

## McKinley Middle School PTO March Meeting Notes - 3/15/21

Via Zoom

Executive Committee Members Present:

Colette Edson - Chair  
Jennifer Anania - Treasurer  
Eleanor White - Secretary  
Arinola Solanke

Other parents present: Not recorded, but approximately 20

School officials present: Principal King, Assistant Principal Lischwe

Notes: Eleanor

1. Call to Order - Eleanor
2. Welcome - Colette
3. School updates - Ms. King & Mr. Lischwe
  - a. Switching for 4th quarter to 2 days in-person for students based on increasing numbers of students opting for in-person
  - b. MAP testing will begin in April - will be all in-person and student schedules will shift again to accommodate testing times/days. Students who are not testing will be home in order to allow room for those who are testing in-person. Students will test in computer lab.
    - i. 6th/7th grade students - will test over 2 days
    - ii. 8th grade students - will test over 3 days
    - iii. Schedule will be sent to people soon by email, etc.
  - c. Colette discussed with Ms. King:
    - i. Strategic plan updates needed
      1. Parents and staff to be surveyed
      2. Will meet with District Network Superintendent Dr. Mitchell
    - ii. Outdoor classroom idea on hold due to limited outdoor space
    - iii. Possible sound system upgrades?
    - iv. Asked Ms. King to keep a wishlist of items needed
  - d. Thanks to all for support this year
  - e. Fridays will be shifting back to regular A day/B day virtual days - students should plan to attend all classes at regular times online
  - f. 2021-22 electives? Students will be given interest survey, but there won't be a lot of room for student choice based on schedule limitations
  - g. 80+ new students returning for 4th quarter, giving us total of 200+ students in-person, more than half of which are middle schoolers
  - h. Conferences

- i. Parents concerned about difficulties in scheduling individual teacher conferences - wish for team conferences for all.
  - i. New students returning
    - i. Families encouraged to watch tour video on website
- 4. PTO officers for 2021-22
  - a. 4 out of 5 officers are returning
    - i. Sarah Custis leaving board - will need new person to run annual fundraising
      - 1. 6 weeks in the fall of inspiring people to donate!
    - ii. Other committee roles will also be open
- 5. Budget updates - Jennifer Anania
  - a. Funds still available in teacher grant fund
  - b. \$2100-2800 available for teacher appreciation items/events
  - c. Proposed budget reallocation
    - i. Move \$2800 is reallocated to Executive Board for Trivia Night and Teacher Appreciation as they see fit
      - 1. Approved unanimously
- 6. Teacher Appreciation
  - a. Will be providing several meals and snacks for all staff (in conjunction with high school PTO)
- 7. Facilities
  - a. Beautification - need volunteers, but haven't set date yet
- 8. Yearbook: Contact Nafisah Mason - [nmj718@yahoo.com](mailto:nmj718@yahoo.com)
  - a. Deadline 3/19 - send pics, surveys
  - b. Ad space will be sold
- 9. Grade Level Activities
  - a. 6th - had successful Murder Mystery activity last month
  - b. 7th - gathering input - will follow up
  - c. 8th - Union Station outing - 6/3
    - i. \$25/student x 122 students - 15% discount
    - ii. Mini golf and ferris wheel tickets
    - iii. Staggered start times to minimize crowding
    - iv. Families can attend too
    - v. Doing this in place of the earlier plan to do drive-in movie due to covid restrictions
    - vi. Hoping to provide kids with tickets on last day of school
- 10. All-School Activity - Virtual Trivia Night for students!
  - a. 4/23 at 6:30
  - b. Cost is approximately \$1100-1400 and will be allocated across a few budget lines
  - c. Separate contests for each grade level occurring spontaneously
  - d. Volunteers will work w/ trivia company to run event
- 11. Extracurricular activities -
  - a. Springboard Messages in the Media started 3/10

12. Adjournment - 7:15

McKinley PTO 2020-21	Starting Balance (7/1/2020)		\$ 35,716.13
<b>INCOME</b>	Fundraising Goal (75%)	Remaining	YTD Totals
Fund Drive (deposited)			\$ 17,791.00
Fund Drive (pending - SLPS Found.)			\$ 1,615.00
Yearbook ads			\$ -
Coca-Cola Gives (BOA)			\$ 11.00
Box Tops/eScrips			\$ 36.10
Interest Earned			\$ 0.90
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 17,450.00	\$ (2,004.00)	\$ 19,454.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Budget	Remaining	YTD Totals
Class of 2020 (8th grade)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Class of 2021 (7th grade)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Class of 2022 (8th grade)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,084.00	\$ 406.00
Virtual Enrichment - All Grades	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 90.00
Student recognition fund (honor society, spelling bee, etc.)	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
Teacher appreciation	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 32.08	\$ 1,217.92
Diversity & Inclusion	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Beautification	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -
Yearbooks	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ -
Teacher/Classroom grants	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,356.84	\$ 143.16
PTO expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -
McKinley Spirit Start Up Costs	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 15,582.92	\$ 1,857.08
<b>Items Outside of FY21 Budget:</b>	Budget/Goal	Remaining	YTD Totals
Carryover 2019-20 Expense	\$ -	\$ 3,800.00	\$ (3,800.00)
Smartboards (GoFundMe fundraiser)	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,120.43	\$ 379.57
COVID Expenses (up to \$5,000)	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ (1,706.01)	\$ (3,293.99)
<b>NET CHANGE (July 2020-June 2021):</b>			\$ 10,882.50
<b>Ending Balance as of: 3/15/2021</b>			\$ 46,598.63
<b>Balance Summary</b>	<b>3/15/2021</b>		
<i>SLPS Foundation Holding Account:</i>			
- 860 McKinley Balance	\$ 34,285.30	last update 12/31	
- SLPS Pending Deposits	\$ 1,615.00		
- SLPS Pending Transfers	\$ (7,497.00)		
<i>US Bank:</i>			
- Checking Account Balance	\$ 18,195.33		
- Outstanding Items	\$ -		
<b>Total Balance Available</b>	<b>\$46,598.63</b>		