



**Agenda – PTA Meeting of the 2024/25 School Year
Thursday, September 12, 2024**

PTA Introductions & Membership - Rachel Roth

5 minutes

- A few new faces, intro to board members and other attendees
- Explain why a PTA at a preschool; support the teachers and school with projects and events, including funding/donations
- Goal for school year is to fundraise for teachers and paras
- Membership, please pay dues on website or venmo

Principal Introduction and Update – Shelley Boberschmidt

10 minutes

- Gratitude for the PTA, positive impact on school and families, room parents are a priceless donation, partnership with PTA is a joy and commitment from Rachel has been amazing over the past 3 years
- Under enrolled for kinder which means school has to pay funding back (\$47k), have \$40k carry over so only need to pay \$7k from current budget
- Flat amount given for preschool
- Asking for support for more paras
- Need a project manager for field construction
- Pause enrollment for preschool, can't fulfill requirements
- Fully hired, last para to start on Monday, Sept 16,
- Questions from parents: budget is extremely challenging, grateful for the work Shelley and staff do,

Budget Update - Liz Plost

10 minutes

- 2023/2024 Audit
- 2024/25 Proposed Budget Vote
- 2023/2024 Audit
- Books closed for prior year, Mika did financial audit, file with CO, small immaterial difference (more in cash \$12), if we get push back, we can do the work to find the discrepancy, file 990 tax return due Nov 15,
- 2024/25 Proposed Budget Vote
- We made \$33k last year Scamper, increased budget to align, budget is based on last year with minor adjustments, money to go to teachers and grants and para salaries, we can reallocate throughout the year, we can add more fundraising if we're not meeting budget, scamper money goes to salaries, check made to school of \$23k (deposited today), playground upgrades; \$25k budgeted but hard to spend due to construction constraints, any adjustments are brought to a vote at PTA meetings

CSC Updates – Fiona Lemesany

5 minutes

Volunteer and Committee Updates – Fiona Lemesany

5 minutes

- Room Parents; all but three classes with room parents, went over the role of a room parent
- Committee Sign-up; sign up genius, sign up if interested, need help for fall picnic,
- Fall Picnic Volunteers; need volunteers to help with pizza & t-shirt sales, setup and tear down
- Tie-dye Day Volunteers; sign up, Ms Kookie (sp),

Scamper Update – Rachel Roth and Lauren Blamer 5 minutes

- Silent Auction, October 21-25
- Fun Run, October 25
- Class Baskets
- Help us seek sponsors and donations for the auction and Fun Run!
- Scamper is a fun run for students, silent auction all week online, donations from community/families/etc., each class to do a themed basket to auction off, Lauren to chair the committee, parents to 'sponsor' their kids, need donations (have about \$2500 in donations thus far)

Dine Out Updates – Rachel Roth 2 minutes

- Shake Shack- Raised \$300
- Esters in September, Monday, 16, 4-8pm, mention SKCEE
- Pioneer in October
- Ellen is the coordinator, but not here today

Hospitality Updates – Amy Colby 5 minutes

- What is Stock the Lounge (STL)?
- September will be a school-wide collection
- Teacher meal update - Oct 10 (PD day); catered meals provided by PTA, try to do every couple months, lots more done during teacher appreciation week
- Amy not here, STL is asking parents to donate items for the teachers/staff, snacks/drinks, can give money for it too, send to PTA note for SLT,

Other Questions/Items? 5 minutes

- Pancake offsite
- Google calendar from Staci – super helpful
- Community connections at events, introduce parents at events, nametags (?), PTA involvement in making connections, lanyards for parents (build community, safety, etc.), explore options to help make connections between parents/families
- How to get fathers involved in PTA -
- Encourage room parents to setup parent get togethers to drive relationship building
- Coffee with the principle (monthly)
- PTA messaging and front bulletin board
- iPad for PTA (for payments and other event support)

Upcoming Dates: 3 minutes

- Dine Out @ Esters - September 16, 4-8pm
- STL- whole school, September 18
- Fall Picnic – Thursday, September 19, 3:30-5:30pm @ SKCEE Kinder playground
- Tie-Dye Days – Tuesday, Oct. 1 & Wednesday, Oct. 2
- Next PTA Meeting – Thursday, October 10, 5:00pm @ SKCEE – do we need to change the date, Rachel to look into it

SIGN IN SHEET

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