



Blue Valley Early Childhood PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: September 9, 2024

Attendees

Michelle Kelly, Megan Dumas, Artemis Lang, Kristen Byers , Allie Comley

Agenda

Call to order

Megan Dumas called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Vote on Officers for the 2024-2025 PTA Board:

Megan nominated Kristen Byers as this year's Vice President of Parents as Teachers. Kelly seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of previous minutes

Allie moved that we accept the August minutes. Kelly seconded. Motion carried.

Principal Report: Kendall Burr

No updates.

Parents as Teachers Report: Michelle Kelly

- Conscious Discipline - September 23rd event.
 - Open to PTA families, birth to 5.

- Parent Training 5:30-7:30
- Dinner provided

President's Report: Megan Dumas

- Preschool Fair - All Digital, to be sent out in November prior to enrollment for next year. Megan is working to send the letter to vendors this month.
- Restaurant Night - Jose Peppers deal to raise money for PTA (143rd and Metcalf location). Megan will follow up with Kendall on the optimal date.
 - Look into a weekday Lunch and get it brought in for staff.
 - Hoping for dine-in, carry-out, catering to qualify.
- Stock the breakroom wrapping up but still accepting donations as they continue to come in. Michelle voiced that the teachers and educators very much appreciate this support

Vice President of PAT Report: Kristen Byers (Megan Reporting)

All playgroups are scheduled for this semester. Ms. Rae will be doing music time in October, but she is trying to rearrange her schedule to do another group in November. Stay tuned!

Upcoming outing: Stillwell inclusive playground Friday, September 27th.

Upcoming playgroups: Friday, September 6th at 9:15 a.m. was fully attended! The next playgroup will be Friday, September 20th at 10:15. The sign up list for this one is currently full.

Michelle voiced that they are having trouble finding staff to host the playgroups and suggested offering back to back playgroup sessions. Megan agreed to arrange this with Sarah.

Vice President of Preschool Report: Allie Comley

- Conference Week is (October 21st-24th)
 - 3 days (a breakfast, a lunch and a dinner). Will send out a request for donations for Fall.

- Conference Week Committee volunteers needed to help pick up/deliver food. Megan to recruit volunteers through the newsletters and Hilltop Happenings.
- Trunk or Treat - Jackie, Chair
 - Megan will follow up with Kendall to set a date in October
 - We want to have a trunk for every classroom represented so we will continue to try to recruit room parents to assist with their classroom's decorations
 - Need volunteers to set up and run games, donate items, etc. Jackie will create a sign up genius to track volunteers
 - Allie will reserve parking lots
- Room Parent Coordinator - Darcy
 - Need for 16 room parents. Kendall will make a Canva to send out through SeeSaw to the specific classrooms searching for volunteers

Treasurer Report: Zac Levin (Megan update)

Darcy and Zac met and came up with a budget. 59-63 members. Our budget for this year is small as a result of low memberships. The Preschool Fair will be a big boost to the budget. Megan is working on recruiting members through the newsletters and Hilltop Happenings. Michelle also said that increasing the playgroups will help Parents as Teachers to recruit more PTA members.

Meeting Adjourned:

7:50 p.m.

Next meeting:

Monday, October 7th at 6:30pm