

# MINUTES

## HSA PTA Meeting

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February 17, 2021, 8:45 am | Meeting called to order by Melanie Walsh

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### IN ATTENDANCE

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Melanie Walsh, Lydia Vincenty, Erica Ashlock, Christine Lee, Jen Donnelly, Mira-Loh Trivedi, Sophia Kim

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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- **President (Melanie):**
  - Valentine's DIY Donut Kit: Per Emily, the event was a success, selling out in a couple of days, made \$150
  - Gala: Rescheduled for Friday April 30, still virtual. Will send Save the Date.
  - Masks: Still need to advocate masks. Can order online and pick up by the auditorium.
- **Fundraising (Erica):** Things rolling along but need more silent auction donations. She's been doing lots of outreach but people cant do as much this year. So request for help with donations, or other help if interested. Mostly looking for virtual experiences right now, fairly straightforward events where details aren't too complicated. Only other thing is some sort of musical entertainment – going to have video and auctioneer but leading up or out of auction someone in a band would be cool.
  - Mira: looking for more guidance on what kind of donations are wanted; she's gotten interest from vendors – eg, virtual cooking event where they provide ingredient list, people buy tickets and then vendor donates the proceeds Could market as a signature event. She would be willing to help pick up materials if needed.
- **Community Engagement (Lydia):**
  - Art Night/Crosby's: had 24 families; was fun collected \$1200 and haven't seen invoice yet but think the cost was 800+ so we cleared a couple hundred dollars. Ms. Toomey is friends with artist; thinking we could do another one, maybe adults only with wine - hook up with Lush or Binny's or something and do a drink special. Crosby's night was good; will work on doing another family pack in March with that group.
  - Trivia Night: Still debating trivia night options. One trivia per grade band? All on the same night? Fri/sat/sun? Will nail specifics this week and then get something ready for next week's blast.
  - Teacher Appreciation week is first week in May. If there are ideas share. But we may not even be allowed into the school. Also
  - Raffle: Trish asked to move the raffle back so we were thinking the week we come back from spring break as kickoff. Mr. Arnold seemed receptive to that. We'll get working on that.

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### NEXT MEETING

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March 17. Will consider getting teacher speaker then.