

McKinley Parent Teacher Community Meeting

Tuesday, 2/11/2020

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: McKinley Library

Welcome and Introductions

Budget Update:

Nothing new to report

Principal Report:

Battle of the Books tournament night was good. Felt like it was a good community event.

Readathon:

Audiobooks, In class reading? We discussed the possibility that donors did not realize that their children would be reading in class and whether it was determined that we should or should not decide to include a message on the donation forms to say: "Donate this amount or whatever you believe is fair." As it was, a message in that theme was included on some or all of the donation forms.

Chess club voting: \$200

Problem with K-2? Some members were concerned whether or not it is a problem that chess club would not be available to K-2 kids. Jason Tei, lead on chess club, stated that the level of chess hoping to be taught will be more geared toward higher level and didn't want the club to distract itself. Kyle Phillips might be willing to help with chess club in second room.

It was also discussed that a Family Game night once a month might be a way to include K-2 while still allowing the chess club to operate as is (3-5).

VOTE: vote was cast to approve \$200 for initial budget for chess club for the purchase of chess boards, t-shirts, and other operational expenses.

Vote: 11 Aye, 2 Nay

Community Café:

Scribes: Having neutral third parties as scribes to avoid possibly biased views of executive council on participants as well as a full brainstorming sessions was discussed.

What does McKinley mean for you. What works, what doesn't work. Don't try to push agenda. Trying it to be an organic process. Distribute information to prioritize.

Should we ask for manpower / volunteers. People will be writing their names and contact information to try to reach out.

Maybe phone follow up.

Artist and Authors:

Projects are getting done. Got 1 ice cream scooper parent. Shift 6-7, 7-8, time to wander around with kids. Supplies done for stations. Stamps, collecting lots of stuff. Teach kids how to embroider, all kids wanted it. Mrs. Yo said the kids want to embroider. Ad Hoc embroidery at her house?

NEED VOLUNTEERS. Sign up GENIUS is up. Was it going to SPAM?

Carnival:

Discussed whether to move the Date of carnival to 6/5/2020: Reasons were that the food trucks and organizer, Zach Voss, believes the weather has a better chance of being fair and thus give a bigger turn out. It will conflict with graduation, but it was also discussed that it will interfere with something no matter what date it is put on. Talked about potentially next year to move it to a Saturday, 2021

All for Kyle seconded, I raised.

VOTE: Should we move PTC Canival to 6/5/2020. All were for. 13 aye.