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# David Lubin Parent Teacher Group (PTG) General Meeting Minutes February 9, 2022 – 6:00 pm Via Zoom

#### **Attendees**

Name	Role	Attendance
Jazz Mixon	Co-President	Absent
Gillian Tarkington	Co-President	Present
Lisa Ashley	Parliamentarian	Present
Mike Downey	Treasurer	Present
Kit Adsetts	Secretary	Absent
Kate Buehler	Member at Large	Present
Caroline Dunivant	Member at Large	Present
Leslie Oberst	Member at Large	Absent
Chris Froh	Member at Large	Absent
Libby Augusta-Bettinger	Teacher Representative	Absent
MaryAnne Williams	Teacher Representative	Present
Other Attendees		
Jess Durret, Leticia Garcia, Richard Dixon, Bina Lefkovitz, Elizabeth Pontikes, Melissa Cronin, Mrs. Kane, Ms. Jane		

# Sacramento County Board of Education Trustee for Area 1

Bina Lefkovitz is the trustee for Area 1 that includes David Lubin - Will ask for Presentation slides

# **Principal's Report**

- Title 1 Counselor benefits and importance, didn't qualify, 44% range and needed 50%, mental health and funds use.
- Lisa question "What is deficient between 4 days and 2 days for counselor fees"
- Leticia Garcia thanks Dixon and mentions traction on Title 1, clarification schools will get the funds even though they are below the threshold, conditional upon the plan submitted. How do we get the forms filled out so that we can show we are truly at 50%. What can PTG do to increase the forms? How can we plan to assure all of the forms are filled?
- Dixon: District is in charge and the District has flexibility and asks to lower the 50% arbitrary criteria rate.



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### **Fundraisers and Campus Updates**

- 1st Wednesday
  - February was Petra Greek \$500 and would like to do it again
  - March Panda Express
- Garden Volunteer Days
  - Next Saturday, 2/19 from 7 11 AM
  - o Will continue the third Saturdays each month until Garden Tour.
  - We will definitely need extra help in February to spread the Gorilla bark.
  - Dirt needs to be moved
  - Third saturday of every month.
- PTG Elections
  - Nominations due Monday, March 7
  - Flyers will be sent home with students in February
  - We need one parent, not on the board, to be on the election committee. This committee compiles the list of nominees and presents it to the PTG Board in March.
  - Jess Durrett Parent Election Committee, Maryanne Williams Election Committee, Kate Buehler MAL
- Nature Detectives
  - Winter Session 1 Enrollment and time update, Soil Born Farms update, volunteers allowed with criteria.
- Diversity/Inclusion Subcommittee
  - Meeting regularly with Dixon and teachers to identify how we can collaborate.
  - o Black History Month posted to website, newsletter and bulletin board.
  - Please email Kit Adsetts or the PTG if you are interested in participating.
  - Survey for Teachers to fill out, Dixon to follow up with teachers
  - Lisa: Mental Health Committee, Help for Parents, Dixon to reach out to Rosie about resources, May mental health awareness month, Resources for teachers to get background support when things pop up unexpected
  - o Realtime help, where can we find it? The source provides crisis response, Victoria Flores is student support Director, Bina will try to find information for us.
- Covid response presentation with Jess Durrett
  - Quick presentation on how we can fundraise
  - Ms Jane it's the districts job to provide this funding
  - Dixon agrees
  - School Level proof of concept, pilot program at our school, Grant funding, show it works and then present to district,
  - Second grade may be the good grade for pilot program, one grade only might cut the funds for initial pilot program
  - o Lisa conversation about fundraising, what our goals are, targets, successes, etc.
  - Bina: East Sac grants, who to reach out to? CC Dixon and Caroline about grant writing, tells us to pursue this Covid Response Idea

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Next meeting: March 9, 2022 at 6 PM.

