



PTC Meeting Minutes, February 15, 2024

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Note: Hybrid meeting

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: Thien Hua, Amy Bosch, Amy Thompson, Katie Hansen, Jacob Sackin, Juliana Reyes, Mariana España, Judith Morales, Raphael Higuera, Francisco González, Soledad Carvajal

REMOTE ATTENDEES: Maestra Sierra Hill, Lindsay Brown, Jenna Branecki, Jacque Kerkhove

- **Minutes** from last meeting: [January 25, 2024](#) available for viewing.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **After School Dance Teacher:** same teacher from the in-school classes approved at the 1/25/24 meeting will also teach after school. Her fees are well below the budgeted funds and fully funded by the PTC line item after school program budget. Marina would like it to focus on jazz/ballet to be more inclusive to boys. Open to everyone; CKC kids can sign out/in to attend as well.
- **Community Night Offers:** anyone advertising on campus must pass district standards. Taking a fee for messaging service is not ideal. More inclusive method is to have groups that want to provide a service come to the school; can also post on the PTC website for a fee.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Katie Hansen (H/Os: 'Statement of Activity 7/1/2023-2/24/2024,' 'Budgets vs. Actuals' dated 2/14/2024, 'Treasurer Report-2023-02-15) very similar to

- **Dine-to-Donate:** Pizza My Heart sent out payment over \$600 the very next day.
- **Pledge Drive:** monthly donations continue to accumulate.

TEACHER'S REPORT: Sierra Hill

- **Dragon Wear:** 2 T-shirts per teacher to give to kids at their discretion, which can be distributed via coupon code. **Amy B.** will follow up with **Bridget**.
- **Wellness:** PPE supplies will be delivered right after the 5-day weekend.
- **TWI/Dos Alas Promotion:** banner & t-shirts. Design is in progress. Bridget is in charge of getting the image on the merchandise
- **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** post-holiday bagel breakfast was so well-timed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Thien Hua

- **Cannabis Dispensary:** While its medicinal aspects for adults are acknowledged, high school kids have been known to find ways to gain access. A group is concerned regarding plans to open a dispensary near Santa Cruz High School. They would like PTC leadership to be on e-mail distribution to provide information (and potentially enlist support) at Planning Commission meeting; granted use of the address: president@delaveagaptc.org
- **Projected 2024-2025 Enrollment:** increasing for the 2024-2025 school year, so there; will be 21-22 classrooms and we do have an empty classroom.
- **Priority Registration:** begins next week; process is different. Go in person to start out; inter-district requests must go to home base school first. An online element occurs later.
 - In-person contact is very important to give all the options, especially for Spanish-speaking families.

VPs' REPORT: Jenna Branecki, Juliana Reyes

- **Popcorn Fridays:** Can bring back coupons per class. Produce vouchers and laminate them for reuse. Kids really like to get free popcorn. Half dozen small air poppers can be used for smaller events, but if given away, need to provide safety information. Give to volunteers as a token of appreciation.

- **Dos Alas:** Got on TV with the message; Sam Rolens has been very supportive. Asked by Telemundo to do another entrevista. Parents have been doing a great deal.
 - Soledad in particular has been spending extra hours on this project, sometimes recuperating time worked by leaving early on other days. ELAC formally petitions for PTC to supplement salary for Soledad (as they have with other staff positions) to compensate for her efforts, ensure retention, and expand hours into June/July because those are especially important for the sake of enrollment efforts (e.g., having a table at events like the Nopal Festival). PTC can do an EWR for June and July; **Mr. Hua** and **Katie** will work on costing it out.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Amy Bosch

- **Owl Camera:** purchased for PTC use.
- **Science Camp Teacher Appreciation:** Student Programs and Enrichment. As in 2023, planning to do the purchase \$300 gift for each teacher, including sweatshirt and a time-saving meal for return home.
- **End-of-Year Celebration:** for teachers, PTC staff, and carnival volunteer parents skipped in 2023. **Shuntelle** and **Mr. Hua** are looking at April weekday options; won't interfere with Dia del Niño.
- **Dia del Niño Talent Show,** April 27, 12pm-4pm. Concessions in front, talent show in the amphitheater; games in back to separate for sound buffer. Talent Show 1p-3p.
 - Offer student leadership opportunity for bake sale fundraising (as was successful for Movie Night).
 - However, in general the event should provide free activities to celebrate children; don't want it to be commercial. Would like to provide an event packet for each kid with a punch pass and other goodies.
 - Other community events have only used a few hundred of the \$2K budgeted. Will need to hire a custodian and rent a stage surface for the outdoor amphitheater.
- **Girls on the Run Scholarships:** coach Monday/Wednesday; program finishes with a celebratory race (e.g., Vasona Park) and they get a T-shirt and party. Encourages physical fitness, mental well-being, and empowerment for girls.
 - Doesn't turn away anyone; not sure how much PT assistance might be needed to provide this level of inclusivity. Can pre-approve an amount.
 - Girls also fundraise door-to-door. **Amy B.** will follow up with the program director.
- **PTC Meeting Dates:** April 25 meeting is not concurrent with ELAC; it will start at 6:30p to have 1.5 hours to discuss budget.

NEXT MEETING: March 21, 2024, 7:00pm-8:00pm (immediately following ELAC)
Hybrid: in-person (DeLaveaga school library) and/or Zoom link.

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