

Miner Elementary School PTO
PTO General Meeting: January 10, 2023 - 6:00 pm
Meeting Minutes

The meeting came to order at 6:05pm. The meeting was conducted in-person as a casual brainstorming session.

Welcome and Introductions:

- Welcome to all who are joining us.
- Thanks to Christ City Church for providing babysitting and dinner for our kids in the library.
- Next meeting: February 7, 2023 (TBD whether it will be hybrid or in-person only)
- SY22-23 PTO Executive Board:
 - President, Brandon Scott
 - VP, Abby McGill
 - Treasurer, Nicholas Heitger
 - Secretary, Julie Muir
 - Teacher Rep, Ms. Kyra Hayes
 - Principal, Mr. Lawrence Dance

School Update:

- *Mr. Lawrence Dance, Principal*
- Testing
 - MOY testing has begun for K-5 students
 - Hoping to share data soon
 - Ideally we will see growth from BOY data
 - The results will determine some 2nd term moves in the classroom (ie student discourse, small groups, etc)
 - PreK testing: Heggerty
 - PARCC Testing
 - Window opens in April; Miner will schedule it beginning after Spring Break
 - Hoping to schedule Saturday Academy starting in February (2 hours a Saturday to prep students for PARCC)
- Summer Camps
 - Hope for little to no programming so we can get building in shape
 - May have small camp(s) that have ties to Miner
- Old Miner Update
 - SIT has had meetings
 - Miner reps on SIT have concerns about plan for CDC to be in existing building and ECE program to be moved out

Fundraising Plan:

- *PTO VP Abby McGill and RuthAnn Clark*
- Bear Paw Fund
 - Launched in fall but not pushed hard
 - Plan to make big push in Jan/Feb
 - Hope to encourage monthly donations
 - Outreach weeks
 - Month for Miner
- Other Ideas
 - Leverage Funds
 - Donors Choose/Adopt a Classroom (these have a wider reach)
 - Field Trips
 - Classroom Grants
 - Clubs/Intramurals
 - Art Supplies
 - Monthly restaurant promotions
 - Grocery stores

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- Raffle at year end cookout
- Spring Fling carnival plus pop up shop
- Events like Capital Candy Jar and Atlas Brew Works
- Auctions to sell time with teachers/staff (Principal for a Day, for example)
- Art Auction
- Art Show and sell the art
- Run/jump rope/dance for money
- Mr. and Ms. Miner
- “How Big is Your Heart” Valentine’s Day fundraiser
- Spring Dance
 - April 14
 - Fundraising raffle in addition to enrollment incentive
 - It was recommended by parents and staff in attendance that we should go forward with this indoor event

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.