

Whittier International Elementary PTA Meeting
April 23, 2018

of attendees: 8

Whittier Park—2020 Grounds Improvements (MPRB)

- Kelly Wilcox, Design Project Manager presented the process for creating the Southwest Service Area Master Plan. School community members and neighbors are encouraged to participate in the input process to shape how the approx. \$1 million budget will be used.
- Construction could start as soon as 2019.
- For additional information please visit <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/sw>

Events & Fundraisers

- Yearbook update (Emily). This year's yearbook has been a great collaboration with school staff and PTA volunteers and will be a very nice product. It is anticipated to net approx. \$100 and we should be able to provide yearbooks for all 5th graders.
- April 27 Dia del Nino (Jacques). Volunteers are lined up to host approx. 12 passport stations. Volunteers should arrive to set up between 4:00-4:30. We will be selling Spirit Wear.
- Plant Sale (Erin). Online orders are live, plant pick-up and sale 5/10-12. Goal is to raise \$6K.
- Project Whittier: World Street Kitchen + Milkjam Creamery date locked in for Thurs 5/10. Must mention Whittier when ordering for 25% of bill to be donated to PTA.
- Book Fair (Dave). Dates locked in 9/25/18 – 9/27/18 for Scholastic Book Fair. Proceeds will replace titles in Media Center and fund non-book media center requests, PTA general fund.

School Programs

- 2018-19 Amity has been selected, her name is Patricia.
- MacPhail. Discussion about K-3 program not happening in 2017-18. Next year's program will be grades 4-5, a 28 week program with one 1-hour music lesson per week.
- Kinder Roundup is scheduled for 5/2, Emily will volunteer to attend and represent PTA.

Treasurer Updates (Jacques)

- Recent funding requests
- 2018-19 Budget Proposal, will be voted on at May PTA member meeting and can be found online at <http://whittier.mpls.k12.mn.us/Budget>

Current Volunteer Needs

- Plant Sale Volunteers
- Spirit Wear Lead
- 2018-19 PTA Executive Committee

Next membership meeting

Monday May 14 6:30-8:00pm in the Media Center. Note childcare will not be provided as in the past.

Stay Informed!

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