

2016/17 PATT Meeting Synopsis

Subject	PATT Meeting	Date	8-23-2016
Facilitator	Sassan H.	Time	7:00PM
Location	WHES Auditorium	Scribe	A. Bleske
<p>Attendees: Kim Sumner, Chris Sumner, Michael Geier, Helen Geier, Allison Sundman, Toby Montoure, Kimberly Quinlan, Jeremy Quinlan, Danielle Keisaci, Lauren Carris, Shaun Carris, Piraisoodi Savarker, Cat Joselle, Karen Rezentos, Elizabeth Kim, Michelle Gorodetzki, Christine Cake, Courtney Gerd, Isabel Thurman, John Thurman, Geirgie Weir, Anthony Hairapetian, Sarah Pallet, Dana Fletcher, Jennifer Mau, Melanie Kamyshyan, Nicole Hoheway, Laurie Lontono, Linda Shigsteen, Antoinette Brusca, Mac Condro, Shawn Koma, Michelle Levy, Tracy Porter, Marci Martyn, Bryan Martyn, Stephanie Gordon, Tina Miller, Lauren Alon, Kendra McCall, Dan Gold, Heather Gonzales, Noelle Hettlingertil, Rene Gonzalez, Sassan Heidari, Eric Wheeler, Alisa Bleske, Karen Hellerstein, Katty Vega,</p>			

Key Points Discussed

No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Call to Order & Introductions	Meeting was called to order at 7:21 by Mina and second by Jennifer Mau.
2.	Principal's message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antoinette Brusca introduced as WHES principal • New changes to policies. Focusing on social and emotional aspect of the child and attitude this year for student of the month. This month is curiosity. • January – kindness challenge: a whole week of kindness. • Outdoor classroom: saw dead space and thanks to PATT we are able to make these areas for the kids to learn. Get rid of the ceilings and get the kids comfortable in learning outside. We have a schedule and the teachers can sign up. • Did very well on our state testing. We were in the 80s and that is very unheard of for common core. • 5th graders are engaging in STEAM activities this fall, while 4th grade will do so in spring. • State is changing 5th grade science test and this is the last year that they will be taking it by paper and pencil. Next year (4th grade) all steam, all new concepts and is cumulative (NGSS) and is online.
2.	Meeting Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will have an agenda each meeting that we will go through and then open up the floor for

		questions pertaining to said agenda at the end of the meeting.
3.	President's Message/Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Protocol: Our school is a closed campus. The gates close at 8:05. We are allowed to attend the assemblies this year which is fantastic, since after December of 2015, the campus was closed to parents during assemblies. • Every year, the volunteer application needs to be updated, but the TB test is good for 4 years. • Applications for volunteer is on the LAUSD website and also on the "Parent Binder" tab on our website, www.mywhes.com • Also, the teacher websites are at www.teacherweb.com . You can select our school and then find your teacher by name or classroom number.
4.	Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes will be posted on the PATT website and approved at the following meeting.
5.	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a \$250,000 budget we are trying to fund. • JUST through HERO, we have collected \$130,000 in the FIRST two weeks. This is amazing. • Enrichment classes help to contribute to PATT as well. • A big chunk of this money goes directly to the school to pay for aids and salaries. • We pay for the PE Coach, the computer instructor, additional staff people. • Also pays for ArtTrek • PATT Business Meeting will be in October.
6.	Vice President's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Committee Chairs • HERO Fund: Wendy and Mina: Thank you for your donations. If you haven't donated yet, please. Any amount is helpful. Also, a lot of corporations do matching programs. If you give US the info, we will collect from your employer. • Box Tops: Kim Sumner: Great way to contribute to our school. Will be sending out different programs for the kids to complete. Whesboxtops@gmail.com you can also download and print the form on the website. There are both individual and classroom challenges. If it is NOT completed, don't turn it in until you get the sheet filled- however, make sure all of the box tops are legible and that they haven't expired. You send them in with your child and the teacher collects them. If you eat at Ameci, there are box tops on those that you can submit on the

		<p>boxes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrichment: There was so much interest in kinder classes and two vendors now are offering kinder classes as of Sunday night. This is Kym's last year because she is leaving this year. Has two people she is mentoring. We have music, robotics, computer programming, art, language this year is Hebrew, sewing, yoga, karate, dance, tennis, basketball, cooking, MWF 8 week session, TTH 9 week \$150-200 per session, depending on age/enrollment. There will be a link to sign up using a password starting next week (August 29-Sept 2).• 5th Grade Fundraising: 5th grade has a few different fundraisers. The 5th graders go on two field trips that cost 70k. Plus we pay for our own culmination and a tile wall and a swim party. School supply fundraiser: for \$10, we supply the teachers with supplies such as papertowels, wipes, etc. This does not take care of ALL of the teachers requests. You may have teachers that ask for other supplies or a contribution towards those supplies. A portion of these funds go back to the 5th grade class. Disclosure: there was a printing error and it was not printed that that the school supplies fundraiser was for 5th grade. Ameci's coupon book fundraiser: \$10 and your first coupon pays for itself- one free pizza. There is also a fresh fruit/vegetable box subscription which delivers a box of fruit & vegetables to the school. You can find more info on the website.• ArtTrek: Michelle Gorodetzki: Thank you all of our HERO parents because this pays for our art program. This program is all ran by parent volunteers. We hire a non-profit that comes to the school and bring the lesson and all supplies once a month, and they train volunteers on how to go into the classroom and teach our children twice a month. We cannot do it without your dollars and volunteers. Our first meeting is September 26, 8:15-10:45am. Kids are getting exposure to art history, techniques, artists. This is one of the only ways to get into the classroom• Fall Festival: one of our biggest events. New chair this year. Saturday night 3-8pm. Halloweenish type event with new ideas. Revamp farmers market. We need volunteers as this is the event that requires the most volunteers.• Silent Auction: flyers sent home. Moved online auction to spring this year.
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7.	Open for Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No questions.
8.	Close of Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen H. moved to close the meeting at 8:13. • Sassan H. second the motion.

Future Meetings

Sept 13th 8:15am	PATT Meeting	Auditorium
Sept 14th 8:15am	Room Parent Meeting	Auditorium
Sept 26th 8:15am	ArtTrek Meeting	Auditorium
Oct 6th 7:00pm	PATT Meeting	Auditorium