



Final General Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Handouts

- [Meeting Agenda](#)
- Draft PTO General Meeting Minutes, March 9, 2021 (for approval)
- Treasurer's Report and Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

15 Participants

Agenda

1. 2021-2022 PTO Board Elections (Amy)
2. Teacher Appreciation Week Summary (Jeannette)
3. Upcoming Items and Events:
 - **BINGO Night with Mr. C!**
 - **Take Out with Storia Cucina**
 - **Capital Project Fundraiser**
 - **5th Grade Celebration**
 - **Yearbook**
 - **Bamboo Sign Ups**
4. Treasurer's Report and Proposed 2021-2022 Budget (Margo)
5. Approve Meeting Minutes from March General Meeting
6. Update from Mylo Allen, Principal
7. Guest Speaker: Nic Castona, Parkview's PE teacher, discussing the relationship between movement and brain development in young children.
8. Open Forum

2021-2022 PTO Board Elections

Amy introduced the slate of candidates. Emily introduced the motion to vote the slate of candidates in to serve the 2021-2022 PTO Board. Margo seconded the Motion, and all attendees voted yes.

Slate of Candidates:

PRESIDENT: AMY CHESBROUGH

SECRETARY: SUZIE HONG

VP OF ENRICHMENT: MORGAN LINGBLOOM

VP OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: JEANNETTE SHORT

Teacher Appreciation Week

Jeannette gave an update on our Teacher Appreciation Week.

1. Monday: Donuts and coffee, courtesy of Haggen and Starbucks
2. Tuesday: Free Blizzard and coffee drink, courtesy of Dairy Queen and the Co-op
3. Thursday: Bagel and cream cheese, courtesy of The Bagelry
4. Friday: Burritos from Super Mario's courtesy of the PTO,

Upcoming Items and Events

1. **BINGO Night with Mr. C:** The event is scheduled for Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 pm via ZOOM. Free to play, prizes for winners!
2. **Take Out with Storia Cucina:** Order special Parkview Family Pizza and Pasta Kits by Wednesday, May 19th at 5pm. Kits are \$30 and 10% is donated to the PTO. Ordering opens on Monday, 5/17. Pickup Kits on Thursday, May 20th.
3. **Capital Project Fundraiser:** In lieu of an Auction, we are holding a direct ask fundraiser for our Capital Project Fund. Proceeds will go towards a project to beautify or improve the new school (e.g. an art installation or playground enhancement).
4. **5th Grade Celebration:** We are working on a celebration for 5th Graders. More details to come.
5. **Yearbook:** We were able to find volunteers to help with the yearbook. Don't forget to order by Friday, May 14th
6. **Bamboo Sign Ups:** We are trying something new this year with the Bamboo sign "visits" we do each year ahead of the school year. If you would like to get a visit from the Bamboo sign, you can sign up on our website. Priority will be given to new students and those who have not had a visit before, but we will do our best to reach everyone.

Treasurer's Update

The Treasurer's report and a proposed Budget are available on the website.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from March General Meeting

Emily Frazier made a Motion to approve the minutes. Amy Chesbrough seconds the Motion. The March General Meeting minutes are approved.

Update from Mylo Allen, Principal

All grade levels are back in the building "full time", four days a week.

Construction on the new school is moving along – the southwest side is in the finishing phase, and the central wing will be next. The new gym will not be finished by the school year since the existing school structure must be demolished first. Our existing gym will turn into a multi-purpose space. The new gym should be ready sometime this Fall.

There was a question about lights and traffic improvements and walking/biking routes. There are some grants in progress that could help improve transportation to and from Parkview, but these improvements may not coincide with the opening of the school in the Fall.

Guest Speaker: Nic Castona, Parkview's PE teacher

Mr. Castona discussed the relationship between movement and brain development in young children. He discussed the importance of physical literacy, and the critical windows of development for developing these skills. The goal is not to build athletes, but to encourage lifelong physical activity. Bellingham Public Schools elementary children get 40-80 minutes of PE each week, below the 100 minutes required by Washington State.