

David Lubin Parent Teacher Group (PTG)

General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2020 - 6:00 pm

Zoom video conference call

Present: Erin Brown (President), Anthony Dal Ben (Treasurer), Norma Hoss (Parliamentarian), Mike Downey (Secretary), Kit Adsetts, Kate Buehler, (Members-at-large), Libby Augusta (Teacher Representative), Richard Dixon (Principal), Helen Saldana, Erin Gomez, Olivares, Serina Junaid, Gillian Tarkington, Julia Curry

Welcome and Introductions

- Mission statement of PTG
- Welcome statement from Principal Dixon

President's Report:

- Free and Reduced Lunch Applications
 - Posted on PTG facebook page, on the David Lubin website, and on the PTG newsletter
 - Very important to qualify for free lunch. Number of students qualifying for Title 1 is high at David Lubin. David Lubin gets credit for forms submitted, regardless of income level reported. Need everyone to submit the forms.
- Major Fundraisers – Giftwrap, Read-a-Thon, GT?
 - Looking for sponsorships for Read-a-thon, more information to follow
 - Garden Tour Committee to discuss viability at a later date.
- Ongoing Fundraisers
 - Amazon Smile is ongoing
 - Box Tops is ongoing
 - Office Depot has an ongoing partnership to donate funds.
 - First Wednesday. Restaurants contribute a percentage of money spent on selected days. Spaghetti Factory has offered for all Sacramento area restaurants to participate and over a 3-day period!
- Fundraising ideas:
 - Online auction
- Where funds are allocated
 - PTG Supported Programs
 - Lots of ongoing efforts. Art program, beautification, etc.
 - All supported by PTG, not District.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Lots needed for Garden Tour (if happening)
- Stay Informed!
 - Previously relied on monthly emails with room parents. Hard to identify points of contact during this social distancing period. Teachers cannot provide email contacts for their student families. Principal Dixon will look into other ideas for getting connected with parents.
- Join the PTG Board!
 - Tell your friends! We have an open vote every year for new members.

- We currently have an open position, if interested please contact Erin.
- Are there any identified Board needs?
 - Someone who has a hand in the community and well networked. Can go out and get sponsors and support fundraising.

Fundraisers and Campus Updates:

- Gift Wrap Fundraiser: Sept. 21 – Oct. 4
 - Important to get out the word! Everything contact free this year. Funds raised support music at David Lubin.
 - Principal Dixon can add it to the Sunday phone call.
- October “1st Wednesday”: October 6th-8th
- Read-a-Thon: Coming soon
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Website
 - Local businesses and charities are turning toward online venues. Online concerts?
 - David Lubin after school academy. Art class, cooking class, etc. Wine & Paint with Ms. Jane. Parents would volunteer one of their skills.
 - Charity video game stream
 - Please email your ideas to lubinPTG@gmail.com so Erin and Board can connect with you.
- STEAM-Who, What, How?
 - On hold for now. We no longer have a STEAM coordinator. Asking for parent involvement may be tricky because District issued chromebooks cannot access privately posted videos/tutorials.
- Music
 - Chromebooks cannot access personal Youtube channels. Students are not able to access the music videos that Ms. Hunt is uploading since Ms. Hunt is not a district employee.
 - Has anyone reached out to school board member Leticia Garcia about this problem? Will have to check with Ms. Williams.
 - Is it possible to post videos directly into Google Classroom?
 - If anyone has a friend who knows more about technology, please ask if they'd like to help troubleshoot!
- Halloween Costume Contest/Raffle Idea
 - Photo contest? Submit photos and post on PTG facebook and website. Prizes for winning costumes.
 - Some way to host a Halloween party / movie watching experience?
 - Watch a movie that's on TV, but coordinate a watch party by logging into Zoom.
 - Halloween movie night at the drive-in? Maybe we can contact them about a fundraiser. Erin to reach out about fundraising or discounts on bulk tickets.

MINUTES

- It's a Wonderful Life is out of copyright. Can stream that without copyright issues.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned