



# WASHINGTON LATIN

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

## PFA Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2023

**In Attendance:** Kate Cromwell, Lisa Rucker, Vince Mareino, John Tichy, Lisa Olson, Karen Fligger, Kelly Vielmo, Jennifer Thorpe-Lewis, Clover Barnes, Tiffany Murrell, Patricia Kolb, Michael Moss, Chari Voss.

1. **School Update (Kate Cromwell):**

- a. Holiday Cards and monies distributed. Thanks on behalf of the faculty.
- b. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade recruitment is currently underway at the Cooper Campus and recruitment is underway across the board. Canvassing will occur in areas where families are not familiar with WLPCS. Flyers will be distributed and volunteers will walk the neighborhoods. If you have any good leads let Kate know.
- c. Service Day Opportunities are available for Martin Luther King Day (1/16/2023).
- d. Kate will provide an email share for future campuses.

2. **January Activities:**

- a. Cooper Parent Social: 1/7: This activity is scheduled to move forward. Any wants/needs?

3. **Grant Process (Jennifer):**

- a. Teachers submit requests. Department heads forward requests for approval. Volunteers are needed to be on the review board. It is suggested that Cooper Campus family consider volunteering to observe and see how the process works (~ 9K available for grants).

4. **Long –Term Activities**

- a. Supporting Middle School Wellness day @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (2/15); Any ideas? Please speak to Ms. Bradley as she is aware. Parents are encouraged to volunteer.
- b. Spring Parent Social: Scheduled for late February 2/25? This will involve both Cooper Campus and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Campus.
- c. Bacchanalla: Scheduled for late April/Early May. Monies go the faculty fund for professional development and enrichment. Hosts are needed. Any thoughts or suggestions.....Let Kate know. Announcements w/ details will be coming out before Spring Break.

- d. Teacher Appreciation Week: Scheduled for the week of May 1-5. Hoping to have a catered lunch. Volunteers needed to spruce up the teacher's lounge. Conversations are being had with Administration. *Suggestion was made (M. Moss) to provide Mugs, Mouse pads and/or small personalized gifts.*

**Other Topics of Discussion:**

Volunteers are needed for recess support.

Thinking about getting rid of **gently used** furniture? Let Kate Cromwell Know. Perhaps your item can be used to spruce up the teacher's lounge 😊

PFA Interest for next year??? Please Let Lisa Rucker know.

Meeting Adjourned @ 0927 hours.