jane Hastings suggested to upload content to personal youtube channels and allow teachers to link to the youtube channel in Google Classroom.

5. Math Program Budget Proposal – Catherine Hashimoto

- \$22/student – would only be licensed to students in Ms. Hashimoto's class.
- Has more options for figuring out questions, more rigorous, has good parent participation features.

- PTG generally contributes \$15/student for fieldtrips. Not asking that this budget come from general fieldtrip allotment but could be thought of that way.
- Principal Dixon may need to weigh in on if there is an equal access rule that this software/curriculum would trigger.

6. Beautification Budget Proposal – Jeannie Kane

- Two projects still need to be completed from last year's budget. These projects are not included in the 2020-21 budget proposal, but the funds are still needed to complete last year's projects.
- This year's proposal:
 - Perennial plants for Alphabet Garden.
 - Soil for Alphabet Garden.
 - Replace bulbs in Bulb Garden.
- Anthony Dal Ben willing to take a look at the fence repair needs and will coordinate with Ms. Kane & Ms. Robbins.

7. Wrap-up

Meeting Adjourned