

Bryant PTSA Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th, 2020; Virtual at 7 pm

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
7-7:10	Intros Who was your fave teacher and why?	Ann Sonnen/Ash Ganapathiraju
7:10-7:15	Approve September Minutes Approved by Whitney and Allison	Ann Sonnen
7:15-7:20	Principal Update Weekly updates; Hired 3 tutors that started yesterday (math and reading); Supporting Schete and Elhardt; Curbside library going well; Conferences week of Thanksgiving; No Q&A this month	Charmaine Marshall
7:20-7:30	Treasury Report Nick Barrett has resigned from the treasurer role and will be removed from all Bryant PTSA bank accounts. Ann Sonnen (co president) will added as a signer on our Bank of America accounts. Ash will do monthly bank reviews; Carryover from last fiscal year will be \$47,713 (less 2 checks); Includes SPS Q4 invoice; dealing with financial disagreement re: paying for a extra teacher's benefits erroneously; adding more to FIN; Read-A-Thon will be happening and we are proposing \$5/student; recommended we be fiscally conservative into next year; want to explore other fundraising ideas for the Spring	Nelly Goodnoe/Nick Barrett

7:30-7:35	<p>Annual Campaign</p> <p>Campaign not meetings past benchmarks (at 11%); don't have same vehicles for promotion of campaign: teachers in classroom, parents in lunchroom, etc. How can we grow the campaign? Facebook (we get 300-400 views/day), more frequency w/ emails; in 2019-2020 participation was @90%; can we incentivize classes; looking for ways to get traction and bring in teachers to excitement</p>	Allison Broadgate
7:35-7:50	<p>Equity Discussion</p> <p>PTSA Resolution on Equity; there should be an accurate recounting of our history; 1910-1960s: enforced segregation in our area; Bryant not reflective and as diverse as SPS demographics; UW has maps of neighborhood covents</p>	Carrie Lee
7:50-7:55	<p>Committee Updates</p> <p>Volunteer Drives- Sai Community Engagement - Ana: Trivia Night, Kahoots</p>	All Committee Leads
7:55-8:10	<p>Legislative Assembly</p> <p>You can sign up for advocacy alerts from state at this link https://actionnetwork.org/forms/subscribe-to-wsptas-action-network-group WSPTA Advocacy page https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/ WSPTA Region 6 upcoming Advocacy Event https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-6-advocacy-session-get-ready-for-2021-tickets- Joe Biden is President-Elect and Kamala Harris is VP-Elect; Major budget shortfall at state level; Hoping new federal government provides better educational support</p>	Sam Fogg and Adele Kulisewa

