

Melrose Elementary PTO General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 8:15 am in the Auditorium

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

Joyce welcomed everyone and introduced Mr. Needleman.

Mr. Needleman, Principal

- Alysen Cho is our new Parent Representative
- We are bringing student council back this year. It will include two students per 4th and 5th grade class.
- Our Title 1 came in at 51.2% which makes us a Title 1 school.
- We will be hiring a full-time resource teacher
- We have a new math program – DreamBox. It is conceptual, not skill based. It is adaptive and adjusts per student skill.

Stacy Bertuccelli, Magnet Coordinator

Held elections for SSC (School Site Council) and LSLC (Local School Leadership Council). SSC is required for schools that receive Title 1 funding. An orientation presentation is available on the Melrose website. Both councils have parent representatives. The following parents were elected to serve on the council for the 2017-18 school year. SSC: Diego Lopez, Katie Weber, Jenny Kellard, Naya Bloom, Jennifer Davis
LSLC: Matt Kellard, Gabbie Leon, Pamela Morejon

Katie Weber and Sarah Chapin, Annual Giving

Our total so far is \$14,129. Only 11% of families have given so we need to spread the word.

Joyce Quirch – President

- Fall Harvest Festival is coming up on October 27. There will be grade level booths. More information will be coming soon.
- PTO Representative/Liaison – parent to communicate PTO news and need with parents
- Room Parent – teacher selected to assist teacher with classroom needs
- Korean BBQ Family Fun Night – October 6, Tae Kwon Do demonstration - Tickets will be available online two weeks before event

Ola May – Ongoing Fundraisers

It's time to register your Ralph's card. Instructions are available on the PTO website.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Minutes submitted by Nicola Howard, Secretary