

**PAUL REVERE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRIDE/PTSA PARENT MEETINGMINUTES
February 24, 2017**

Approval of the Minutes

Minutes from last Parent Meeting were not provided. Will circulate and approve by e-mail.

Technology

Next year iPads will be used in-school only, not sent home. Mr. Shibata will work out logistics.

Volunteers Needed

Need new Steering Committee members for next year, as some board members' students are graduating. Openings include -- Auction, PTSA President, Grant-writing, Treasurer, etc. In addition to asking friends, incoming 5th grader, Mr. Shibata can ask in the e-mail Welcome Package. Mandana will help Dori with some Treasurer responsibilities this year.

Fundraising Ideas

Mr. I's phone message re Riviera Golf Tournament impact on parking and traffic, that it's the "biggest fundraiser of the year" may act as a disincentive to other donations. Instead should say "crucial"?

Suggest phone blasts come from other teachers, etc. (E.g. Mr. Foxson saying "Thank you PRIDE for PE Teachers; Ms. Robertson saying, "The Farm is here because of you"; Yearbook teacher, "This yearbook is thanks to your donations to PRIDE.")

8th Grade Graduation Events

Picnic - Nancy Silver and Sarah Collins are in charge. Carl's Jr. food truck has been used in the past; they are good value, fast, and donate 20% to school; have 4 options. Is there an alternative to Carl's Jr.? (In'n'Out is more expensive.) Laura will look into it. Need more volunteers for 8th grade Picnic. Will have a Sign-up Genius for volunteers. Nancy says she has it under control.

Disneyland – Mr. Koretz

Culmination – Mr. Koretz (Add to email re auction, includes parking and a seat on the field.)

Awards Night – Mr. Shibata organizes.

Librarian

Still working on getting a librarian. Mr. I thinks it is difficult to fill, but will reach out to other colleagues to see if anyone is willing to share one. He needs to hear from the teachers that it is a priority. Parents should reach out to their child's teacher (esp English and Social Studies) to let them know it's a priority for PRIDE/PTSA.

LAUSD & Parent Groups

Charter Council meeting discussed that LAUSD is looking into parent groups involvement in schools. Daphne will follow up to find out what this is about. Will look at budgets of PRIDE and PTSA, to make sure they are clearly divided (e.g. PTSA is "health and security" – nurse, anti-bullying, clean-up; and PRIDE is "enrichment"). Continuing discussion about whether to combine two groups, or keep separate. Daphne and Maryam will follow up on what the LAUSD rules will be.

Next General Parent Meeting: DATE TBD

Will not be last Friday morning in March. Will be in the evening to make more accessible, Date/Time TBD. Will include presentation about the Math Department.