

# PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Bryant Elementary PTSA

*February 9th, 2021*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Owner</b>
7:00	<b>Approve January Minutes</b>  Minutes from January 2021 meeting approved.	Ann Sonnen/ Ash Ganapathiraju
7:10	<b>Principal's Report</b>  Update on return to building: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The school will most likely not be opening March 1<sup>st</sup> (this was an aspirational date set forth by the superintendent).</li><li>• The reopening plan is in a holding pattern as discussions with the union continue. We should know more on Feb 22.</li><li>• District has been working in the building to ensure that all of the windows can open, per requirements for reopening. We're also in conversation with facilities about other reopening plans (cleaning, etc.)</li><li>• Expected enrollment for 2021-22 is lower than expected, but we do expect it to increase by next fall.</li><li>• No current district communication about school in the fall. However, given the current vaccine rollout it is likely to be a hybrid model of some kind (part in school, part remote), although there are no details.</li><li>• If you want to advocate for decisions around school reopening, contact the school board and cabinet to voice your thoughts/concerns.</li></ul>	Heather Snookal
7:20	<b>LASER Update</b>  Summer camp	Robert Saunders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer camp options are still being worked out. Not sure yet what spaces will be available, but are hoping to know more next month.</li> </ul>	
7:25	<p><b>President's Remarks for what's next</b></p> <p>January survey results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited response (36 total)</li> <li>• We will share out charts about the results</li> </ul> <p>In person learning committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee work is currently paused during the ongoing discussions with the union about reopening plans</li> <li>• But still working to determine what supplies will be needed for the building reopening</li> <li>• When meetings do resume, we have a volunteer who will be participating in those discussions</li> </ul> <p>Current volunteer needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominating committee: they will help identify members for next year</li> <li>• Budget committee</li> <li>• 2 Co-treasurers for next year</li> <li>• Facebook Admin and Weekly co-editor</li> <li>• Community Service leader</li> <li>• Contact <a href="mailto:volunteer@bryantschool.org">volunteer@bryantschool.org</a> if you're interested!</li> </ul> <p>Budget process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New process to host a series of small group meetings to get feedback about PTSA spending, equity, and draft budget.</li> <li>• These small groups will be held in March</li> <li>• Find out more and sign up at <a href="http://bit.ly/bryantbudgettalks">http://bit.ly/bryantbudgettalks</a></li> </ul> <p>Advocacy</p>	Ann Sonnen

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have supported legislation to provide counselors to schools across Washington state (HB 1444).</li> </ul>	
7:30	<p><b>Advocacy Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislature is in session, so there is a lot happening right now</li> <li>• If you want to contact anyway, read bills, sign up for testimony, etc., go to: <a href="http://www.leg.wa.gov">www.leg.wa.gov</a></li> <li>• District does not have clarity right now because they are in bargaining, as well as the change in superintendent.</li> <li>• If you have concerns or questions, please contact us!</li> </ul>	Samantha Fogg
7:40	<p><b>Treasury Update</b></p> <p>January 2021 update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deposits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Instrumental music: \$7989 collect, \$12k expected (54/88 paid)</li> <li>○ Spirit Wear: \$4676 received (but most will go to vendor)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disbursed \$900 from PTSA to FIN</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Nelly Goodnoe
8:00	<p><b>Committee Updates</b></p> <p>Community engagement (Shalina Mehta)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 submissions for Bryant Bakeoff</li> <li>• Over 100 votes</li> <li>• Will share the winner next week</li> </ul> <p>Equity (Kim Bernier)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet and greet kickoff scheduled for Feb 25 at 7pm</li> <li>• Focused on building community around equity and inclusion</li> <li>• Please share with your network</li> </ul>	All Committee Leads

8:10	<p><b>Community Building</b></p> <p>Open discussion on ways we can engage and build community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room parents have been used at different schools in the district as a way of getting students together (although this may be a lot to ask these days)</li> <li>• Signs about being part of the community</li> </ul> <p>We're also approaching 1 year on the building closure. Do we do something to address this milestone?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some kind of notes/script based on the Bryant way</li> <li>• Can we use community engagement funds to print signs, etc.?</li> <li>• Also some concern that we may miss students (especially ones new to Bryant)</li> </ul> <p>Ann will follow up on these ideas and post them back to the board. Heather can also help distribute whatever we decide via the morning messages or even robocalls.</p> <p>Add your ideas here:  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeThZXYpNFoqoRjxvsHJp2inoII2gPXzVr4YHe5UwTSkyycSg/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeThZXYpNFoqoRjxvsHJp2inoII2gPXzVr4YHe5UwTSkyycSg/viewform</a>.</p>	Ann Sonnen