



Agenda – PTA Meeting of the 2024/25 School Year
Thursday, November 14, 2024

PTA updates - Rachel Roth 5 minutes
Thank you for Scamper support...

Principal Update – Shelley Boberschmidt 10 minutes

- Plan for money raised at Scamper; licensed space in back (playground, funds from last year), fund teacher projects and mini grants,
- CSC and Community updates; 1 role still posted, hired 5 hour para,
- Thanksgiving - good turnout,
- Superintendents visit; 45 people joined at SKCEE, “tools of the mind” curriculum review and observations, discussing how to bring early-ed up (instead of down),
- Dec 2; SKCEE teachers/staff to observe 1st grade classes and paras
- Suggested closing of schools; SKCEE finding out more info (i.e. savings, how distributed, what happens to students, land, etc.)

Scamper Update- Lauren Busch 5 minutes

- Thanks from Lauren, huge success, request feedback from attendees
 - Communication, website, fun run, silent auction,
 - Have silent auction end earlier; 7pm or 9pm (instead of midnight), use mass messaging from MemberHub (to remind bidders), one community blast day before closing,
 - How can we get more people involved in fun run; set goals and get a prize for meeting the goal, popsicle party for the class who has the most participants, more incentives for participation, community goal + class goals (receive prizes; i.e. inflatables day),
 - Hard for teachers to do both Fall Festival and Scamper, should we offer a virtual watch link, offer that kids can do more than one lap, let’s ask DJ Chuck to not play the “chicken dance” song,
 - Service fee; high for both auction site and fundraising site (are there other options to provide these services?)
- Fundraising; goal was \$20k, we raised \$44k (\$24k auction, \$15,5k sponsor runner)

Membership and Mini Grants- Kim Larson 10 minutes

- Fill in members on approved mini grants
 - Dry erase board for gym
 - Soccer balls and cones
 - King Soopers gift card for cooking with Laura
 - Headphones and chew necklaces
- Review all outstanding mini grants and vote
 - Sensory canoe - approved
 - ECE scooters - Shelley to follow up with outdoor team

Budget Update - Liz Plost 10 minutes

- Budget update; see Scamper section

School Tour Update- Megan Avrey 2 minutes

- Snow Day caused a reschedule, lots of sign ups, need volunteers to help with ECE and Kinder tours, Lauren offered to help on Fridays, Fiona to send a room parent email on Tours,

Dine Out Updates – Ellen Fender 2 minutes

- Pioneer; \$ (TBC)
- Campus Lounge; \$ (TBC)
- Wish Gifts; happening today
- Chook; Dec. 9 and 10

Hospitality Updates – Amy Colby 5 minutes

- Holiday meal update; teacher meal plan, putting together morning coffee/snack event for teachers
- STL; received some items and \$300 in cash (plus current balance at \$160)

Other Questions/Items? 5 minutes

- **Belcaro Center.** There is a Community Information Meeting on **November 21 at 6PM at 745 S Colorado Blvd.** to discuss the proposed development for the Belcaro Center. Proposed plans show up to a 16 story development and realignment of Harrison Lane.
 - Impact traffic during construction (Exposition and Colorado), attend if you want to voice your opinion
- **Kindergarten;** feeling like we're not receiving information or pictures, would like specific information about what they are doing to have conversations with children about their days,
- **Friday folders;** how do they work, can we organize the process across the school,
- **Reach Well;** people are having trouble with notifications and photos, teachers creating google photo album as a fix, SKCEE chose this app due to the vast languages that are offered to compliment the languages spoken by families attending the school,
- Teacher coverage have been difficult the past few weeks

Upcoming Dates: 3 minutes

- Dine Out @ Chook- Dec. 9
- Thanksgiving Lunch- Nov. 20
- Next PTA Meeting – December 12, 5pm

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