

Meeting of the Board of Directors of La Liaison

June 28, 2023 6:00pm

Puentes New Orleans

4205 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70119

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - Felipe Cardenas, President
 - Lyn Strickland, Vice President
 - Matthew Duncan, Treasurer
 - Vanessa Duncan, Secretary
 - Tomás Rey
 - Stephanie Adams
 - Morgan Tapley-Pingalore
 - Darian Bauman
 - Taryn Wiseman
 - Carla Crocker
- III. Treasurer Report \$45,581 balance
 - I. -\$17,000 designated for french books donation
 - II. -\$2,700 designated for playground installation at McNair
- IV. Past/Ongoing Business
 - I. Playground installation at McNair **Lyn** in the loop with Kevin Kennard who is working on playground install, to meet with Mr. Tug (contractor) to walk the site
 - II. French books donation **Magalie** tracking purchases, invoices for purchases will be submitted to La Liaison and La Liaison will reimburse the school
- V. New Business
 - I. 2023-2024 Events
 - i. consider a movie night targeted towards older students, or two movies simultaneously with one for littles and one for bigs; Prytania Theater or AMC Elmwood
 - ii. **Morgan** and **Amy G** to select Movies in the Park date, park, and movie
 - I. Food trucks - consider Taqueria 2 Brothers (Lycée family), Crêpes à la Cart, Kona Ice (good to work with at last year's event)
 - II. Event and Meeting Calendar tentative event dates and meeting dates scheduled
 - III. Community Outreach - school uniforms
 - i. **Dee** working with Family Sunshine Center for new uniform donations
 - ii. **Dee** investigating French Toast and Lands End discounts for economically disadvantaged students
 - iii. **Dee** investigating possibility of laundry facilities at each campus
 - IV. Marché d'Hiver Director

- i. **Tom** to connect with Jennifer Vititoe to get list of contacts used for last year's Marché
 - ii. **Carla** to reach out to event planner contact to investigate possibility of hiring as Marché Director, and if so what they would charge
- V. Communication - WhatsApp
 - i. **Felipe** to connect Carla with Rachel Bartkowiak regarding Room Parents
 - ii. **Felipe** to connect Mira Bergeron, Mandi Lehnherr, and Dee regarding the New Teacher Welcome Program (help with housing, social security, DMV, banking, etc.)
- VI. Consider event with French Consul General speaking to opportunities available with French Baccalaureate, during open house season at Priestley, invite Audubon, Ecole Bilingue, and ISL

- VI. Adjournment