



MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2025 | 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by Chase Steinberg

In Attendance

Attendees: 89 people including below

PTA Executive Board: C. Mendoza, C. Steinberg, E. Ujkaj, S. Chin, J. Blath

SLT: Ian Chin

School Leadership: J. DiRoma, A. Papapavlos

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by C. Steinberg. The minutes from the November 2025 PTA meeting were approved.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

Presented by C. Steinberg. Chase reviewed outreach efforts (backpack flyers, Instagram, Facebook) and encouraged continued submission of project ideas to Julie Wan's office with the goal of getting our technology upgraded through Participatory Budgeting. He explained the next steps to recruit more community members to participate in the budgeting process, get proposals onto the ballot, and then mobilize voters to attend the in-person vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Revenue and Expenses to date were Presented by C. Mendoza. See slide for more details. Special thank you for all the direct donations and Turkey Trot donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presented by J. Blath. Summary of upcoming event calendar, see slide for details.

WINTER WONDERLAND

Presented by J. Blath. Jeff reviewed the upcoming Winter Wonderland party 12/17/25 and all the activities available. He encouraged everyone to buy tickets and to volunteer for the event.

COMMITTEES UPDATE

Presented by J. Blath. Special Thank-you to the Winter Wonderland Committee. Reminded everyone that Gala planning will begin soon.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Presented by J. DiRoma. Ms. DiRoma congratulated the new student council members, excited for their leadership. Studio in a School has started for grades 2 through 5, working on a variety of different art opportunities including oil pastels, collage, cityscape murals, and self-portraits with tempera paint. Starting in January Renzuli Learning will return. It provides a lot of enrichment opportunities and leads to the end of the year. In sports, our futsal team this past weekend competed in the district-wide tournament. This coming weekend our elementary basketball team and cheerleaders will be performing in their first two games. Ms. DiRoma thanked the PTA again, and all of the parent volunteers on all of the committees for organizing the Winter Wonderland. She also thanked the amazing teachers for all the hard work and dedication that you give to our students and to our families. She wished everyone a happy and healthy and safe holiday season.



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SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT) REPORT

Presented by I. Chin. SLT is creating a workshop for parents of students in grades 4, 6, and 8 to explain to them about the Kids Rise Fund. The SLT congratulates the Student Council and will ask the PTA to get a PIN or sash to wear when an elected visits the school. They also discussed parent workshops; Charmaine is looking to coordinate a workshop that will be led by psychotherapist to be focused on children's social media, and internet use.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND REMINDERS

Presented by S. Chin. Quick reminder of the different ways to contribute. Also a reminder on upcoming events and meetings.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Presented by S. Chin. Introduced all the new Student Council Members by name.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION

This month celebrating Friendship.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm by S. Chin