

PTA Meeting notes

Thursday, June 6, 2019 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

- Space Camp Presentation
 - Heather Duncan – 5th grade teacher and students Sam & Riley reported on their experience at Space Camp
 - Sam- Space Camp was really fun. Simulation was their favorite part “Houston we have a problem”
 - Riley- recommends space camp. It was fun and educational and the PTA should fund it.
 - Heather- Thanked all the volunteers, as well as everyone’s participation in Fall Festival and the Talent Show events which help fund the trip
- Principal’s Update
 - Shannon introduced PC
 - PC- Thanked all who participated in Aunt Lizzy day
 - Discussed The DCPS Star rating
 - Social and emotional learning, reading & math, closing achievement gaps
 - Next hurdle- parking for our staff
 - DDOT is in favor of giving neighborhood visitor passes
 - Constitution Ave. Kiss & Drop lane, 12th St and 13th St are locations to park and get out to escort students to their classrooms
- Maury SIT Update
 - Shannon introduced Max Kieba
 - Max- Getting ready for our move to 1250 Constitution
 - Staff & teachers need help packing, especially Library and Arts
 - Some items going to storage, some items going directly to new building
 - Construction still on track to be ready July31, 2019 move in date with punch list items
 - June 20/21 2019 playground at Maury Village will be dismantled
 - 1250 playground not ready until closer to school opening due to construction
- Walking School Bus Tips
 - Shannon introduced Amber Gove
 - Amber notes due to less parking walking school buses are even more important
 - Shares experience with 10 families with 12 kids in her walking school bus
 - She will send communication regarding DDOT safety changes for the intersections of 13th, Constitution and Tennessee Ave
 - Tom- provides his experience with walking school bus. Chance to meet neighbors, kids on the block, goo for community building, and the environment
 - The communicate via google spreadsheet and whatsapp
 - Will post tips and tricks on the list serve
- PTA Announcements
 - Shannon notes we need PTA Fundraising Co-Chairs, Thanks Stephanie & Julie for the wonderful job they did

- Need Staff Appreciation Committee, fun, organizes breakfasts for staff, staff appreciation week
- Next we will be voting on the PTA budget and By Law Changes
- Before we vote does anyone have any questions
- PTA Budget Vote
 - Shannon introduced Sarah Hais
 - Sarah- All in favor of approving say I, No nay, the l's have it, the budget is approved
- PTA Bylaws Change Vote
 - Sarah Hais, We decided to review the By Laws this year. We selected a By Laws review Committee; Jean, D'Ann, Laura?, Max, Elsa
 - Recommendations were made, additions are in light text, and changes have a strike through them. Any questions?
 - Q: How to include grandparents, volunteer or join committees?
 - A: We decided to allow volunteers with clearance via DCPD process, so if a grandparent wanted to a cleared volunteer they can be a member
 - Q: Online voting and absentee online voting we have done online voting for the past two years, why is this highlighted?
 - A: Bylaws dint prohibit but we wanted to clarify the rules around it.
- LSAT Election Results
 - Sarah Hais, We also had LSAT elections with 6 awesome candidates. Sarah listed all the names: D'Ann, Becca, Jean and Stephanie
- Shannon closes out the meeting with request for volunteers.
 - We can find something that fits your interest, time and availability.
 - We appreciate everyone for being here. Does anyone have any questions?
 - Q: Dave- HVAC Update?
 - A: Testing done. Nothing toxic.
 - Q: Dave- Is there any ongoing investigation?
 - A: No change.
 - Q: Is there a timeline for teacher placements?
 - A: PC- July 2019, Rising 3rd grade is self-contained, homeroom, 2 rotating.
 - A: Shannon- Please feel free to send an email to the principal regarding the new configuration.
 - This is our last PTA meeting at Maury Village, we will see you at 1250 Constitution!

Meeting Attendees

Shannon von Felden
 Tanya Myers
 Patrick McGeehan
 Tom Nagle
 George Blackmon
 Sarah Swift
 Heather Duncan

Taeneress Griffin
Helena Payne Chauvenet
Sarah Hais
Lora Nunn
Stephanie Gregorian
Kathy Gove
Jean Kohanek
Cody Rice
David Pinchotti
Will Handsfield
Steve Stasiowski
Amelia Sparks
Max Kieba
Patrick Koontz