

Centennial PTA Meeting Minutes 1.21.20

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action Items</u>
Welcome		
Mission	Mission read by attendees.	
Principle Update	<p>Laura Munro Unable to Present – Sarah Shomaker presented:</p> <p>We are in the budget development window for DPS. Laura will meet with district budget supports to develop school budget on 1/27. Open enrollment period has begun and we will be closely monitoring our enrollment numbers through choice. This will be especially important for ECE 4 enrollment. We hope there is an enrollment need to maintain 4 ECE 4 classrooms.</p> <p>Next CSC meeting will focus on budget development and staffing</p> <p>The Board of Directors of the Sunnyside Music Festival approved a grant to Centennial for \$2,500 to support music. This money will be used to support grade levels in engaging in music-based excursions and/or to pay for school-based music assemblies/concerts during the 2020-21 school year.</p>	
PTA President's Update	<p>Sarah Shomaker Presented</p> <p>Chapel update from Highland Berkley Regis: There is a new buyer for the Chapel and surrounding property. HBR has withdrawn application for historic status due to new</p>	

	<p>buyer's willingness to preserve the chapel site and build around existing structure. HBR is not sharing new buyer info, anticipated closing Feb., new buyer to work with community and school to address concerns. Historic preservation may be submitted by new buyer.</p> <p>ECE Classrooms may be cut from some schools. This week's school board meeting will include some noteworthy resolutions. One will be to send information home with every DPS student about how to safely store firearms, hoping to reduce gun deaths. The other is an affirmation of LGBTQIA students/staff and a commitment that a single stall non-gender restroom will be available to any student who feels more comfortable with one.</p>	<p>School Board Calendar Link</p>
<p>Committee/Coordinator Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auction Committee <p>Collecting sponsors for auction New level of sponsorship - 3x5ft banners on Tennyson or 46th for advertisement space for Sponsors Save the date - Saturday March 14th. Tickets going on Sale in mid-February Need Centennial Family Owned Businesses for donations or sponsors So far Sponsors are: Need \$2000.00 Headliner In kind - LoHi Steakbar, LowDown Brewery, Highlands United Methodist Church, Get Down (music) Cash - Vitruvian, Tennyson Pediatric Dentistry, Live Urban, Cherry Creek Psychiatry</p>	

Need help with soliciting businesses for donations for auction. Need big ticket live auction items.

- Financial Committee
Reviewed Budget
\$1500 spent under Auction - deposit for auctioneer
Catalog raised \$9570.99 - classroom budgets reflect this divided out
Fall cruiser ride - slated to go towards expedition equipment, also have a parent reaching out to REI for their donation program now that it is a new year.
- Dine Outs - Jamie Cargile
We need assistance with reaching out to new businesses for Dine Outs.
- Volunteer Coordinator - Laurie Hanselmann
Everyone volunteering must do an online volunteer application. If you are interested in volunteering for overnights you should start the process now.
- Communication Team
We need a volunteer to assist with the social media piece of the communication team. Please reach out to Cynthia if you are interested in partnering with her on this. Social media support is priority.
- Diversity and Inclusivity
Next book club meeting discussing "So You Want to Talk About Race" is January 28th at 5pm in the library reading chapters 4-8. Child care is provided. If anyone wants to join it is open just email Perri or Nicole!
- Teacher Appreciation
We will be doing tea and cookies for our teachers on their teacher work day February 14

Volunteers:
Please fill out an online volunteer application and attend an in-person training session with Laurie.
You will need to do the fingerprinting if you are chaperoning field work or overnight work. Send Mrs. Stacey an email with your information and she will forward to DPS. Please do this ASAP as it is not quick. Please log Volunteer hours in computer in main office. Upcoming Volunteer Training sessions will be added to the school calendar. Please email Laurie if you need an evening training session.

	<p>to show our love. We will be asking folks to make homemade treats for the event. Sign up genius coming soon.</p> <p>We will also be doing our potluck for student led conferences on March 6. Be on the lookout for that sign up as well.</p> <p>Looking for ideas for teacher appreciation week May 4-8th.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Committee <p>Jenn and Willie will be giving up their garden leadership role after this year. They will be volunteering in the garden but need a new family with new & fresh ideas to take over! Currently are planning all the spring planting and maintaining over the summer but would love to train someone before school is out for summer break.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Wellness <p>This Thursday is health and fitness night at Scheitler Rec Center.</p> <p>Kids got to try out meatloaf samples at lunch today, encouraging kids to try different items and hot lunch.</p> <p>Other sample dates are 2/12, 3/5 and 3/24 and 4/28, please reach out if you would like to volunteer for these.</p> <p>Upcoming events are Annual Smoothie day and Bike to School day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraiser - Party for catalog fundraiser is Thursday 2/13 after school, will need volunteers. 	
Budget Update	Moon reviewed updated budget.	

Fundraising for Music Program (vote)	Tony Liebetrau discussed planning some events to reestablish our music program, likely after auction. Ideas include summer film series open to community over summer (talking with Alamo to see if they can help), semi-annual adult dance parties. Question raised is what would this look like? How much needs to be raised? \$70,000.00. Would it be to bring in an outside agency or to hire a music teacher again?	
Discovery Link Registration Changes	Parents in DL were notified that enrollment is changing, it will now be on a monthly basis with no guarantee of coverage and no priority for existing DL families. Michaela stated we can serve 100 kids, attendance is around 46 kids, we have never had a waitlist. Concerns raised: Are working families going to have months where they do not have coverage? Will staffing change daily to accommodate the changes in numbers enrolled?	Here are the contacts for Discovery Link Mary Varveris: mary_varveris@dpsk12.org Heather Intres: heather_intres@dpsk12.org Bryan Bohanan: Bryan_bohana@dpsk12.org (720) 423-1781 - main line discovery_link@dpsk12.org
Open Forum	March 19 th - the next night of enrichments Mrs. Lourdes is now back!!! Year end Carnival is May 7 th Thursday! Collecting Feminine Hygiene products (no tampons), new underwear and new or gently used pants for students. Donations need to go to the nurse's office.	
Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Coffee - 1/24 at 8:15am ○ Community Circle - 1/30 (see Calendar) ○ CSC Meeting - 2/4 at 5:30pm ○ 1st Friday Books and Breakfast - 2/7 at Drop Off 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CSC Meeting - 2/11 at 5:30pm○ No School - 2/14○ No School - 2/17○ PTA Meeting - 2/18 at 6:30pm	
Meeting adjourned at	Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm	