



UES PTA Meeting Agenda

Thursday February 2, 2023 6:30pm UES Cafeteria

1. Welcome
 - a. President's Remarks
 - Reena welcomed and thanked all for coming
2. Guest Speaker – Sandy Spring Bank
 - a. Sandy Spring representatives (Nana – Branch Manager and Lauren Storm (Trust Dept)) spoke about recourses the bank is capable of doing.
 1. examples are Business Succession Planning, Aging Parents, College Planning, Financial Planning, Estate Planning, Asset Titling, as well as a saving account for Kids (which is free)
3. Play – Aladdin
 - a. Auditions will be Feb 21 and 23rd and will be split by grades
 - b. Production will be May 20-21 at 7pm
 - c. Parents need to fill out the emailed Parent Packet for kids in the play
 - d. Volunteer requirements will be 2 rehearsals, 1 time during tech week and a 1 time during play
 - e. Still looking for sponsors - \$75-250 for an ad in the program
 - f. Reminded to sign up for text messages
 - g. Car Rider tags will be needed to pick up after auditions
4. Urbana Heritage Night
 - a. One Urbana at Urbana Middle School will be hosting Heritage night March 21
 - b. 3rd Chair is still needed to event to help plan
 - c. 10 volunteers per continent are also needed (Split between all 5 Urbana schools)
5. Spirit Wear
 - a. Orders are still trickling in and if you didn't receive last one please let us know
 - b. New company will be Grimes
6. Assembly
 - a. Assembly will be Feb 17th with motivational speaker Corey the Dribbler (about anti-bullying)
7. Composting
 - a. Juli Wu is now the Green Chair
 - b. Still looking to cover every lunch – sign up genius is available to sign up for.
8. Dinner Fundraiser
 - a. Manhattan Fundraiser raised about \$300
 - b. Chick – fil – A fundraiser will be Tues Feb 21

9. Budget

- a. Mimi presented the current budget

10. Website- www.uespta.org

- a. Juli Wu is the current webmaster
- b. PTA is trying to keep all communication (composting, play, Smores, etc) on the PTA website

11. Principal and Teacher Report

- a. Staff in attendance – Ms. Kelly – 1st, Ms. Helfrick– 1st, Ms. Hilliard – Principal, Ms. James – AP
- b. Ms. Hilliard talked about the recent Awards ceremony with the children and how everyone was cheering each other on
- c. Reminded of the next upcoming Family Friday. Fancy Family Friday – First responders will be a=in attendance. Students will be making valentines cards for the first responders
- d. Staffing – Ms. Hilliard shared at next PTA meeting about staffing increase for the following year

12. Closing Remarks

- a. Reena went over the list of all the programs and things PTA has done so far for the 2022-23 school year
- b. Remind parents to refer to website for all the information about events
- c. Fun Run (23-24 school year) chairs are still needed ASAP to help make big decisions for this event. Please contact PTA if interested or for more info
- d. Bar-T will be helping with the ongoing PTA meetings and other events with childcare in the building during events
- e. The best way to get ahold of the PTA is to emailed us at thepta@uespta.org
- f. Reminded to join the PTA

1. - The \$25 to join the PTA helps pay for field trips, student assemblies, Kona Ice, Staff Appreciation, Books for Book Fairs, etc.

PTA meeting closed at 8pm. Next meeting will be March 2nd at 6:30pm

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