



**PTA General Meeting  
February 11, 2022  
Meeting Minutes**

**Principal's Report - Bob Bender**

- New specials schedule has started.
- Thank you to parents who helped out with this year's Lunar New Year/Zodiac Sign Celebration and Black History Month celebrations.
- Name changing committee presented at the last CEC meeting. Letter to the chancellor is being prepared and will be sent to the Superintendent once the CEC meeting minutes are ready.
- (2) Covid-19 Test kits will be sent home to take before coming back to school after mid-winter break. Not mandatory, but highly encouraged.
- Ban on out-of-state trips was lifted, so DC and camping trips are on. All participants must be fully vaccinated 2 weeks prior to the trips.
- 3rd & 4th grade shows will be recorded.
- Rosie's Theater Kids program for 5th graders has started.

**Parent Coordinator's Report - Stephen McGill**

- n/a

**SLT Report - Jordan Wright**

- Working with Bob and team around future lifting of mask mandates.
- Many thanks to Ms Kawa and Ms Elkarimmy for all their work around the name change committee.

**President's Report - Jackie Paolone & Lisa Cox (ps11ptapresident@gmail.com)**

- Purchased extra test kits that are available for families in need.
- Purchased KN95 for staff and children, email your teachers if your child needs one.
- Feb 15 Teacher Appreciation Celebration before school (Breakfast/Coffee/Surprises).
- Debbie from after-school is asking for donations for extra legging and pants size 5-8.

**Budget / Finance Report - Kunal and Maria (ps11treasurerchelsea@gmail.com)**

- Finance report was shared.
  - Expenses: field trip deposit, covid tests, masks, filing tax forms - still net positive.
- Made over \$6K from the vaccine referral program.

**Fundraising Report - Mori Ninomiya & Tess Knoebel (ps11annualfund@gmail.com)**

- Read-a-thon already has over 50% participation.

**Events Report - Leslie Sloane & Lucy Flint (ps11ptaevents@gmail.com)**

- Putting the team together for Gala (first week in May).
- Spring Festival June 11th, TBD.
- Comedy for a Cause TBD - End of March/ April.
- Volunteers welcome for all.



**Programs Report - Kristina and Hammond & Domenica Mastroianni (ps11ptaprograms@gmail.com)**

- Yearbook is under way, looking for graphic designer volunteers.
- Chess program started this week.

**Membership Report - Jen Dickson & Steve (ps11volunteer@gmail.com)**

- Call for volunteers on Feb 15 (1-2pm) for an hour to hang lunar new years lanterns in the yard, sign up link in the PTA communications and Family Liaison emails.
- Community Coffee events will be back in March.

**Communications Report - Pia Padukone & Julie Carpenter (ptaps11@gmail.com)**

- No updates for today.

**Community Q&A / ETC**

- Class trips for 4th and 5th graders forthcoming.
- New volunteers needed for Graduation/Moving on ceremony.
- Family forum for 5th grade families applying to middle school at 6:15pm this coming Wednesday.

**Adjournment 9:45am**