

## Burr PTO Community Meeting

May 18,2022

8-9pm

Note Taker: Sonia Yung (Secretary)

### Attendees:

- Pam Rajasekhar: Co President
- Amie Butler: Co President
- Sarah Barbrow: Education Support Coordinator
- Casey Kudesia: Treasurer
- Angie Kim: DEI Coordinator
- Jenn Reale: Past Co-President
- Sonia Yung: Secretary
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### Community Attendees:

- Kerry Lynch, Marie Andrawes, Kayla Noblecilla, Mindy Johal Burr Principal

### Minutes:

#### 1. 2022-2023 PTO Board Intro & Elections ( Amie Butler )

- Amie- Motion to approve new Community Event Co-Chairs Keey Lynch and Kayla Noblecilla
- Pam Second the motion
- Unanimous consent obtained for new Community Event Co-Chairs Kerry and Kayal.

#### 2. PTO Bylaws Amendment & Vote ( Amie Butler )

- *Allow for committee co-chairs*
- **Section 5.2**
  - **Committee Chairs.** Each committee shall have one or more chairperson(s) to supervise and coordinate its activities. The same person may be the chair of more than one committee and may also be an officer of the PTO. The chairs of each of the Standing Committees shall be members of the Board.
    - Amie- Motion to approve Committee Chairs
    - Pam to Second the motion
    - Unanimous consent obtained for Committee Chairs
- Admin/Grammar changes:
  - Adjust other language in the bylaws to support this change
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iqfvBZkAfFyo0xa\\_xYbCqy\\_EfPJZt06j/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103354695207530617387&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iqfvBZkAfFyo0xa_xYbCqy_EfPJZt06j/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103354695207530617387&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### 3. 2022-2023 PTO Board Members Moving on this year ( Amie Butler )

- Jenn Reale ( Past President )
- Alyssa Haggerty ( Community Events chair )
- Pam Rajaskhar ( Co-President )

### 4. 2022-2023 Returning Board Members ( Amie Butler )

- Amie Butler ( Co- President)
- Casey Kudesia (Treasurer)
- Sonia Yung ( Secretary)
- Sarah Barbrow ( Education Support Chair)
- Angie Kim (DEI Chair )
- Dave Lievens ( Communications Chair)

### 5. Candidates for Community Events Co-Chair introductions and Bios ( Amie Butler )

- *Kerry Lynch*
  - Bios
- *Kayala Noblecilla*
  - Bios

### 6. PTO Board Vacancies for SY 22-23/23024

- *Co Presidents*
- *Fundraising Chair*

### 7. A look Back at the School Year 2021-2022 ( Sarah Barbrow )

- *Event recaps*
- *Fall Events 2021*
  - Back to School Picnic
  - Walk to School Day
  - BooFest
  - Diwali & the Day of the Dead Celebration
  - Election Day Bake Sale (yum)
  - StoryStarters program ( FORJ!)
  - FORJ Book Club (Burr & Horace Mann) & regular discussions
  - A Book Fair
  - Parent Trivia Night
  - 4th time's the charm - Picture Day!
  - Numerous parent/principal chats & Community PTO meetings
- *Spring Events 2022*
  - FORJ discussions & book clubs & a movie night!
  - Lunar New Year
  - World Cultures Fair

- NewtonServes
- Teacher Appreciation Week, Nurse Appreciation Week
- MayFair
- Numerous parent/principal chats & Community PTO meetings

#### **8. Burr Community Brainstorm ( Pam Rajasekhar)**

- What we love about Burr?
- Are there any challenges and issues about our Burr community that you;d like the PTO to address & solve?
- What new things would you like to see happen?

#### **9. Coming Attractions ( Angie Kim )**

- **FORJ Double Feature:** May 19th American Born Chinese Children's Book.
  - **Newtonville Books Fundraiser:** May 21 in person & May 22-28 online - <https://bookshop.org/shop/newtonvillebookfairs>
  - **Book Swap:** Collections May 31 through June 6; Swap June 8. Childrens books swap
  - **Year End Picnic:** June 16, Wally's ice cream and pizza.
- **Coming soon, more details to come**
- Gaga Ball Pit!
  - Wolf Fund Magnets!
  - Grade-Level Summer Play Dates!

#### **10. Meeting Adjourn at 8:45 by Amie Butler**