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Meeting Minutes for PTA General Meeting Friday, March 1 at 8:30a at PS 154 MMR

Jimmy Schementi, PTA President

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 6:30p on Zoom

Upcoming Events:

- Spring Auction Begins Monday, March 4
- Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, March 7 on Zoom

Tech Workshop on March 12th

- **Spirit Day: Pi Day** Thursday, March 14
- Music and Media Shares March 19-22, 4th grade on March 12

SLT Meeting Thursday, March 21, 3:30pm, PS 154

Next PTA General Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 6:30p, Zoom

Auction update - begins Monday March 4

We have lots of items! Birthdays, camps, etc Please promote sleepaway camps to your friends Final collections for grade baskets The auction will be all online - info on items to come

Principal Rached's update:

Thank you to the black history month team!! Planned amazing events, great boards! Parent Teacher conferences Thursday, March 7 - dismissal at 11:40a - no after school You can reach out to request an in person conference but it won't be on that date

Update from Ms. Guy (art teacher):

Visual art showcase on website In person art gallery in May during science fair Parents will be invited into K-2 classrooms If you have items that can be used in art class (newspapers etc) please reach out by email to aguy@ps154.org - let's put a call into newsletter for specific materials!

Events update:

Spring parent event - if you can help, reach out to Grace! Cyclones game Friday, May 3rd Tech Safety parent workshop on March 12 in person in MMR with a live broadcast component in the evening

Fundraising update:

We are at 40% of our fundraising goal! Generations campaign - if you have a parent, aunt/uncle who donates to 154 and would like to make a video talking about why please reach out to Nicole DiSchino

5th Grade update:

Class shirts will be coming end of March Aquarium trip is sold out but there is a waitlist We need volunteers for Graduation ceremony set up **Wagon Road trip moved to Tuesday, May 28**

Are enrichment schedules set for next year?

Not yet - we need more info on PTA and school budget - if you have ideas about programming reach out to Cara Zwerling Let's get parent feedback after music and media shares to help plan for enrichments

A new parent wants to help with the science fair!

What are school times for next year? Next year won't be 8am on Mondays - it'll either be 8:20 or 8:30 start time every day

"The Talk" parent workshop with Rachel Lotus to come late March/early April We may add a Math workshop for parents

Nominations will begin at the next meeting - will be sent out ahead of time middle of this month by March 13

For information about after school reach out to Claudia Freeman (coordinator) as well as Barbara McGouran (director)