

Melrose Elementary PTO General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 8:15 am in the Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Joyce Quirch, President at 8:15 am

A big thank you to our Korean community for the Korean BBQ Family Fun Night

Katie Weber, Annual Giving

Our total so far is \$60,000. The amount given per family is good however our participation is still low – only 54% of families have given.

Ola May – Ongoing Fundraisers

Ralphs – 31 families have registered their Ralphs card. From June thru August we raised \$326.07.

Food-4-Less has 5 families registered and we've earned \$91.39

Amazon – from July 1 thru October 9 we've earned \$811.

Alysen Cho

Korean BBQ update - It was the biggest Korean BBQ night Melrose has had. We sold 284 meals and raised \$4,633 for PTO. 100% of Melrose Korean families participated by donating time and money.

Parent Representative – Section 8 Housing is accepting online applications for the first time in years.

Applications will be accepted from 10/16 – 10/29 at hacla.hchlist.org

Harvest Festival – October 27

Costume parade will begin at 1:30 pm

Festival will begin at 2:30 pm

Mr. Needleman, Principal

- Thank you for the Annual Giving Campaign. So far we have saved technology but still have more to go to save the arts.
- SBAC testing is the standardized test that all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students take in April/May. Our scores from Spring 2017 are up from previous years and on par with other neighborhood schools. A link to the scores is available on the Melrose website.
- Report cards – LAUSD is implementing standards based report cards. Students will receive a grade for each of the standards – for example for math, students will now receive 6 grades instead of 1. Reports cards will be given out during conferences in early November.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Minutes submitted by Nicola Howard, Secretary