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## PTA Leadership Team Meeting

April 11, 2023, 8am

Location: Eva Davis Room at the JA/SA and Zoom

Zoom information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82638545410?pwd=Q0VuTFZZMHJBShkXQytKZnRIUWRVUT09>

Meeting ID: 826 3854 5410

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## Agenda:

8:05

- Welcome - Uso
- Check-In
- School Updates - Mr. McKnight
  - Bus shuttle started yesterday and will run for 3 weeks
  - Working on communication push for volunteer clearance for end of year activities
- Finance and budget update - Cameron
  - Need updates on upcoming expenses (both for the remainder of this school year AND summer)
  - Cameron will plan to have actuals fully up to date for our May meeting so that we can consider increasing end of year donation amounts.
  - All committees must **send a budget update by April 25** (go through each line item in your budget and indicate if you will/won't be spending or receiving that money).
- Nomination Committee Update - Uso
  - Each committee should create a gmail account ([ptadrewOFFICE@gmail.com](mailto:ptadrewOFFICE@gmail.com)). The drive account should be used to house any documents or files used throughout the year and can be a resource to the next officer.
- Elections Requirements
  - Officers who have NOT indicated to Uso that they will vacate will be automatically nominated for their position next year.
  - Rachel & Uso will work together on election slate for next meeting that we will provide to the nominating committee.
- Kirkwood Spring Fling Booth: May 13
  - Create sign up genius to include in next parent newsletters
  - Reach out to Sherri to see if Parent Advisory Committee, Drew Dads would like to join efforts



- Need activity for kids (consider balloon art, Mother's Day gift)
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8-12
  - Budgeted \$2k
  - Uso will coordinate with principals of each academy to identify days that they're sponsoring events.
  - Academy VP's will be responsible for planning a breakfast one day that week after Uso communicates timing.
  - Uso will put together a schedule of events and work with Nicole on communications.
  - Erika will coordinate chalking on Sunday, May 7.
    - Per Ms. Gay, Drew is planning a Peace Walk on 5/7
- Committee Reports
  - Academy VPs
    - EA - Chrissie
    - JA - Yolanda
    - SA - Luana
  - Communication - Nicole
  - Community Engagement - Erika
    - EA dance was a huge success!
  - Equity & Advocacy - Kristin
    - Will pick up planning in May for next school year (volunteer event)
    - Discussion around Cost Equity Pilot Program with 2nd grade
  - Family & Staff Partnerships
  - Family Support & Resources
  - Fundraising - Rachel
    - Auction dates 4/17-4/24; over \$21k of items
    - EL dineout funds raised: \$600
  - Health, Wellness, & Safety
    - Mr. McKnight discussed ongoing partnership with traffic concerns but no recent activity
    - School has created a mental health & wellness task force (similar to COVID task force)
  - Membership
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Next leadership meeting: Thursday, 5/4 8am
  - General body meeting in May for elections
  - Drew U 7/19 at 5pm
  - Provide breakfast and PTA introduction the week prior to school starting
  - Put together meeting for new staff orientation
  - Have PTA presence at Open House on 7/20 or 7/21 (dates TBD)
- Meeting Adjourned - 9:32



## 2022-2023 PTA Board of Directors/Leadership Team

### **Executive Officers**

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Terra

Rachel

Cameron

Peter

Nicole

Lindsey

Luana

Erika

Kristin

Chrissie

Sherry

Qiana