

PTA Meeting Notes
Meeting @9AM
April 2023

Board Members Present:

Kate Rubin (Co-President), Dr. Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis (Co-President), Katherine (Treasurer), Meredith Franco Meyers (Vice-President), Avion Joseph (Fundraiser), Tamiko Jackson (Co-Secretary), Ahmed Elmaliki (AP), Samantha Schmoeger (Principal)

At least 8 association members, including a minimum of 2 board members and 6 parent members present; a quorum was reached.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Co-President (Middle School), Kate Rubin, at 9 am.

Co-President/MS Kate Rubin

Introduction to the meeting

- French/Spanish scavenger hunt for auction
- Introduction of new PTA treasure Katherine
- Teacher grant need approval Ms. Manswell, National African America History Museum for 11th grade. The funds are available need to vote because it over 2000\$
- Motion Approved by membership for Trip.

Sherry (Auction)

- All auction inventory is online
- List some item available for auction
- Discussion of treats and snack

Co-President/Kate Rubin Motion to approve the PTA minutes from April 2023

- Seconded and approved

Treasure/Katherine

- Update on the PTA finances
- Kate will sent out PDF of report
- Auction can be sent out to anywhere, it's an open auction
- Sponsor a teacher

Dr. Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis (Co-President, high school)

- Shout out 2 student that organized a International Party
- New Parents that donated to auction
- Shout out to the silent auction team
- Meeting needs parents to show up in numbers for CEC 15 "Space Equalization" to inform how much space in the school we can use.
- OT/PT sharing space, use of space is complicated for no reason, classes in the library for no reason when there is space
- School enrollment

Introduction new Parent

- New Parent Nancy, son is in the 6th grade
- Office of district planning, choices of who has a choice to enter into building. Existing schools need more space
- Foundation dollars 72% went to charter schools
- Power is in re-zoning

TO BE APPROVED BY MEMBERSHIP AT MAY 2023 MEETING