
Maple PTSA Meeting

January 28, 2020

Business meeting attendance: Joy Raymond, Pam Chin, Sarah Igawa, Gina Englund, Summer Gallagher, Stephen Dooley, Gretchen DeDecker, Maria Herman, Tiffany Koyama, Bao Ng, Agnes Gomez, Nikki Beall.

Business meeting start time 6:00pm.

President update – Joy Raymond

- Motion to purchase mats for outside janitor room and 3rd grade building entrance due to slippery conditions.
 - Approximately \$150 – APPROVED.
 - Next steps: Mr. Din to measure area and Raymond to follow up and purchase.

Trivia Night update – Tiffany Koyama

- Approximately \$2.5K earned from auction.
- Tickets and expenses basically broke even.
- About 40 attendees; lots of staff in attendance and some new families.

MASE (Maple Afterschool Enrichment) – Joy Raymond

- Winter session up and running.
- Next year Ultimate to be added to MASE for more streamlined signups.
- Feedback: problems with know if a student is enrolled, especially if a family turned in an application for more than one student.
 - Discussion about posting rosters of MASE classes; unable to post on PTSA board in office due to administration and privacy concerns;
 - Suggestion: we can use the phone line in the PTSA room; Discussion.
 - New email created just for managing MASE mase.maple.school@gmail.com
 - Rosters can be posted in the classrooms where the MASE session is taking place.
- Bill Eisele, who currently organizes and coordinates the MASE programming, is looking for a replacement; if interested please contact the PTSA mapleptsa@gmail.com or mase.maple.school@gmail.com

Race and Equity Team (RET) & Family Racial Equity Engagement (FREE) update

Bingo Challenge – handout circulated - Kathlyn Paananen

- Activity for families that includes reading, podcasts, visiting parks or museums that celebrate and explore diversity, racism, cultural awareness; win with four in a row and submit to the office or kidmail.
- Bingo Challenge is available at school events; not through kidmail.
- Deadline is April 30 and families can win Woodland Park Zoo tickets.
- Contact Mr. Veltri crveltri@seattleschools.org or Ms. Lippitt ablippitt@seattleschools.org for questions or to learn more.

Work group meeting format – Joy Raymond

- Sarah Igawa created form for work groups and passed them out.
- Work groups:

- Food fundraiser Maple Market at Maple Wood –facilitators: Yichen (PTSA intern, Sarah Igawa, Bao Ng – June 20th daytime
- Staff Appreciation Week (SAW) – facilitator: Joy Raymond
- Maple Grows – facilitator: Stephen Dooley
- Maple Gear – facilitator: Pam Chin

Tabled topics

- Maple PrideFest – First or second week of June, in the works...
- Bingo Night? Dance-a-Thon is cancelled.

Meeting ended at 6:35pm.

General meeting attendance: Joy Raymond, Pam Chin, Sarah Igawa, Gina Englund, Summer Gallagher, Stephen Dooley, Gretchen DeDecker, Maria Herman, Tiffany Koyama, Bao Ng, Agnes Gomez, Nikki Beall, Christy Bowman-White, Kathlyn Paananen, Will Paananen, Yichen Yao, Analilia Santacruz, Linda WeiLing, Young Chang-Miller, Jenn Gosma, Kin Luu.

General Meeting, start time 6:35.

Principal update – Christy Bowman-White

- Shared the terrific progress of the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) with an action plan that has been enthusiastically adopted by staff and resulted in a dramatic decrease in disciplinary issues. See [December's meeting minutes](#) for more details.

Maple Grows description – Gretchen DeDecker

- Described the Maple Grows project and its current status, the grant-writing, fundraising stage:
 - Awaiting grant decisions from Seattle School Board, King County and processing Department of Neighborhoods grant.
 - Project needs a steering committee of parents and a staff liaison.

Work Group General Meeting – participants broke off into work groups after potluck.

- Maple Market summary- Tables/booths where families or community partners could sell food, handicrafts, Maple gear, and possibly host carnival-style games.
 - Opportunities to engage with wider community (PCC, local food vendors, community-based organizations).
 - Possible dates include March or June on a Saturday.
 - Less of a fundraiser and more of a community engagement event.
 - For more information or if interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah Igawa: sarahjfletcher@gmail.com or 425-890-7411.
- SAW summary- outlined the meal plan for staff (1 day breakfast; 2 days of lunch soup/salad and cultural foods; 1 day snack).
 - Will have signup for families to bring in food.
 - Also asking for families to procure items for staff gifts.
 - Will send out translated flier in kidmail with envelopes for giving.
 - For more information or if interested in volunteering, please contact Joy Raymond: mapleptsa@gmail.com

- Maple Grows summary- talked about the needs of this project and way to recruit members of Maple and the community.
 - Needs at steering committee; other areas of need: landscape/nature area help and grant assistance team/project management assistance.
 - Maria Herman now staff liaison.
 - For more information or if interested in volunteering, please contact Stephen Dooley: stephen@gradientinteriordesign.com
- Maple Gear summary from Pam Chin: Gina, Tiffany and I sorted and labeled around 50 items but there are at least 4 more boxes (mixture of adult and youth) to go through.
 - Plans for another daytime work party to finish labeling so that the items can be available for sale at the springtime PTSA events.
 - For more information or if interested in volunteering, please contact Pam Chin: pamchin.od@gmail.com or 503-819-7590.

Meeting end time 8pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by Nikki Beall, secretary. Approved electronically on February 1.

Next PTSA meeting is February 11, at 6:30pm in the staff lounge.