

McKinley CJA PTO Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

- **6:30pm - Meeting Begins**
- **PTO members:**
 - Eleanor White – President
 - Crystal Lynn Brown – Vice President
 - Terri Green – Treasurer
 - Krista Bohler – Secretary
 - Rebecca Sparkles and Samantha Fisher - Fundraising co-chairs
 - Jessica Shatto – Yearbook and Cashback Programs
 - Aryn Rehbein – High School Representative
 - Shannon Bailey – 6th grade Representative
 - Elizabeth Allen – 7th grade Representative
 - Amelia Garcia and Lyndsay Roy – 8th grade Representatives
 - Amanda Doyle – Teacher Appreciation
 - Johnni Gillespie – DEI
 - Board members present: Dr Haymore, Eleanore White, Lynn Brown, Terri Green, Krista Bohler, Jessica Shatto, Aryn Rehbein, Amelia Garcia
 - Total present = ~14
- **Administration/Staff Updates**
 - Update from Dr Haymore:
 - Upcoming Events (for any clarification/confirmation, please contact the office)
 - BB senior night – 2/13 evening v Roosevelt at McKinley
 - Black History Month events – for all MS and HS
 - Movies, admission \$5 and snacks available
 - 2/22 – after school Princess and the Frog
 - 2/29 – event at school, will be announced
 - Need parent chaperones who are approved volunteers
 - Buses will be provided to take students home
 - 3/6 – Picture Day
 - 3/12-13 P/T conferences
 - 3/26 – Science Fair, Mr Stuckey
 - NJHS currently available – accepted through March 15th
 - 5/22 - Middle School 8th grade dance – night before graduation, on the schedule
 - 5/23 - 8th grade promotion
 - Teen Town question – will there be one for MS?
 - Dr Haymore needs more information, parameters, dates, etc
 - Eleanor will ask Dr Metzger for details on previous Teen Towns
 - Field Trips
 - Need chaperones who are approved volunteers
 - 6th grade this Friday, Science Center - 2/16 (9:30-1pm)
 - Dance field trip to the Sheldon (9:30-11:45am)
 - Grade level field trips are being planned
 - Senior specific events:
 - Prom at Orlando's
 - Senior Sunrise
 - Senior Breakfast
 - Graduation
 - From the Admin - Thank you for the ice skating!
 - 105 students attended, some parents, staff, siblings, etc
 - “No Cell from Bell to Bell” policy

- Not taking away phones, not a punitive situation; focus on avoiding distraction
 - Looking for parent support on this initiative
- Be sure to check the school website!
 - [McKinley Classical Leadership Academy / Homepage \(slps.org\)](#)
 - On the link you will see “McKinley Classical Leadership Academy Middle and High School” on the home page
 - Dr Polkinghorne updates the calendar daily:
 - Calendar: <https://www.slps.org/Page/10294#calendar152972/20231009/month>
- **Budget/Treasurer’s Report**
 - Review of Middle School and High School 2023-24 PTO budgets
 - Treasurer report
 - Didn’t meet goal, but enough to meet budget
 - MS: ~\$30K
 - HS: ~\$5,500
 - Ice Skating – rent was \$600, made a few hundred back in donations
 - Tax letters to those who donated over the \$200 limit, let Terri know if you need a letter (send email to the PTO or Terri Green, info in buzz book)
 - A few requests from teachers that need to be paid out
 - Mrs Townsend: \$200 for supplies for BHM movies – PTO voted to approve
- **Fundraising**
 - Committee members not present
 - Fundraising table was at the Ice-Skating event
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
 - Chaperones for Field Trips!
 - Need to be an Approved Volunteer
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - First Friday Breakfasts
 - Thanks for February First Friday!
 - Next Date is March 1st
 - Sign up Genius coming soon
 - Feedback – the staff enjoys breakfast burritos, egg dishes, hashbrown casseroles, French toast dishes, oatmeal bar, pancake bar
 - There are several GF and vegan/vegetarian teachers
 - Listing ingredients is appreciated
 - May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation week
 - Send ideas to the PTO or Amanda Doyle
 - Snacks for Teachers Lounge
 - Bring to the office anytime!
 - Grab-and-go bags of Chips, Crackers, Granola Bars, etc
 - Beautification Day TBD!
 - Oana Dimofte lead
 - Plant Spring Flowers, Mulch Delivery, etc
 - Street Repair tickets logged with
 - Oana will partner with admin to scheduled
 - Spirit Wear
 - Call for parent interested in leading
 - Restart Tiny Little Monster store from last year – need a point person
 - Can create designs if any parents are interested
 - Library Organization
 - Parents have expressed interest in helping

- Lynn will coordinate with Admin once Dr Haymore is acclimated
 - Academic Fair
 - A staff member would lead – call for parents interested in helping
 - Example – math fair, science fair, etc
 - Weight Room
 - Accepting donations to the McKinley weight room – let the PTO know if you have questions, need details and we will connect you
 - Yearbook – Send in your photos! Middle school yearbook is done by a parent volunteer, there are not photographers at events. If no pictures are sent in, there won't be any pictures in the yearbook of an activity/event. Kids can also send their photos! Looking for school candid, photos of McKinley clubs, McKinley sports, etc
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - mcja.yearbook@gmail.com
 - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/8F5cv6zN9qdRJqWz5>
 - HIGH SCHOOL
 - rebecca.simpson@slps.org
- **Questions/Info**
 - Sign up link in Membership Toolkit!
 - https://mckinleycjapto.membershiptoolkit.com/sign_ups
 - PTO emails will go to those registered in Membership Toolkit
- **7:11pm - Meeting Adjourned**
- **Important Dates and upcoming information**
 - McKinley Calendar: <https://www.slps.org/Page/10294#calendar152972/20231009/month>
 - District Calendar: [Calendar / 2023-2024 District Calendar \(slps.org\)](#)
 - February 19th – No School
 - February 20th - Parents Day of Action in Jefferson City
 - Leave school at 7am, travel to the capital, have meetings with legislators, rally on capital steps
 - Chartered bus, t-shirts provided
 - Training session (Thursday and Friday)
 - February 24th – Bowling and Bad Karaoke Night (McKinley Band Booster Event)
 - March 8th – No School
 - March 8th – Q3 ends
 - March 11th – PTO Meeting @6:30pm
 - March 15th – 22nd – District Closed (Spring Break)