

PTA Board Meeting 1/24/2024

Attendance:

On line: Jed, Brent, Dana, Nia Steward, Ray, Allyson

In-person: Benson, Erin, Ricole, Alicia, Jed, Alexi, Andrea, Tai, Rosa, Reese

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement, and redlining statement - Ricole & Benson

Appreciations: Andrea gave opening acknowledgements

- Erin for her hard work and spirit for staff appreciation
- Alexi for all of her work behind the scenes to make this meeting happen
- Alicia for having great ideas for in person events, inviting people into community
- Violet for helping to make the community presentation happen
- Assistant Principal English, always connecting with kids and really seeing them
- Principal Ramsey for her seamless leadership and strength
- Teresa and Rosa in the front office!

Introductions

Website - Alexi walked through the website and all of its features! Check it out

<https://www.leschipta.org/about-us>

Upcoming events: Check out events page <https://www.leschipta.org/events>

Including:

- National African American Parent Involvement Day February 12
- Black History Month Celebration February 15
- **March 26th Community Gathering:** Guest Speaker Kimberlee Yolanda Williams, engaging across differences. Invited her in response to a community poll. Workshop will include from “Canceling to microaggressions”

Approval of Minutes

Meeting notes can be found here: <https://www.leschipta.org/meetings>

Andrea moves to approve minutes, Benson seconds, unanimously approved

Launch of Fundraising Drive - The funds that we raise go to supporting our teachers and programs at Leschi, and often fill in gaps where there are funding lacks. Goal is to hit \$100,000. Some of that money will be shared with other under-resourced schools. Stay tuned for updates.

Benson passed around flyers for the giving campaign

Shout out to Blue Water Bistro for their yearly fundraiser for Leschi school! They raised \$10,000 this year.

The meeting transitioned into presentations in Mindfulness by Tai Maddox and finances by Angie.

Next Board meeting will be on: February 6th from 7-8 PM Virtual (All are invited to attend, zoom meeting link will be sent out)