

## Attendees

Board/School: Dave, Ross M, Joe, Ashley, Ms. Mason, Kelly, Lisa, Sarah, Robin, Dr. Woods

Community: AJ, Jennifer, Hernan, Adele

## Notes

- Welcome and Introductions
- Special Events
  - Ice Skating Night
    - Date: Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm
  - Party4Play
    - What is it: “Adults only” fundraiser/social event with silent auctions and games
    - Date: March 18, 2023
    - Venue: Rodef Shalom
  - Events funding
    - New city council member reached out to us about potentially using grant money to fund community events; We are submitting a grant proposal for \$4k to fund community events (skating night, art night, etc)
    - PTO plan is still to make these events free to the community regardless of grant status
    - Will have a means to suggest a donation
- Fundraising
  - Ask Drive
    - Looking at 12/11-12/23 for dates
    - Potentially will make free community events and funding student activities like dances and trip a focus
    - Target between \$20-30K total for this drive
- Playground meet-ups
  - Great turnout for first one
  - Next one is Sunday at Mellon Park
    - Will hold it rain or shine (or low temps)
- Volunteers
  - Holiday gifts for teachers
    - Discussed coordination of holiday gifts for homerooms
    - Some homeroom reps have already begun; some homerooms still need a rep or don't have email lists
    - Also discussed scheduling teacher's luncheon to show appreciation

- Will send out communication on this the Monday after Thanksgiving
- Communications update (Robin)
  - Directory
    - Received some new additions once the Directory went out
  - Monthly spotlight
    - Only one submission so far
- Treasury update
  - Vote to approve treasury report (9-0 approve)
    - Yes: Lisa, Robin, Kelly, AJ, Ross M, Dave, Sarah, Jennifer, Hernan
    - No: None
- Chess Club update
  - Will start in January 2023
  - Finalizing specific day of the week
  - Announcement to come in December
- Special Events
  - Movie nights
    - Looking into movie licenses, which can be expensive
  - Art Nights
    - Event to showcase student artworks
    - Looking to hold in February
- Feedback and input
  - In future PTO emails, will ask for submissions for topics from community, and we will track these between meetings
  - The Community can suggest topics for future meetings via a link on our website.