

Melrose Elementary PTO meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 8:15am in the Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Mr. Needleman at 8:16am.

[Announced that we need more volunteers for Access Books on this Saturday, 9/22/18 from 9am to 2pm.](#)

Kids are welcome and will enjoy the memory of contributing art to their school!!

Pledge by Ms. Bertuccelli.

School Site Council and Local School Leadership Council orientation and members elections.

School Site Council

1. Jennifer Davis
2. Harold Mockus
3. Terrence Dick
4. Mary-Rachel Foot
5. Michelle Groman

Local School Leadership Council

1. Terrence Dick
2. Alysen Cho
3. Priya Mirpuri

Moving onto PTO meeting lead by Jenny Kellard at 8:35am

Thank you to the volunteers for the work they've done:

Paige, Monique, Joyce, Alysen, Cory, Emily, Monica, Hilda, Laura, Sara, Guzal, Wendy, Silvia, Gio, Wonki, Mi Jung, Mary-Rachel, Ola, Michelle, Daisy, Noe, Pam, Tanner, Evelyn, Ken, Amy, Steven, Geordynne

Family Fun Night at Fratelli Café on 9/12

- Huge success! Raised \$500 // "Best in 8 years" — by staff
- Teachers' gift cards very much appreciated
- Remember, Melrose families get 10% discount at Fratelli's any time

Annual Giving

- \$42,860 from 69 families which is 111% more than last year to the date
- 69 students (out of total 446 students) whose families have donated
- Popsicle Party this Friday, 9/21 during lunch — let's push to 70k for black light party

Treasurer's Report

- August expenses & income report
- Elected Joyce Quirch for auditor
- Received thank you notes from 5th Grade students for the new umbrellas purchased by PTO

Nominations and Elections

1. Volunteer Director: Daisy Espino
2. Meeting Director: Hilda Gonzalez
3. Alumni Director: Hiroko Okazaki, John Spolyar

Community Outreach

- Sponsorship banner project presented by Socorro and Kevan
- Banners to cover the staff parking lot
- Potentially, \$45,000 to be raised annually

Korean BBQ 10/5 5-8pm

- [Tickets are on sale at \\$15 per plate now!](#)
- Martial arts (taekwondo) demonstration
- [Set up \(3:30pm\), Clean up \(8-9pm\) and parking needed sign up!](#)

Harvest Festival 10/26

- Meeting on this Friday, 9/21 at 8am, contact Hilda for more info and any questions at hildasalvador@gmail.com

Ongoing Fundraisers

- 48 families linked their Ralph's Reward cards last year and raised \$1800, [sign up requires only once, please sign up!](#)
- Box Top Fall collection ends on 10/26 and Ola will raffle off prizes

Recycling

- more plastic can be recycled such as shampoo bottles, etc. non CA CRV items
- bins will be placed on campus and will be labeled accordingly

9:16am: School information provided by Mr. Needleman

1. speakers are mounted in auditorium, waiting district electricians to connect
2. making movie project started with 3rd grade
3. furniture in Parent Center slowly being purchased
4. new Library Aide: Ms. Anna Landaverde
5. Access Books: 2 story mural (4th & 5th grade building) will be painted. Bring kids and participate!
6. Melrose Middle School: it'll be K-8, 2 campuses. Right now, it's 20-30% chance happening next year. Having only 6th grade in first year, then add 7th, 8th to slowly expand
7. Teacher strike: School will be open (unless Superintendent orders to close), Principal will be at school, and students will be safe and given instructions such as Dreambox, PE, movies, etc.
8. Parent Portal (formerly known parent Passport): sign up to check your children's grades, attendance, get links to applications, etc. Only 1/3 of the parents are currently signed up

Meeting adjourned at 9:42am.

Next meeting is Tuesday, Oct.9, 2018 at 8:15am in auditorium

Minutes compiled by Eriko Gleiberman, Secretary

Evening meeting held by Jenny Kellard and Pamela Morejon at 6pm, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018