



Sabin PTA Meeting Agenda, March 17, 2021 🍀, 7:00pm - 8:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

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I. Welcome and introduction to PTA for new members

Meeting began at 7:00 pm with welcome to Ms. Lathan and shared link to agenda. Reminder that hybrid meeting will be held tomorrow at 5pm.

II. School updates from Mrs. Lathan

- Still lots of details to hammer down, and some things up in the air. The teacher union is meeting to ratify today. CDL continues for all students through the year. Hybrid roll out:
- April 1, kindergarten starts, April 2, first grade, and the rest of school begins April 5.
- Lots of details already in place from the work done throughout the year with the comprehensive plan; with LIPI in place details have been refined, for example, drop-off and spacing of people arriving and departing. Sabin is ready.
- However, a few teachers may not return due to a variety of reasons (health, family situation, etc).
- A reminder that patience and understanding is necessary as the hybrid schedule rolls out. Teachers and staff are so excited to see students.
- LIPI is going well. The kindergarteners are doing great, they are so happy and following the rules and want to do things right. Fifth graders are doing great, too. Ms. Bruce added that the 5th graders are back and bringing life back into the building. Makes teaching a joy, and good reminder after teaching via screen.

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III. Discussion and Q&A (10)

- A question was raised about concerns for building use, and is there any chance we can use building for 5th graders and transition celebration?
Ms. Lathan answered that with the amount of space we have in the auditorium, she believes we can do something to celebrate the 5th grade transition. As long as we have spacing, we should be good.
- What about kids not returning? CDL will continue for all those students. We still don't know which teachers are coming back, but we should know by Friday.



- Specials, social sciences will be done virtually. Wednesdays will be synchronous for all students.
- Is there anything the staff or teachers need from the PTA to support you? Ms. Lathan will put that out to the staff/faculty.

Ms. Bruce said we haven't talked about supplies that students need. We'll probably have needs for supplies. Discussion about a plastic box with a lid to keep supplies clean and protected for each student. For CDL students, delivery of supplies may be of concern. PTA parent asked that Ms. Lathan communicate the needs for staff and faculty.

- Once hybrid begins, can students opt in later? There should be no problem, but it does depend on class size. Third grade is quite full, so that might be more of an issue.
- Jon W. added that there are many parents/families who would volunteer regarding delivery.
- Josh J. asked if there is any staffing information about next school year? Ms. Lathan replied that there are no staffing changes.

IV. Teacher report and update from Ms. Anderson (5)

- PTA survey on 2021-2022 budget priorities for teachers and staff complete.
- There was a survey given to Sabin faculty/staff and the results are shared in the Chat. The results show that priorities are support for academic intervention staff for students. PEX cards for teachers to use for classroom/curriculum supplies.

V. Business and announcements (15)

- 2021-2022 PTA Budget planning updates and process
It's been challenging to raise enough funds for the PTA budget, and the board is trying to plan fundraising for the next year and how to collaborate with Sabin Foundation. We will have to plan with a reduced PTA budget for next year.
What is the budget shortfall?
Typically we have \$40,000/year. This year we have \$15,000. A big portion of fundraising comes from Run For Sabin, and we were unable to hold that fundraiser which PTA attributes to a significant portion of the shortfall. Expenses have been updated, there might be some money to rollover, because some budgeted items have to be used what they had been applied to previously. Noted the garden position that PTA and SUN help fund is lower on the priority list, it's also lower on the budget. Ms. Williams is carrying over \$7000 that is used for specific programming that didn't occur this year. However, the budget is short.
- 2021-2022 PTA Board nominations process, positions needed: Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Room Parent Chair, Equity and Inclusion Chair, lots of opportunities to be part of the PTA board. Contact: jenny@duvander.com
- Parent check in (for voices not often heard from in PTA, how are you doing and what support do you need)



- Sabin Foundation updates: Erin Brasell: The Sabin Foundation account shows funds for Sabin at \$60, 000, but Sabin says there is only \$20, 000. This discrepancy is due to fiscal years of fundraising and fund allocation. Sabin Foundation has raised \$100, 000 for the academic support staff for Sabin, want to coordinate fundraising efforts with PTA, so expectations can be met.
- Science Fair update: Nora Diver has been working on science fair ideas using Padlet, a means to share photos of projects or videos, an online bulletin board to share with the community. Asked 5th grade leadership group for their input. Students wanted to do a presentation. There are platforms like Youtube, Padlet, Google Slide for presentations. Trying to find a date to have a big presentation. We don't know the best way to ask the teachers how this might be an engaging project, given all the time is now on hybrid planning.
- School pictures/Yearbooks: Ideas about photo collection have been discussed. The student leadership group is excited about the yearbook. It will be limited, but we are trying to be creative. Socially distanced photos have happened. Let's do a DIY photo op, maybe not a frameable photo. How do we make it equitable? How can all the classmates participate? Is there a photographer parent? Communication to all the families is going to be a big ask. Coordinating science fair and yearbook asks will be important.
- Northwest Children's Theater spring drama club - postponed will revisit in April--after the roll out of hybrid learning,
- PTA and parent communications - Slack, Instagram, Facebook, website (see helpful links at bottom of agenda)
- Reminder of PTA membership (form or online)
- Next Meeting, Wednesday April 17th at 6:00pm

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VII. Closing notes and meeting adjournment

Mission of Sabin PTA: *Our mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. The Sabin PTA welcomes anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference in the education, health, and welfare of our children. We serve as a supportive resource for ideas and initiatives that align with our mission and values; we strive to provide Sabin community members with information, funding, volunteer resources, logistical support and communication tools to implement their ideas. We also work to keep our community members informed, involved and invested in school activities and other efforts to advocate for our children.*



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