

Westlake Elementary Parent Teacher Association - First Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 | 8:30 - 9:20 am | MUR

- Paula presented PTA mission, activities for the school year, volunteer opportunities and ways you can help school.
- Mitch provided an update on our Membership sign-ups to date. We now have **107 members**, surpassing last year's total of 96 members.
- Masha presented beginning of the year financial report and stressed the importance of the Walk-A-Thon fundraiser, our goal is \$25K.

Additional notes:

1. Additional **online** donation methods under review (email, website, social). Especially for walk-a-thon.
2. Corporate donation matching
3. T-shirts
 - a. Pre-sign ups
 - b. Make an online sign up via Survey Monkey or similar tool to determine interest and size preferences.
4. Literacy night
 - a. This is an event organized by school district, teachers union.
 - b. Dinner provided
 - c. Although free of charge, requires pre-registration (so food orders are accurate)
 - d. Kids welcome
 - e. Presentations about:
 - i. Classroom activities involving literacy.
 - ii. Parent strategies and tactics for improving literacy at home
5. Living Green
 - a. Reducing disposable water bottles
 - b. Walk-a-thon will leverage Igloo-like water jugs to hydrate kids.
 - i. Fabiola: some kids (especially older kids like 5th graders drink a lot due to # of laps.
 - ii. Do kids bring their own water bottles? (For example, some kinder students do).
 - iii. We can do a combination of water jugs and can supplement with water bottles and will serve as needed.
6. After-school activities
 - a. Daly City Partnership is providing classes. These are fee-based
 - b. Classes requested by parents (listed in order of preference):
 - i. Music and movement (not available, full?)
 - ii. Ukelele