

David Lubin Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 20, 2021 – 6:30 pm
Zoom video conference call

Present: Mike Downey (Treasurer), Kit Adsetts (Secretary), Norma Hoss (Parliamentarian), Kate Buehler (Members-at-large), Principal Richard Dixon, Sarah Phillips, Jennifer Baker, Jeannie Kane, Ms. Williams, Lisa Ashley, Ms. Jane

Welcome

Principal's Report: Principal Richard Dixon

- We have completed the last of our “first days” and have welcomed all Cohort A and B students on campus. Overall it was a smooth opening.
- The SEIU withdrawal of labor has been resolved and an MOU is in place. There will not be a strike action.
- Loss of busing for General Education.
 - The recent busing issue not related to the strike action above. With Middle and High School back in person, the District cannot serve the general education population. The drivers are committed to the Special Education students.
 - The district has a total of 84 drivers total now. 10 years ago there were over 140 drivers. We have lost capacity to support students.
 - The school is looking at solutions for the families at our school that rely on transportation.
- Question asked: is the District trying to work with our representative at the state level to get additional funding to address the issue before the fall? Mr. Dixon can help connect the individual with the people who would be able to answer those questions.
 - Jennifer Baker volunteered to draft a letter for submittal to our District Rep, Leticia Garcia that can be signed by a group of parents.
 - Additionally, parents can write their own letters. The main points could focus on:
 - The importance of addressing this for Fall with additional students and full schedule and to prepare to support all of our city’s children.
 - Equity discussion. Refer to the District’s [Core Value of Equity](#) and note that if students can’t arrive at school, it will impact kids on the lower socioeconomic status and is absolutely iniquitous.

President's Report: Mike Downey

- 2020-2021 PTG Board Elections
 - Voting has occurred, but still need President/Co president.
 - General discussion was held and two parents noted interest in finding out more about the position and what it entails.

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- Sarah – previous president – it is definitely manageable, and she is here for anyone that might need help. Willing to “train” or help as needed.
- There was not a large response to the online voting, but all positions confirmed and two write-ins for Members-At-Large.
- At the April Board meeting to follow, the Board will discuss the possibility of meeting as a group (socially distanced) to talk about what would be required. The Board will reach out to potential nominees.
 - Members to be announced soon.
- Stay connected
 - Facebook, newsletter, Remind, website.
 - DL PTG does not have an Instagram account – Lisa Ashley might be able to lead that effort. She will reach out to Principal Dixon and the Board to better understand liability school access, privacy and content.

Fundraisers and Campus Updates: Mike Downey

- Garden tour – May 8-9
 - Virtual model and free for attendees.
 - All four gardens have been filmed with professional videography.
 - Special thanks to all of the families who volunteered their gardens.
 - There are tutorials and potential photo/video for families to show their gardens or give Mother’s Day wish.
 - Online boutique with local vendors
 - Wine tasting/food paring option for purchase
 - Posters will come out Friday 4/23/2021. If a business in the area would like to display the posters, they will be available at David Lubin.
- 1st Wednesday – May 5th at Panda Express on Folsom Blvd from 10:30 to 8:30 pm.
- Opportunities to donate – even though Garden Tour is free, we are still asking those able to donate to our school and get the word out.

Art Update: Ms. Jane

- Ms. Jane will continue lessons on zoom. The bags of two tubes of clay will go home to all students with in the next 3 weeks. There will be a “suggested” project for all students. Ms. Jane will guide Kinders through their project.
- Ms. Jane will do the 6th grade portraits and will try to invite last years’ 6th graders, but we need to keep everyone safe. More information to come.

Adjournment

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm
- Meeting Adjourned