



**Sabin PTA Meeting**  
**March 16, 2022**  
**7:00-8:00 pm**  
**Virtual meeting**

**AGENDA**

**1. Welcome and Introductions/Conversations**

(Kris Travis, Co-Vice President, Communications and Events)

**2. School Updates** (Chrysanthius Lathan, Principal)

- Science Fair tomorrow!
- Feeling cautiously optimistic about the changes to Covid requirements
- We have some carryover from last year, so it looks like we will need to raise about \$55K
- Idea for a school karaoke night for fundraising
- Latinx Family Night in April - idea came from BBPAC. Kids and families from the Latinx Affinity Group will be planning this, and would like some PTA support.
- We will have some volunteers from PSU - working with teachers and BBPAC to see the best way for them to volunteer.
- PTA has funds for academic support - can run this by BBPAC to see the best way to use funds. Jenny to follow up with Mrs. Lathan

**3. Action Items**

- Approve [minutes from February meeting](#)

**4. Updates, Events and Activities**

- Science Fair - tomorrow, March 17th, 6-8pm!
  - Still need some people to sign up, especially for cleaning up
  - Robotics and messy experiments will be in the gym, pizza will be in the hallway outside the gym, 5th grade experiments on the second floor, microscope in a classroom, catapults.
  - Kristen and Kris to help with a small flyer
- 2022-2023 PTA Budget planning updates and process
  - [Teacher survey results](#)

- Academic intervention, FTE, and teacher funds were rated the highest.
- Some funds left in library - need to talk to Ms. Rolfe about how to use it
- 2022-2023 PTA Board nominations process, positions needed
  - Nominating Committee Kris, Jenny, Eliz
  - Vote in May
- Foundation updates
  - Portland area PTAs mobilizing families to contact PPS board & legislators re: budget cuts
  - Group that is working towards changing the foundation model: <https://sites.google.com/view/reform-pps-funding>
  - Kindergarten enrollment - will work on kindergarten recruitment -
  - Ask campaign, karaoke night as a community event but can also help promote the ask campaign
- Parent interest in “Art cart” at recess
  - Running a pilot project with Ms. Rachel’s class for art supplies available at lunch. If it works, maybe expand.
- Yearbooks
  - Kris is working on this with student leadership
- Lunch volunteers are still needed ([sign up here!](#))

**5. Equity Homework (Kristen Jessie Uyanik)**

- [PPS Equity Lens](#)
- Put Equity Homework into the newsletter

**6. Adjournment**

**[Sabin PTA Meeting Schedule](#)**

<p><b>Board Meetings (First Wednesday)</b>  <b>7:00 - 8:00 pm</b>          March 2, 2022          April 6, 2022          May 4, 2022          June 1, 2022</p>	<p><b>General Meetings (Third Wednesday)</b>  <b>Varying Times</b>          March 16, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 pm          April 20, 2022, 6:00 - 7:00 pm          May 18, 2022, 6:30 - 7:30 pm          June 15, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 pm</p>
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