

2025.02.27 Mary Lin PTA General Meeting

Co-Presidents – Stephanie Shumacher & Ann Cloud

Secretary – Danielle Gallo

Treasurer - Rachel Weinthal Frank

VP, Communications – Beryl Firestone

Co-VP, Education – Saskia Owoade-Bryant

Co-VP, Education - Michelle Kotheimer

Co-VP, Fundraising -Esther Lipmann

Co-VP, Fundraising – Stephanie Smith

Co-VP, Operations – Amy Wheeler

Co-VP, Operations – Laura Tanguturi

Co-VP, Parent Involvement – Sarah Perlin

Co-VP, Parent Involvement – Kristen Zarbock

Parliamentarian – Claire Oates

Principal – Denise Bringslid

Assistant Principal – Katie Zubrowski

AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from 12/5 Meeting
- Principal's Update
- PTA Dissolution / PTO Creation
- PTA Nominating Committee Members Vote
- Vice Presidents' Updates
- Treasurer's Report
- Q & A
- Adjourn

CALL TO ORDER: 6:11 PM

- Approval of Minutes from 12/5 Meeting – Michelle Kotheimer motioned, Andy Deutsch seconded, unanimously approved
- Principal's Update
 - STEAM – Missy Snyder – America's Favorite Teacher vote!
 - Principal's coffee tomorrow
 - Black History Month celebration tomorrow, live zoom link will be sent tomorrow morning
 - Spring Picture Day March 6
 - Movie Night March 7
 - Final Budget Meeting with GO Team Weds March 12 – budget was cut by APS significantly but we were able to reallocate other funds to make up for what was lost in staffing and we did not lose staff

- Principal's coffee was this morning for rising KK, maybe 35 parents in attendance
 - Denise would like to speak at the next CPLC community meeting about rising Kindergarteners or new students to Mary Lin – PTA Board to help make connections with CPLC
- PTA Dissolution / PTO Creation
 - Andy Deutsch, who sat on the special committee, gave an overview of how the idea came up to consolidate the PTA into one organization, combining current PTA and Mary Lin Education Foundation
 - Opened the floor to questions
- PTA Nominating Committee Members Vote
 - Danielle announced the seven volunteers that will constitute this year's PTA Nominating Committee to help fill vacant board positions for the 2025-2026 school year
 - Michelle Kotheimer motioned to approve the nominees, Carolyn Noble seconded, unanimously approved
- Vice Presidents' Updates
 - Community Involvement – Rocket run moved to May 18, 3/7 Movie Night: Mufasa, 3/29 Item Swap
 - Fundraising – keep logging Kroger purchases and box tops
- Treasurer's Report
 - School supplies check came in, still have teacher raffle and spring rocket run fundraisers, grade-level play dates in the park we have a budget line item for that we don't use. TAW is coming up, not many expenses related to that
- Education – the Lunar New Year celebration was a huge success, we bought poster/décor/door decorating materials for Black History Month and Rachel is going to spearhead Jewish Month and AAPI, if Anjali decides to do a Holi Festival, we will support that as well.
- Q & A – can anyone join last minute to vote on the PTA dissolution / PTO creation? Yes
- Adjourn: 7:04 PM