

Whittier International Elementary PTA Meeting
May 14, 2018

of attendees: 7

Administrative Updates (Norma on phone)

- New media teacher has been found to replace retiring staff.
- Still looking to hire math interventionist.
- Volunteer Appreciation event scheduled for Wed 5/23 4:30-5:30 in the cafeteria.

Events & Fundraisers

- Dia del Nino Event Recap (Jacques)
 - Great turnout, estimated turnout was at least 500 (cleaned out all reserves of paper plates).
 - Feedback: Drumming in gym has volume concerns due to gym acoustics. Piñatas in gym had safety/crowd control concerns and needs to be eliminated for future school events in the gym.
- Kinder Roundup Recap (Emily) — Approx. 20 families attended out of 85-90 families accepted for kinder next year.
- Project Whitter — seemed well attended but don't yet know fundraising results.
- May Staff Appreciation Breakfast (Jen A) — Thank you to Starbucks Nicollet/Franklin for the coffee donation. \$85 in expenses for donuts, fruit & gluten-free bars, in addition to donations from Emily.
- Community Breakfast (Jacques) — Volunteers are needed starting around 7:30 a.m. on Wed 6/6. Event runs 8:30-9:40. We will sell Spirit Wear.

School Programs

- Amity – Thank You Open House hosted by the Abbey family Sunday June 3, 2:00-4:00pm. Will be a small event, PTA board and a few families invited, along with Norma, Dr. Brooks, Libby & Nacho. Ricardo can invite a few others too.

Treasurer Updates (Jacques)

- 2018-19 Budget — approved by voting members, can be found online at <http://whittier.mpls.k12.mn.us/Budget>
- PTA Board Nominations/Election
 - Treasurer elected (Jacques)
 - Secretary elected (Jen A)
 - Vice President elected (Dave)
 - Communications chair (Jennifer P)
 - Open positions:
 - President (Emily will stay on thru summer)
 - Event and Volunteer Chair
 - Fundraising Chair
- Summer to-do list
 - Annual Financial Review. Ross A, Jennifer P?
 - Board Training (Dave needs materials to review, may not need to be a meeting)

- Fall Open House (Need date from Norma)
- Family Directory & volunteer Sign Up Process Revamp (Jen/Emily to connect with Kelly)
- Set PTA Meeting Cadence/Structure (e.g. renaming meetings to “Whittier Family Night sponsored by PTA,” “Volunteer Night,” etc. Meet every other month? Combine Exec Council with regular member mtg night?)

Current Volunteer Needs

- Exec Council positions: President, Fundraising Chair, Event and Volunteer Chair.
- Spirit Wear Lead

Next membership meeting

Summer Family Get-Together?

First 2018-19 Member Meeting Tentatively Monday, Sept 10th

Thanks for a great year! Have a wonderful summer!