

Wednesday, January 16, 2023
General PTA Meeting
(Virtual)

Call to order @7:06 by Sylvie. Seconded by Lindsay.

President's report

- Tribo's fundraiser in Nov only made \$25 so we're going to try again with them in Feb
- December we hosted a hot cocoa bar for the staff which was appreciated
- Upcoming events:
 - Paint Night - Thursday, Jan 25 - low registration so far but walk-ins will be welcome
 - Feb TBD - Black History Month - need a volunteer to coordinate an in-school assembly. PTA will help with the date and space, just need someone to spearhead
 - March 15, 6:00-8:00 - Heritage Night - hoping for food, exhibits and performances. Hispanic Liaison is excited to involve their parents
 - Okinawa and Indian Cultural Association group have been contacted to perform, will also contact Chinese association, Ms. Montoya is going to talk to her families as well
 - Monique has a suggested performance group: Meki's Tamure Polynesian Arts Group, Inc. (410) 458-1459 | <https://mekistamure.com/>
 - Need volunteer to coordinate food/allergens, setup and coordination of the exhibits or else we must cancel
 - Keri and Melanie are interested in helping! Sylvie will provide a framework of notes
 - School store continues to be popular! Amazon wishlist is updated

Teacher report (Ms. Kuperman)

- Thank you for hot cocoa!
- Drama starting again along with some after school clubs
- Ms. Kuperman is retiring 😞

Secretary's report:

- Spirit wear sale on sweatpants and joggers
- Lindsay to follow up with Ms. Reed about 8th grade promotion
- Set up events as **Facebook events** rather than just posting flyers

Treasurer's report:

- Completed filings and charitable distribution filings
- We'll be providing pies to staff for Pi Day

Motion to end meeting @7:35 by Sylvie

Meeting Attendance

Virtual Attendee
Sylvie Williams
Rachel Castranova
Monique McDowell
Keri Esposito
Lindsay Routh
Melanie Gonzalez
Brent MacAloney
Ms. Kuperman
Jodi Guzewich

Heritage night volunteers:

Food coordinator:

- Sign up families to bring food
- Collect ingredient list & print any allergen info
- Make a list of materials needed
- Ensure enough tables are in the cafeteria

Performance coordinator:

- Contact groups to finalize
 - Okinawa
 - Indian Cultural Association
 - I have a list of Asian performance groups
- Ensure stage is prepped for them
- Create a timeline of performances

Exhibit coordinator:

- Sign up families to bring display items
- Ensure enough tables are in the gymnasium
- Assist in set up and take down