

# Sabin PTA General Meeting Minutes - Draft

December 3, 2025

6:30 - 7:30 pm

School Auditorium

## Participants:

Members: Emily Leuning, Jenna Moran, Andrew Bush, Matt Guy, Selena Deckelmann, Sara Lewis, Ben Decherd, Ben Friedland, Jocelyn Arnold, Don Smith, Miranda Rake, Celeste Hamilton, Emma Williams, Geetha Beauchamp, Courtney Stiven, Jenny DuVander, Eileen Flynn

General: Meghan DeNiro, Karen Mouser Darr, Harry Ford, Brian Lason, Meredith Guardino, Sarah Soltman, Brian Soderholm, Shirley Howe, Karin Ljungquist, Kristen Jessie-Uyanik, Samara Chism-Winfield, Debbie Corbin, Danielle Corbin, Freddie Carthy, Liz Manser, Malia Foltin, Lee Foltin, Greg Joly, Brendan Arnold, Beth Czischke, David Kluvers, Caulder Hughes, Lillian Hughes,

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm

## Welcome and Introductions (Selena Deckelmann)

- Selena called the meeting to order and talked about PTA's responsibilities and role.
- Introduced Karl Logan, Senior Director of Schools, Jefferson High School Cluster
- Thanked volunteers, particularly those helping out at recess
- Emily Leuning updated on Mt Readmore fundraiser, and, encouraged more logging of minutes
- Emily Leuning provided updates on Season of Sharing, which collects money to give to Sabin families who need it, trying to raise \$5,000 to help approximately 25 families
- Emily Leuning also reminded everyone that the food pantry still in use, but not official office hours. Families are still using it. Instant mac and cheese and oatmeal is needed, along with granola bars and snacks. Reach out to Emily to learn what's needed.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Next Dine out for Sabin - next Tuesday Tacovove.
  - Children's Place bookstore fundraiser with Ms. Rolfe, storytime at 11 am on Saturday. Fundraiser starts 12/4-12/7. Must say you're from Sabin.
- Sara Lewis updates on PTA budget spending on a new play cart and equipment for Coach C to help with playground organization. Also planning to support an artist in residence to work with 2nd grade, starting in January.
- Miranda Rake asks for more volunteers to help with recess, once a week, to cover lunch recess. Consistency helps build trust with staff and students.
- Selena moderates a Q+A with Karl Logan on issues around school safety at Sabin and the search for a new principal.
  - PTA requested more communication and accountability on staffing and resourcing at the school
  - Karl explained that there will be additional training for staff to address system wide responses to safety and other disciplinary issues, particularly around elopement – when a student leaves class, school or any other school area without permission – to ensure that all staff are on the same page and understand the protocols.
  - Karl explained two additional support staff will be added for at least the remainder of the school year.
  - Selena and Karl available to meet individually with folks who want that to discuss any issue further

- Karl also said that the principal candidate is in the final stages of the interview process and will be meeting with Superintendent of schools this week. This is the final stage of the hiring process, and if the person is hired, the new principal could start as soon as January with transition beginning in December.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43

Action: send out all the dates for upcoming meetings