

Metro PTO Meeting
January 12, 2022

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order

Student Council Report

- Freshmen student council representative Zoe Zenson reported that Student Council is interested in organizing welcome baskets for CVPA students similar to those they created for Collegiate students. They will be in contact about how parents can support their efforts.
- They are interested in organizing a school dance on April 1.

Chairperson Report

- Teacher Appreciation Activities
 - First Friday Breakfast for continues to go well.
 - Discussion occurred about whether or not it was a good idea to return to the pre-COVID way of organizing first Friday breakfast, where individual parents from the hosting class sign up to bring in specific things. In the past a SignUpGenius was circulated prior to the first Friday. This would be less expensive for the PTO and might result in a great variety of food options.
 - It was decided that from now on it will be up to the parent class representatives whether they want to buy the items themselves (with PTO funds) or use SignUpGenius.
 - PTO provided a Nacho Bar for teachers on Monday, December 19th.
 - Teacher Appreciation co-chair Juanita House said that she will be in contact with co-chair Amanda Doyle to plan teacher appreciation activities for teacher appreciation week in May.
- Trivia Night (Linda S.)
 - The date is secured at Immaculate Heart of Mary, April 22, \$200 deposit has been made, 6-10pm.
 - Linda will be circulating a SignUpGenius for the various volunteering positions needed for Trivia Night. It will be sent out via Membership Toolkit and the PTO Facebook page.

Principal's Report (Dr. T)

- Admin met with the class of 2023. Relevant info she discussed with them included:
 - Students have until this Friday to come up with a sweatshirt design.
 - Dr. T is offering the seniors two field trips paid for by the school and not their senior dues, they are in the process of choosing places.
 - The site for the senior luncheon has still not been chosen but they hope to do so very soon. Dr. T is looking at a number of possibilities, including Ballpark Village. The date for the luncheon will be May 19, the same day as the lock-in.
 - Prom is at Barnett on Washington
 - Students who are not academically successful are being asked to enroll in Edmentum, they are In conversations with some families about how to best proceed at Metro.

- BSU is planning their celebration for Black History Month the last week in February. They have a good outline of plans and hope to work with the PTO diversity committee. It will include an introduction to black sororities and fraternities.
- Metro Day of Service is scheduled for Monday. It is optional; the building will be open from 9-12. They will be cleaning out the storage room and doing service projects in the building.
- Metro is using ESSR funds to pay for new furniture for several classroom. All the other learning areas and café will also be getting new furniture. It will have a more collegiate feel.
- Dr. Perez started on Tuesday to take over for Prof. Valle as Spanish teacher. She is still looking for a more permanent Spanish teacher and would like people to contact her if they have any leads.
 - Tiffany Ayulo: Did you check with the Spanish Immersion School? Dr. T: no, not yet.
- Friday, February 10: Possible casual dance for the students.
- March 18: Betty Wheeler ribbon cutting event at the site of the former Kennard School. Naomi Collier (of the Metro Alumni Association) and Dr. T will be involved.
- Parent concern was brought to Dr. T after holiday break regarding a photo on social media that included students with two visible bottles of alcohol. It was addressed through a discussion with students about digital footprints and the importance of being vigilant about what is posted on social media.
 - Patty: Do you need assistance for the day of service from the beautification room? Dr. T: Yes. Patty: Will you be there to help us know what to toss? Dr. T: Yes
 - Angel: We're looking for a new freshmen rep. Maybe Ms. House? Juanita House accepted the position.
 - Lisa: Do we have an update on Mr. Yentumi? Dr. T: We should have a solid answer by the first week of February.
 - Dr. T: Ms. Reef the music teacher is taking leave because her father is very ill
 - Genyne: What time does prom start? Dr. T: She'll check, she thinks 7
- Fund Drive (Lara)
 - We exceeded our goal! We ended at \$25,777.25 in donations (goal was \$20,000). There were 77 donors, and some very generous donors stepped up at the end of the drive.
 - Huge thanks to Lara Fuchs, Amanda Miller, and Maddie Earnest for the work on the fund drive.
- Diversity Committee (Angel)
 - Angel will be meeting with Cameron from the BSU to help plan activities for Black History Month. They are looking at ways to include and engage alums.
- Bi-Laws Update (Angel)
 - We will be voting next month on changes to the PTO bi-laws. Copies of the changes are available for review in Metro's office, linked on the website, and sent out with these minutes. Please review the changes and offer feedback to Angel Were (angel.were@yahoo.com).
- PTO Board Nominations (Angel)

- Several officers are term limited out, so please be thinking about who to nominate.
- Recognition Reception (Patty)
 - Patty G. is willing to lead this again this year.
 - MSHSAA sports and activities are all recognized at the reception and it is held in the spring in the auditorium.
 - Discussion occurred about how the event could be shortened since it ran pretty long last year. Discussion also included whether or not this event should go back to being a potluck as it was pre-COVID. Patty will consider options.

Treasurer's Report

METRO PTO TREASURER'S REPORT													
December 2022													
	2022-23 BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	YTD REMAINING	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
INCOME													
Carryover	\$ 12,115.65	\$ -	\$ 12,115.65	\$ 12,115.65	\$ 4,247.64	\$ 4,015.47	\$ 3,802.99	\$ 4,992.39	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Trivia Night	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00										
Annual Fund Drive	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 26,218.91	\$ (6,218.91)				\$ 1,594.47	\$ 24,624.44					
Spirit Wear Store	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 211.00	\$ 1,789.00					\$ 211.00					
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 49,115.65	\$ 26,429.91	\$ 22,685.74	\$ 12,115.65	\$ 4,247.64	\$ 4,015.47	\$ 5,397.46	\$ 29,827.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EXPENSES													
SPONSORED EVENTS													
Freshman Welcome	\$ 500.00	\$ 451.70	\$ 48.30	\$ 451.70									
Cookie Break - Open House	\$ 250.00	\$ 52.33	\$ 197.67	\$ 52.33									
Book Fair	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ 150.00										
Homecoming	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00										
Trivia Night	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00										
Spring Fling	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00										
Senior Class Expenses	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,900.00					\$ 600.00					
Junior Class Event	\$ 650.00	\$ -	\$ 650.00										
Field Day	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00										
Spirit Wear	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00										
TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION													
First Friday Breakfast	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 801.87	\$ 1,198.13	\$ -	\$ 227.17	\$ 207.48	\$ 208.83	\$ 158.39					
Teacher Meals	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00										
Teacher Appreciation	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 773.89	\$ 1,226.11	\$ 509.00				\$ 264.89					
Gifts (Retirement, Bereavement, etc.)	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00										
Recognition Reception	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00										
MSSHA Awards - Coach Gifts	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00										
CLASSROOM & SCHOOL SUPPORT													
Teaching Materials - Metro Grant	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00										
Metro Reads	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00										
Health and Wellness	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00										
Naviance Software (payment 2 of 3)	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 6,849.98	\$ 0.02	\$ 6,849.98									
PTO EXPENSES													
General Expenses/Supplies	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00					
Membership Toolkit (Online Directory)	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00										
Postage	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00										
Fund Drive Marketing	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00										
Beautification	\$ 500.00	\$ 191.24	\$ 308.76				\$ 191.24						
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 45,550.00	\$ 9,746.01	\$ 35,803.99	\$ 7,868.01	\$ 232.17	\$ 212.48	\$ 405.07	\$ 1,028.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NET INCOME (LOSS)		\$ 16,683.90		\$ 4,247.64	\$ 4,015.47	\$ 3,802.99	\$ 4,992.39	\$ 28,799.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BALANCE SUMMARY 12/31/22													
Commerce Bank													
Checking Account Balance	\$ 18,824.58												
Pending Checks	\$ (812.28)												
SLPS Foundation													
880 Metro Balance	\$ 46,033.61												
Pending Deposits													
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 64,045.91												
Notes:													
\$200 refunded for Coaches gifts from 21-22 school year													

Class Updates

- Seniors (Genyne)
 - Ice skating party on the last day of finals was a success. About 50 students attendees
 - She is considering bringing a food truck (possibly a dessert truck) for the seniors
 - Carondolet YMCA is booked for May 19 for the lockin, they are in process of booking entertainment.
- Juniors (Patty)

- Patty: No updates
- Sophomores (no reps present)
 - o updates
- Freshman
 - We need an additional parent representative, Juanita House has agreed to do it (“voluntold”)

New Business

- Angel: SLPS Board meeting was yesterday, Dr. Adams & Deidre Thomas Murray will be honored at Graham Chapel on MLK day with the Rosa Parks Award.

<https://source.wustl.edu/2023/01/slps-leaders-to-be-honored-with-rosa-l-parks-award/>

Upcoming Dates/Announcements

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| 1. Winter Break: December 21-January 3 | 5. PTO Meeting: February 8 |
| 2. Return to School: January 4 | 6. No School: February 17 |
| 3. PTO Meeting: January 11 | 7. No School: February 20 |
| 4. No School: January 16 | 8. PTO Meeting: March 8 |
| 5. PTO Meeting: February 8 | 9. No School: March 17 |
| 6. No School: February 17 | 10. Spring Break: March 20-24 |

Meeting adjourned at 8:05