

## Attendees

Board: Dave Lebel, Ashley Ingram, Lisa Zur, Ross McGowan, Robin Taylor, Joe Moore, Ross Ingram, Tamara Sanders-Woods

Community: Anna, Kara, Galit

## Detailed Notes

- Welcome and introductions
- Fundraising - Spiritwear drive update
  - Sold 101 items
  - Commonwealth will send a check for \$200
  - Proceeds per shirt were lower this time because shirt costs went up; however we kept prices flat on Colfax side
- Vote on use of funds – PBIS rewards
  - Program rewards good student effort and helps teachers incentivize good behavior and engagement
  - Steers individuals or groups of students away from what they can't do and rewards those who do well
  - Vote to approve:
    - Yes: Joe, Dr. Woods, Lisa, Ashley, Dave, Robin, Ross M, Kara, Ross I, Anna
    - No: None
    - 10-0 in favor
- Volunteers
  - Areas of need:
    - Outdoor lunches and recess
      - All volunteers (in general, not just for lunch) will report to main office and wear purple lanyards so students can identify them
    - Beach trip being planned for middle grades
    - Farmer Ian will be requesting volunteers for garden help in April
- Treasury Update & Report
  - Vote to approve treasury update:
    - Yes: Robin, Joe, Lisa, Kara, Dave, Ross M, Dr. Woods
    - No: None
    - 7-0 in favor
- Budget for 2022-2023
  - Draft in-process for next year
  - Items/events to add? Sponsoring 6-8 dance? Night market event in August 2022?
  - Re-allocating \$15,000 of funds earmarked for playground maintenance
- Reminder to send submissions for monthly community appreciation
- Kindergarten open house for new parents (April 20th)

- Discussed whether this event could be opened to new families for all grades
  - We will hold an event in the summer
  - Early morning and after school tours during the school year are possible too
- Call for board members 2022-2023
  - Open call for President went out this week
  - Open call for all positions will go out in early April
- Ideas for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1-7)
  - Door decorating
  - PTO to sponsor a catered lunch for teachers
- Questions and input from community
  - Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition survey for PPS priorities:  
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