Level Creek PTA General Meeting

October 22, 2021 9:30 AM 14 in attendance

Call to Order

Welcome

Co-President Montana Mitchell

Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 20, 2021

Motion to approve by Tracy Dhinsa 2nd made by Tracy Pominville.

Future PTA General Meeting Dates

Friday January 21, March 11, May 13 at 9:30am

Update from Treasurer

Min Lin was unable to attend today's meeting. Fundraiser totals being updated. New budget will be updated asap. Any questions about committee budgets can be directed to Min Lin (treasurer) or Montana (co-president).

Remarks from Mrs. Skelton

Thank you for the continued support from parents and we are happy to have parents back in the school.

Update on Fundraiser

- Thank you to the volunteers for all their hard work leading up to, during and after the fundraiser.
- The total amount raised was \$87,000.
- 10% of the total amount collected is allocated to teacher grants. Teacher grant applications are due next Friday, October 29th.
- PTA board currently working with the admin, Mr. Skelton and GCPS to determine the greatest need for the school as well as what GCPS will approve.
- Mr. Skelton is currently working with GCPS in regards to requests for items/improvements needed and what they will approve. No announcements will be made until approval is granted. We do not want to announce something in case it does not get approved by the county.



- In years past needs were known ahead of time and we were able to announce prior to the beginning of the fundraiser. Covid changed all that. There are needs due to Covid (ex. books, technology). All information will be announced once all requests and approvals are made.
- Next year we will have a better idea what the needs are at Level Creek before the fundraiser begins.
- Current need for volunteers to serve on the fundraiser committee.

VP Area updates:

Heritage Night - started meeting with school representatives and planning has started.

Media Center - book fair in process and going well.

Multicultural Committee - updating website

Science Fair is scheduled for January.

Special Events - Friday, November 5th is Family Movie Night on the playground. More details to come.

5th Grade Committee

- End of year promotional ceremony is tentatively scheduled to take place in the LCES gym. Due to Covid last year it was moved to the gym and there was great feedback from parents. This cuts the cost of venue and bus rental.
- Selling snacks, drinks and candy at movie night to raise funds.
- T-shirts will be provided for all 5th grade students. The design will be decided on at a later date by the board.
- Spirit sales have started.
- Looking for volunteers.

All Pro Dad- There have been two events so far with great turnout and participation. Next event is Friday, November 12th at 7:30am in the cafeteria. No meeting schedule for December.

Kindness Committee - there are some projects currently in the works. More details to come.

Membership Update - Current member numbers are at 479. Families can continue to join throughout the year. Volunteers needed to help on the committee next year.

Yearbook Committee - 5% discount available through the end of October.

Classroom Coordinators Committees - All committees are welcome to send information they would like CCs to forward out to parents. We have two volunteers available to translate the information to Spanish and Korean.

Reflections Committee - This year there were over 100 submissions with 30 submissions going to the competition. Level Creek Elementary School was #2 in entries. Our school is currently only competing in three categories but our goal is to compete in all six categories. We will be celebrating all entries. Details to come. Looking for volunteers to serve on the committee.

Newsletter Committee - Preparing PTA newsletter to go out but needs a list of all committee chairs.

Square 1 Art - Orders due by Friday, October 29th. Proceeds used to pay for the 5th grade tile wall.

Arts in Education - 4th grade show took place in September. Seven shows are scheduled to take place in the Spring. Currently working on how and when to schedule the shows due to limitations.

Faculty and Staff Committee - Teachers received lunch provided by the PTA twice this week during parent/teacher conference days. Thank you to all the volunteers who provided soup, chili, salad, dessert and extras. November cupcake bakers needed for teacher birthdays.

Environmental Committee - Seven additional stevia plants were added to the garden.

Spirit Wear Committee - There will be a Fall spirit wear order available soon.

Winter Carnival - Scheduled for the first Saturday in February. Volunteers and silent auction items are needed.

Know what is going on!

- Website: levelcreekpta.org
- Level Creek PTA Facebook Group and Instagram page

Meeting Adjourned

