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
  o Playground Phase 2: Includes picnic tables, dedication ceremony
  o Mobile Library: Upcoming dates 4/14, 4/28
  o PTO Email Signup: We hope to collect more emails. Please fill out this form [https://forms.gle/o7R2xLgmVjqp1Dbv8](https://forms.gle/o7R2xLgmVjqp1Dbv8) if you have not already.
  o 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/](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.
  o Please don’t be offended if we don’t use cell phone pictures due to quality
PTO Elections - Christina Ketzmayura

- Please nominate yourself or others and we will vote in new officers in April. Even if you’re not interested in leading, we’d love your help for different events and projects.
  - PTO Nomination Form:
    https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScooFhD6LfhmNfEieehb0iL3Lpw4DfoInt6IlvKnnmC9f3Rzw/viewform

- PTO members will meet 1 time in the summer.
- PTO Org Chart:
  https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18DmS4Ni897NqSln-wdmyDVqvr2GV9hmWq0m0jkQ/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 upcoming K students with their parents
- 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.