

PTA Meeting 050516

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Parent Members (Tiffany/Sara)
Nathan Bower

President:

Ed has reviewed and modified the bylaws. Need to send out call for nominations for PTA. Will put out ballots in folders. We will have final meeting on Tuesday, May 31, for voting on bylaws and election of new officers.

Need to have membership drive. Thoughts include promoting PTA through sending home forms, tying it into directory. Perhaps send home over summer with student information packets. Maybe add to the school supply orders. Make it opt out option. Maybe tie it into T-shirts. Also could pay for it and then send enrollment notification with option to opt out and request for \$10 offset fees. Send letter along with forms to describe function of CSC and PTA. Membership allows voting. Possible to provide childcare? Need to vet parents with background checks. But teachers could do it as well. Maybe on the more important meetings.

Community:

The Halcyon made a request for a license to allow musical patio/cabaret. Jody received request. It should have gone to DPS counsel. DPS should make decision not the school. Some opposition and some support. Not a legal issue but an approval issue. PTA board should weigh in on decision. Suggest providing no-comment letter focused on fact that it happens after school hours and that we do not have sufficient information upon which to base a decision. Do not have an objection but are not providing tacit approval either. Do understand we have a more powerful veto than position of approval. Parent who opposes is no longer school parent. We did not get involved in the Starbucks, so precedent to take neutral decision. Suggest we take no position on the issue. Jody first sent letter with approval and then another letter opposing. DPS intervened and said not decision for principal. Developer presented a position that Jody did not actually support.

Results of the Auction:

\$170,220 was initial revenue; another \$1000 came in since, maybe another \$4000 will trickle in. Total expenses \$30,000; right now net revenue \$140,000, which may rise to \$145,000. Revenues split evenly between different sections of auction. Only 50 people available early for silent auction. Pushed to extend it. Some push back from parents about inability to bid. But there were many opportunities (e.g, on line) to bid. Would like to do fall auction and spring annual fund. Paddle raiser: Have met with staff and developed wish list. Parameters were vague, so we can probably satisfy the list. Waiting for overall approval and vetting on items. Need to go

through appropriate channels. Need to replace some Promethean Boards; rest of items are small items. It is a slush fund that should be distributed equitably. PTA raises and CSC distributes. For departing teacher, incoming teacher should decide. Envision it as a grant process with Jody giving final approval. Trish will send existing balances and then transfer funds to CSC. Will post on web site and in Buzz.