



## **Sabin PTA Meeting Agenda, May 19, 2021, 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

### **Zoom Meeting**

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### **I. Welcome and introduction to PTA for new members (5)**

### **II. School updates from Ms. Williams**

Three weeks remain for this year! Ms. Williams expressed her gratitude for the PTA for their support and smiles. We have 27 kindergarten students registered, three kinder sections, with size ranges up to 24. The sooner families registered, the sooner the administration can staff it. To register, please see the website:

The new kinder orientation around the district is new, and Ms. Anderson and Ms. Foster have been doing this and will continue to do so.

Staffing: there will be two sections for each grade, except third grade. Third grade will have three sections.

As it stands now: 16 classroom teachers, SPED teacher, .25 ESL teacher, School Psych, Speech, OT (part time), 8 Para-educator, 2 Educational Assistants; Library Assistant, PE, Media/ Library, Visual Arts, Spanish , Yoga/ Movement, IB Coordinator, Math Instructional Coach, Assistant Principal, Front office staff.

Events coming up:

Wednesday, June 2nd--Assembly and Parent Night at Harriet Tubman

5th Grade Exhibition--June 3rd 5pm

5th Grade Promotion/Celebration June 10 3pm

Summer Learning Academies July 10-Aug 6, M-F, if your child has been invited, then you'll receive information.

See PPS calendar--there are a few changes for Kindergarten and first grade start dates.

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### **III. Discussion and Q&A**

- Will staffing for third and fifth grade change? Yes, there is a discussion about some internal staffing switches, so we'll let you know when it is finalized.



**IV. Teacher report and update from Ms. Anderson**

Being in person has been amazing! The smaller cohorts are great to see smaller classes. We do miss colleagues. There isn't much interaction, except for the math grant class. The students are making good progress, and they are having strong social connections and school connections--they miss their teacher when they are gone. It brought to light how significant it is to have smaller class size.

**V. Sabin PTA Budget 2021-2022 (10)**

- The budget was proposed with the reduced fundraising ability, there are some shortfalls--reduction in allocations. There was a line added for Fifth grade graduation.  
There was a motion to approve, and the vote was taken and the budget was adopted.

**VI. PTA Board nominations and election**

- Thank you to all 2020-2021 board members!
- We have Eliz Roser here for Secretary, Will Lang, for co-Treasurer, Kristen for Equity Inclusion Outreach Co- Chair.
- We have positions open: Room Parent Coord, Co-Chair of Equity, Inclusion, Outreach. We can accept nominations tonight for open positions.
- June 2nd board meeting will be the first of the new 2021-2022 PTA Board.

**VI. Business and announcements**

- Sabin Foundation update and fundraising for staffing for next year: the goal is 40,000, we'll probably net \$35,000, will fill in the gaps for secretary and staff "gaps" in funding, There are "matching" donations that are making a difference. Ms. Lori sends out the information for donations. Sabin Community Association is also helping to get the word out--one more week!
- Student Leadership Bid-off was successful for yearbooks, books will be available for all who need. The yearbook is being finished, and it will be available to purchase. Stay tuned.
- End of year/ graduation plans (AKA 5th grade promotion): June 10th at 3pm! Teachers and Sonja Williams are organizing a parade walk and under balloon arch and parade walk. Outdoors and socially distanced. Information coming out soon. The ultimate total: \$900. The funds will be collected by Sonja. The balloon is covered by PTA. Fifth grade teachers want some support to make a slide show for each class.
- There is some money left in from the end of year celebration to help cover the Fifth grade promotion. There are funds from Student Leadership for that as well.
- Sabin gear sale will happen, maybe we'll have to push it until the fall.
- Exhibition by 5th graders will be June 3rd at 5pm, and that will be for the entire community.
- 4 Square court repainted by parent!



- Run for Sabin Schools returns- October 2021
- PTA and parent communications - Slack, Instagram, Facebook, website (see helpful links at bottom of agenda)
- Reminder of PTA membership (form or online)

## 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.*

### Helpful links:

[Join the PTA online](#) or via [this PDF form](#)

[Sabin PTA Facebook page](#)

[Sabin Community Facebook group](#)

[Sabin Community Instagram](#)

[Join PTA's Slack](#)

[Sabin PTA website](#)

### **Chat Transcript:**

Will, Remy, and Selma to Everyone : Agenda:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WOadr8cs5hhbPqE\\_Gn-Zp4PMxf3ZPQDZKKm\\_iDsfv3I/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WOadr8cs5hhbPqE_Gn-Zp4PMxf3ZPQDZKKm_iDsfv3I/edit)

Kate A. she/her/ella to Everyone : Kate Anderson Kindergarten teacher

Kristen (she/her) to Everyone : Kristen, my kid is Lulu in 3rd grade and I have two incoming kindergartners

Amanda Elliston to Everyone : Hi, I'm Amanda Elliston, Philip 5th grader.

Reiko Williams to Everyone : Reiko Williams, Principal (3 daughters - 30, 25 and 14)

Erin Brasell to Everyone : Hi, I'm Erin Brasell. I have a 5th grader, Miles Gelwicks and an incoming kindergartner, Ellis Gelwicks. I'm also chair of the Sabin Foundation.

Eliz Roser (she/her) to Everyone : I'm Eliz Roser, I have an incoming kindergartener Ada.

Joshua Jones, : Josh Jones, current 5th grader Simone, incoming 2nd grader Hazel



Kris Travis to Everyone : Kris Travis, mom to Ada (K) and Elodie (2) and Co-VP of Communication & Events

Will, Remy, and Selma to Everyone : Will Layng, co-VP, he/him, and I have a second grader named Selma

Jenny D. (Alana, Evan, Isabel) to Everyone : Jenny D. Co-VP, Evan and Alana are in 2nd, Isabel in kinder

Kristen (she/her) to Everyone : I am GUILTY of not registering MY TWO kinders yet... help me remember how to do that and I'll help get the word out

Will, Remy, and Selma to Everyone : Welcome all, our agenda again is here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WOadr8cs5hhbPqE\\_Gn-Zp4PMxf3ZPQDZKKm\\_iDsfv3I/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WOadr8cs5hhbPqE_Gn-Zp4PMxf3ZPQDZKKm_iDsfv3I/edit)

Jenny D. (Alana, Evan, Isabel) to Everyone : love that photo!

Kristen (she/her) to Everyone : LOVE this photo

Kristen (she/her) to Everyone : Really miss seeing people stand this close to one another <3

From Kris Travis to Everyone :

[https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/265/PPS\\_Calendar\\_2021-22\\_English](https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/265/PPS_Calendar_2021-22_English)

Will, Remy, and Selma to Everyone : Should have shared earlier but here is our draft budget proposal for next year for approval later on:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/13bmf-IMrY6TEre5oorCxsbtT8U006nct>

Will, Remy, and Selma to Everyone : gah sorry this one for sure!

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Erin Brasell to Everyone : Kate, that sounds wonderful.

Jenny D. (Alana, Evan, Isabel) to Everyone : Thank you Mrs. Anderson!

Erin Brasell to Everyone : <https://sabinschoolfoundation.org/>

Naomi Pusch to Everyone : Would it help to echo the request through room parents? Or is that overkill? Maybe at the right time? (Final days reminder)

Sarah Bunton to Everyone : Think that's a good call, Naomi.

Kristen (she/her) to Everyone : Could the 5th grade yearbook committee use the yearbook photos to put together a slideshow?

Jenny D. (Alana, Evan, Isabel) to Everyone : That's a good idea.

Jenny D. (Alana, Evan, Isabel) to Everyone : I wonder if Kate Fullford has files of old yearbook photos?

Jenny D. (Alana, Evan, Isabel) to Everyone : Ms. Wright is interested in more paint jobs like those! See attachment.

Kristen (she/her) to Everyone : I did something like that with chalk in my front yard last year