

Melrose Elementary PTO meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 8:15 am in the Auditorium

Meeting called to order by Elizabeth Cates, President at 8:24am.

The entire meeting was translated in Spanish by Gennesis Jerez.

Jog-A-Thon: 2/14/2020 from 8:30AM to Noon

- \$42,879 raised so far. \$80K is the goal!
- Paper pledge does count, but we won't be able to find out until the end
- Online sign up at **Pledgestar.com/Melrose** (either flat rate or per lap)
- Teachers, faculty members and leading volunteers will receive T-shirts
- Tomorrow, Wednesday, 2/12 is the final practice!
- Need playlist suggestions from your child(ren)

*Need volunteers!

Treasurer's Report by Brian Landau

- January 2020: raised \$28K total
 - 18K from Jog-A-Thon
 - 10K from Astronomy Night, Annual Giving, CharityBuzz
- Total income from July 2019 to January 2020: \$236K
- Total expenses: \$68K

*Doing better than last year!

On-Going Fundraising by Ola May

No numbers to update this time, but please keep in mind to:

- Ralph's: link the card
- Amazon: use portal
- Box Top: collection sheets went out
- Recycling: around \$1100 so far

Family Fun Night Recap by Michelle Sy

- **Souplantation** (20% give back): \$311 raised
- **Astronomy Night:** Total \$2810 (including 5th grade's sale of baked goods, light sticks, drinks, etc.), Pink's sale was \$455 more than last year!
- **Fratelli Friday:** 1st Friday of a month

Thank you for your support and contribution!

Yearbook: Need photos! Please email photos to: photos@melroseelementarypto.org

Beautification updates by Eriko Gleiberman

- Slats installation on Monday, 2/24 after drop off (around 8am). We need 25 volunteers and have 14 people signed up so far. Please sign up if you can at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BAFAB2CA7FD0-native>
- Attend Mid-City West Council meeting next month (date TBD) to rally for our request to support our beautification project financially

Spelling Bee by Priya Mirpuri

- Congrats to all participants! The champion is Hannah Cho who won 4 years in a row.

Valet needs one volunteer on Fridays! Please let PTO board members know if you can help.

PTO meeting adjourned at 8:54am.

Next meeting is Monday, March 9, 2020 at 8:15am in auditorium

Minutes compiled by Eriko Gleiberman, Secretary