

Melrose Elementary PTO meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 8:15 am in the Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Elizabeth Cates, President at 8:22am.

The entire meeting was translated in Spanish by Gennesis Jerez.

Treasurer's Report by Brian Landau

- December 2019 was good month! Raised from Book Fair, Annual Giving, CharityBuzz and Corporate donation. Also, \$10K matching donation from a Melrose family is included.
- Total income: \$208K
- Total expenses: \$63K
- Current Net Revenue: \$145K

On-Going Fundraising by Ola May

- Amazon: \$738 this period (total \$2225 this school year)
- Ralph's: \$1227 (July through November), 91 families linked their cards
- Recycling: \$984 total this school year as of last week, so it should be over \$1000 now!
- Box Top: \$130 + \$50digital, 14 days to scan the receipts

Fratelli Friday recap by Michelle Sy

- From December, \$50 was raised from our families and the owner bumped the amount to \$200!
- Next one is 2/7/2020 (1st Friday of month)

Family Fun Night at Souplantation

- Great turn out, the amount back to school is in process
- Covered teachers' meal

Thank you for donation to teachers' meal and contribution by dining!

Spelling Bee

- Rescheduled to Wednesday, February 5, 2020 after school
- School wide spelling bee (winners from each class compete)
- Winners will receive medals

Jog-A-Thon: 2/14/2020 from 8AM to Noon

- \$69K raised last year, and \$80K is this year's goal
- Every Wednesday until Jog-A-Thon, the practice takes place, and the parents are welcome to participate!
- **Pledgestar.com/Melrose** to sign up (either flat rate or per lap)

*need help with signing in? PTO president Elizabeth Cates will be assisting at Parent center in the morning until 9am this week

*Need volunteers!

Astronomy Night 1/29/2020 5-7pm

- Activities on campus: former students leading a challenge, some teachers will have art projects, etc. It's a family event!
- Entire campus is open!
- Pink's is donating hotdogs: will be sold from 4:30 to 6:30pm, advance tickets will be available (link will be sent via Shutterfly message)
- 5th grades are selling light sticks, baked goods, etc.

PTO meeting adjourned at 8:54am.

Followed by Changing graduation requirement workshop from **Ms. Bertuccelli** *translated in Spanish by Gennesis Jerez

Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb.11, 2020 at 8:15am in auditorium

Minutes compiled by Eriko Gleiberman, Secretary