



YHALE PTO 2021-2022 General Meeting Agenda

23 March 2022 / 7:00 - 8:28 PM / Google Meet (GVC)

Attendees

YHALE PTO parents & staff

Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

- PTO President - Ami Hasting
 - Playground Phase 2: Includes picnic tables, dedication ceremony
 - Mobile Library: Upcoming dates 4/14, 4/28
 - PTO Email Signup: We hope to collect more emails. Please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/o7R2xLgmVjqp1Dbv8> if you have not already.
 - Target Language Library: Need help curating Chinese books, still collecting books even if book drive is over
 - Volunteers to help categorize books

Secretary - Kym Lee

- Meeting Minutes
- Master Calendar for School Events, Important Dates, PTO Events - Work in progress but will be at the bottom of this page:
<https://yhale.org/calendars/>
- PTO Directory

VP Update - Si Lee

- Newsletter
- Yearbook - Spring pictures will not be included in the yearbook. For new students who did not take fall pictures, please take a photo of your child in uniform with a vest and tie if you have it, otherwise in just their shirts and pants. Please send to vp@yhalepto.org by this Friday March 25th.
 - Please don't be offended if we don't use cell phone pictures due to quality



PTO Elections - Christina Ketmayura

- Please nominate yourself or others and we will vote in new officers in April. Even if you're not interesting in leading, we'd love your help for different events and projects.
 - PTO Nomination Form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSooFhD6LfhmNfEieebh0oL3Lpw4DfoInt6IvKnmC9f3Rzw/viewform>

- PTO members will meet 1 time in the summer.
- PTO Org Chart:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18DmS4Nlu97Nq5In-wdmFYDHVqqr2GV9hmgWq0m0jkgQ/edit#slide=id.p>

Fundraising Efforts - Jennifer Yin

- Give online: <https://yhale.org/donate/>
- Ongoing - Amazon smile, Boxtops, Publix, etc
- Spirit Days - 3/2: Downtown Duluth (Hello Rainbow and Sweet Octopus) raised \$372.49. 3/22: Peachtree Corners Towncenter (Gong Cha and Taqueria Tsunami)
- Teacher Luncheons - Looking for 1 person to sponsor digital learning day in May, approximately \$300
- Use this link to see if your company has a match program:
<https://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=content.view&cpid=1799>

Events Update - Michelle Park

- Children's Day 5/5 - Field day with Chinese and Korean games. Look for sign up sheets for volunteers and donations. Will have one meeting in April.
 - Children's Day will not be open to parents, only volunteers and up coming K students with their parents
- Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/2 - 5/6. Look for sign up sheet in mid-April.
- Kindness Cafe - Will continue through end of year. PTO will be paying for snacks.
- Playground Dedication - If you gave towards the playground, please confirm engraving names [here](#) for the donation plaques by Friday 4/1.



For Next Year - Liza Park

- Growth in Kindergarten classes next year - 5 classes total: 3 Mandarin classes and 2 Korean classes.
- We get more funding for Kindergarteners than any other grade.
- We have the most inquiries for preschool. Preschool will be private, not a part of YHALE. Estimated for Fall 2022.
- Middle school will be coming, could be grade by grade or all grades at once. Middle school will be in another space. Estimated for Fall 2023.
- In our YHALE charter, we can have up to 1000 students including middle school.
- Class size cap: 20 students for K, 25 students for 1-5.
- Enrollment is due April 12th.

PTO Membership

- Sign up to become a member [here](#).
- **\$10 Membership Dues** goes towards initiatives throughout the year such as:
 - ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week
 - ✓ Children's Day
 - ✓ Lunar New Year
 - ✓ Kindness Cafe
 - ✓ Teacher and Staff Gifts

Ongoing ways to Volunteer

- [Lunch Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- [Recess Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- [Carpool Dropoff/Pickup Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- [Teacher Favorites for Gift Ideas](#)
- Teacher Supply Wish Lists - Should come from your Room Parent
- [Mandated Training can be found on our YHALE website](#). Volunteers must complete the free online training portion: Mandated Reporters: Critical Links in Protecting Children in Georgia. Print your certificate and turn it in to Ms. Clermont at mclermont@yhale.org. If you have completed the training within the last five years, you do not need to do the training again.