

## McKinley CJA PTO Meeting Minutes

January 8, 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Representative
  - Elizabeth Allen – 7<sup>th</sup> grade Representative
  - Amelia Garcia and Lyndsay Roy – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Representatives
  - Amanda Doyle – Teacher Appreciation
  - Johnni Gillespie – DEI
    - Present: Eleanor White, Terri Green, Krista Bohler, Jessica Shatto, Aryn Rehbein, Shannon Bailey, and Dr. Haymore
    - Total present = ~14
- **Administration/Staff Updates**
  - Update from Dr Haymore:
    - New furniture in the cafeteria!
    - Walls will be painted in the cafeteria and Admin will schedule a Ribbon Cutting with the PTO
  - Academic achievement
    - Dr Haymore has been observing this week
    - Sees areas success and some for improvement; aim to make sure students are prepared for their next step, be it High School for the Middle Schoolers or College for the High Schoolers
  - This week is Spirit Week
    - Communication sent out Friday, 1/5
      - Possible issues with Middle School parents not receiving, Dr Haymore resent the email today (Monday, 1/8)
  - Be sure to check the school website!
    - [McKinley Classical Leadership Academy / Homepage \(slps.org\)](https://www.slps.org/ClassicalLeadershipAcademy/)
      - 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
      - \$1,660 donations from HS
      - \$4,925 donations from MS
      - \$600 fee for ice-skating event
- **Fundraising**
  - Committee members not present
    - Fundraising table will be at the Ice-Skating event this weekend (1/14)
    - New Donations will receive a McKinley sticker!
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
  - Teacher Appreciation

- First Friday Breakfasts
      - Sign up Genius for February will be emailed and put on FB prior to the event
        - 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
    - Snacks for Teachers Lounge
      - Bring to the office anytime!
      - Grab-and-go bags of Chips, Crackers, Granola Bars, etc
  - Spirit Wear
    - Call for parent interested in leading
      - Restart Tiny Little Monster store from last year
      - 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](mailto:mcja.yearbook@gmail.com)
      - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/8F5cv6zN9qdRjqWz5>
    - HIGH SCHOOL
      - [rebecca.simpson@slps.org](mailto:rebecca.simpson@slps.org)

- **Questions/Info**

- Sign up link in Membership Toolkit!
    - [https://mckinleycjapto.membershiptoolkit.com/sign\\_ups](https://mckinleycjapto.membershiptoolkit.com/sign_ups)
    - PTO emails will go to those registered in Membership Toolkit

- **6:58pm - 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 \(slps.org\)](#)
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Q3 Begins
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – Chipotle Fundraiser for McKinley CLA Band
- January 14<sup>th</sup> – PTO sponsored Ice Skating event at Steinberg Skating Rink, 10-11am (please sign up via Google form by January 12<sup>th</sup>)
- January 15<sup>th</sup> – No School
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Quarter 3 - Progress 1 Reports Sent to Students and Families
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Black History Month Program
- February 9<sup>th</sup> – Yearbook Ad Reservations due for Middle School Yearbook
- February 12<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
- February 19<sup>th</sup> – No School