

<b>Findley PTO General Board Meeting</b>		
<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>Meeting Date: Wednesday, 10/12/2022</b>	<b>Time: 7.00-8.15 pm</b>

Meeting Location:	In-person at FES and/or Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Meeting called by:	Dr. Sherry Marsh, Principal, Findley Elementary School; Alivia Sil: Co-President, Findley PTO; Natalie Ma: Co-President, Findley PTO
Type of Meeting:	PTO General Board Meeting
Facilitator:	Dr. Sherry Marsh/ Alivia Sil
Note taker:	Parbati Kumar Manna
Attendees:	Dr. Sherry Marsh, PTO Board Members, and Parents and Teachers of Findley Elementary School

### **Introductory Note**

- Alivia Sil provided a general introduction about Findley PTO to the audience.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Jenny Wang presented the budget.
- Dragon Dash fund raising proceeding well.
- Art Literacy, Math Olympiad and Field trip expenditure to be forecasted.

### **Playground improvement update:**

- First phase of Playground improvement completed.
- Next phase of playground improvement under review.
- Plan to have new play structures.
- French drain near to track: project reported.

### **Update from Teachers**

- Teachers request for increase in Teacher classroom support amount.
- Mrs. Buckley (3rd teacher) would like to co-plan and organize volunteer appreciation with PTO to say "thank you" to all amazing volunteers
- Teachers would like to connect with PTO more often either through PTO meetings or staff meetings.
- Other options for teacher appreciation.

### **Findley Beautification**

- Allocate more funds.
- Response required before Findley Fall Clean-up (November 19, 2022)

### **Student Enrollment: Principal's update:**

- Gained 60 new students counting every grade (not counting KG).
- Next year estimated to gain 125 students (3 new grade codes assigned due to boundary adjustment)
- To maintain the same class size, new teachers will be required.
- Total numbers for 2023-24 will be known by March-April of 2023.
- A maximum of 35 kids limit for each class.

### **Cultural event plan: Input/Ideas Required**

- Build and support inclusiveness in communities.
- Family panel sign ups created.

### **Activities back in action this year**

- Findley Flyers.
- Passport Club (using Marathon Kids)
- Dragon Dash all set to rock on October 25, 2022.
- All school Assembly on October 28, 2022.
- FES geared up for fun Fall Festival in last week of October.

### **Next Board Meeting**

- Proposed date for next PTO Board Meeting is Nov, 9 at 7.00 -8:15 pm.

### **End of Meeting**