

PAC & PTA Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 7th at 8:45 AM

1. Budget Recap - Maria Ciccone, treasurer
 - a. Details on the 2018-2019 budget were presented to be voted on in the first PTA meeting in the 2018-2019 school year. Details on the budget can we requested by contacting the Peterson treasurer - petersonptafinance@gmail.com and meeting details can be found on the next page.
 - b. This year we raised more and spent less than budgeted.
 - c. We currently have 86 members and hope to increase our membership to 100 in the 18-19 school year.
2. Albany Park Library Summer Activities - Sarah Holtkamp
 - a. Theme for the summer - Earth Explorers
 - b. The Summer Learning Challenge - Read 500 minutes, activities- 1 discover and 1 create. You can pick up the form and turn it in to Sarah at the library for a prize. The child who reads the most will receive a paid field trip for their class to the Shedd.
 - c. The library will also host two field trips - MSI and Art Institute. Meet at the library and take a school bus together.
 - d. For more details on summer events please visit - <https://www.chipublib.org/location/albany-park-events/>
 - e. Students 6th grade and up can volunteer as well.
3. Summer Activities Guide - Mandy Bevacqua
 - a. Thank you to Mandy for providing a guide. This will be posted on the Facebook page and the Peterson website and includes activities through the city and surrounding suburbs.
4. Parties & Experiences from Friends of Peterson - Catherine Korda
 - a. Beer for Books had experiences that you could sign your kids or yourself up for and there are still some slots available for purchase. If you are interested - please visit friendsofpeterson.org
5. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Hollywood-North Park Community Association (HNPCA) - June 7th at 7 PM at Northside College Prep
 - b. Local School Council (LSC) meeting - June 13th at 6 PM
 - i. Last meeting for the school year.
 - ii. There will be a discussion for a new attire code for 5th - 8th grade students. If you would like to voice your opinion, please consider attending or contacting your LSC rep.
 - c. Volunteer Recognition Event - June 14th at 9 AM
 - i. Everyone who has volunteered at school this year is invited to attend.

- d. Graduation - June 18th at 10 AM at Northside College Prep
 - i. The 8th graders walk through the halls and parents are invited to attend by lining up between the main entrance and Northside College Prep on Catalpa. Details on time will be shared.
- e. Last Day of School - June 19th
- 6. Getting Involved in 2018-2019:
 - a. New Student Picnic - August 23rd at 4 PM
 - i. Volunteers are needed to plan and implement. Please contact Megan Trinter (megantrinter@gmail.com) or Catherine Korda (petersonpac1@gmail.com) if you're interested.
 - b. Welcome Back Picnic - August 30th at 4 PM
 - i. Volunteers are needed to plan and implement. Please contact Megan or Catherine if you're interested.
 - c. ESL Classes for Parents
 - i. If you are interested in helping to implement this at the school please reach out to Ms. Nieves (ynieves4@cps.edu) or Catherine Korda.
- 7. Updates on Peterson Banner - Megan Trinter
 - i. Parents and staff who are graphic designers have been invited to design the banners. The hope is that they will be completed and installed on the light posts before the fall. Craighton Berman has been chosen to design the banners.
- 8. Book Swap
 - i. All parents are welcome to take donated books for their homes.
- 9. Other Items

Budget 2018/2019 meeting & notes:

Income:

- Remove 4010 - Individual Contributions Income because of inactivity.
- Remove 4030 - Donations Freedom from Fundraising because of inactivity.
- Increased 5443 Dance A Thon to \$5,000 threshold - anything above that goes to FOP.
- Added 5900 To capture the \$6,000 surplus from this year's budget.

Total Income budgeted: \$23,800, this is up from last year by \$6,845.

Expenses:

- Adjusted 8530 PTA National dues to reflect our expected income from dues of \$4.00/membership @ 100 members
- Increased 8590 - PTA refreshments & Hospitality - Meeting Food to reflect our usual expenditures of 200.00...up from 0.00 this year.
- Increased 8591 International Night Expenses from 1,000 to 1,250 to be in line with this years expenses.
- Decreased 8592 Unity Through the Arts from 1,500 to 1,250 to be in line with this years expenses.
- Increased 8597 Back to School Party from 650 to 1,000 to allow for a bullstering of food/entertainment at event.
- Removed 8600 Clubs and Misc Events 900 and replaced with specific accounts for the events we historically have supported as PTA.
 - 8610 Kindergarten Orientation 400
 - 8622 Flowers/Gifts for Concerts 150
 - 8640 Christiana Construction Crew 100
 - 8641 Career Fair Expenses 100
 - 8642 Safety Patrol Expenses 100
- Increased 8621 Teacher Appreciation Week to 800, up from 600, to reflect historical spending.
- Added 8607 Art Dept to support art at Peterson 2,000
- Increased 8700 Misc/Contingency Expenses to 5,475 for needs that may arise.
- Decreased 7511 Book Fair Fundraising Expense to leave 2,000 for Art Department Funding

The ideas behind these changes were:

- To support the teachers in their classrooms with materials they may need.
- Be a support and resource to continue arts education in our school.
- Continue to promote community events that students and families enjoy attending.