Janney PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022 Meeting via Zoom

Attendees:

Danielle Singh:	Principal
Michael Barnhart:	Assistant Principal
Penina Freedenberg:	Faculty Representative
Brooke Brown:	Co-President
Kat Davis, Deanna Lizas:	Co-Vice Presidents
Laura Bogomolny, Joanna Tipton:	Co-Treasurers
Audrey Cooling:	Past President
Susanna Chu, Deborah Samenow:	Co-Secretaries

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Principal/VP Report

- Masks on/off outside going well; people being respectful of different choices; approx. 75% unmasked/25% masked. If masks fall off, remedied by having a few boxes of masks by exits.
- Contact tracing still being performed at lunch/recess.
- While no DCPS limit for spectators for events, Janney can still set limits; still determining best policy for parents – will communicate info soon around visitors and volunteers.
- Parents missing open houses and may feel disconnected from school; K team is thinking about this, but not sure it is manageable right now.
- Tests to return are priority, mask wearing inside still supported by DC.
- Involvement with room parents to come up with possible activities/field trips
- Upcoming March 15 community meeting with Michael Lamb, Deputy Chief, Science of Learning and Development, DCPS.

Presidents' Report

- Auction – will likely require proof of vaccination but not testing (if vaccinated); will provide more info to parents soon
- Read a Thon – over 6000 mins read since yesterday.
- Bingo night in early April- still working through logistics- possibly outside
- International night, still working through logistics
- Spring picnic – tentatively scheduled for May 20

Treasurer's Report

- SSF matching and direct donations – at $230K, still behind $65K
- ~$30K ahead in fall fundraising
- Spring fundraising still occurring
- Overall, about 62% of income goal
- Biggest expense- Janney plus. One more payment due at the end of June.
- Community support fund – put budget line item in, but no expenses from it.

VP Report/LSAT Report

- Last Ward 3 education meeting; Chairman Mendelson was present; Mayor's approval for increase in budget (5.9%) and disconnect between per school and per pupil funding were discussed. Changing rating system to more of a dashboard setting.

Miscellaneous

- Discussion of possible crossing guard at 42nd and Yuma streets

Next meeting – Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Meeting adjourned.