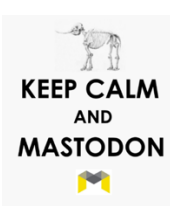


## **PTCC: Parent Teacher Community Council**

Our goal: To support the families and staff of the Public Museum School

### **September Agenda 9/14/21**



#### **PTCC Board 2021-2022**

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PTCC Website: [www.museumptcc.org/](http://www.museumptcc.org/)

We extend the opportunity for anyone to address questions, concerns, issues, and/or suggestions for the monthly agenda by sending an email to the PTCC @: [president@museumptcc.org](mailto:president@museumptcc.org)

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#### **PTCC Reports & Business**

**WELCOME!**

#### **Introductions and Welcome Message**

Attendees - Chimere Williams, Zoe Carmichael, Caroline Clar, Megan Parisian, Dr. Hanks, Sara Melton, Lauren Mcauliffe, AnnaMarie Clark, Esteban Clark, Summer Wright, Jamie & Matt Langlois, Laura Workman, Joanna Workman, Alecia Haven, Jim Bartels, Julius Lema, Gwen Vogelzang, Jennifer Helak, Jen Milanowski, Lisa Mulvahill, Deanna Miller, Katie Eitzen

Introduction of Board Members - Chimere Williams, Zoe Carmichael, Caroline Clark and Megan Parisian

#### **Museum Staff Report - Dr. Hanks**

Picture Day is Thursday for middle school Friday for high school - these are both non-uniform days. Please have seniors take pictures with their class even if they are having senior pictures done.

High School Open House is next Tuesday September 21st.

Learner Growth Reviews happening in October

## **Monthly PAL (Parent Action Leader) Report: Middle School / High School - Chimere Williams**

The PAL leader bridges the gap between parent concerns by communicating with the principal. PAL leaders meet with the principal quarterly and are in contact with Katie Joseph (GRPS). They connect families with resources needed and helpful information to guide them. Chimere spoke on this role as she formerly held it before stepping down to lead PTCC.

We are seeking interested parties to fill this role. There is a stipend and Dr. Hanks promised ice cream as well. =)

Please contact Chimere Williams [-president@museumptcc.org](mailto:-president@museumptcc.org) - if interested or if you have further questions.

## **Musee Report - Esteban Clark & Joanna Workman**

The Musee Report was presented by Esteban who is the mayor of the student council and a senior at the high school.

The student council is a centralized point of communication for all Museum HS student groups. They have the calendar, info hub and committees all operating under their guidance.

They are currently holding elections in every grade 9th-12th. They are also looking for a communications leader (from any grade 9-12) and are holding interviews.

Meetings are open to all students.

The groups currently represented in HS are -

Event Planning / Mindfulness & Movement / Board Games / Design Club / GSA/Pride / Theatre Club / Francophile Club / Future Proud MI Educators

You can find all information on the PTCC website - About- Suggested links - High school student groups

They are looking for support from the PTCC around general fundraising, senior planning committee and supporting student groups' needs.

## **Treasurer Report PTCC funds - Caroline Clark**

Caroline shared how the PTCC helps support students in several ways, a few of which include financially. We support in helping create fundraising opportunities for trips, holding money for groups, and in being a non-profit organisation to help with ease both of the above. We currently have around \$3,000 raised as PTCC funds to help support students, as well as the seniors additional \$2,000.

Dr. Hanks also spoke on the importance of trips being a part of our place based education and the importance of them. He spoke of the hope to have upcoming trips for both middle and high school students include Camp Roger, Chicago, and DC trips as well as the self planned senior trip.

All of these trips obviously include a financial piece (Camp Roger - \$50/\$80 student, Chicago - \$180/student, Washington DC - \$600/student, Senior trip - \$dependant on location/ student) with the hope that with the support of the school as well as the PTCC those costs would be considerably lowered

( Camp Roger - \$10/student, Chicago - \$50/student, DC - \$hundreds/student, Senior trip - \$hundreds/student) Obviously the more fundraising that is done, the more that cost is reduced. We will continue to seek out fundraising opportunities as well as speak to those in our community that have success in this arena.

Summer Warren who was in attendance also spoke to her background in her profession around fundraising and gave several ideas. She also spoke to the idea of activism / fundraising classes for students. She and Dr. Hanks will be connecting further around this.

PTCC is always fundraising on our website - <https://museumptcc.org/fundraising/>

Thanks for your support!

### **Questions / Feedback -**

Parents shared concern over teacher deadlines which Dr. Hanks addressed.

A parent shared work opportunities at her current place of employment - Porter Hills. They are looking for servers for their retirement home dining spaces. Ages 16+ with a sign on and referral bonus for parents. She is willing to donate her sign-on bonus to the school to help support the PTCC and is hopeful that students and/or parents will join her at this amazing place of employment. For more information you can find her FB post on our group. Dr. Hanks will also be getting a flier from her to share at the school.

Another parent voiced her concern with Calvin being the location of the senior graduation. She (and her student) have been very active in speaking with the board to advocate for another option. They have been receptive, but another location (that can hold the students / families) of all GRPS HS graduations needs to be found. We brainstormed some options and a few other parents in attendance had some ideas and were planning to follow through.

See next page

### **Fundraising: Simple ways everyone can help to support our school**

- I. Amazon Smile Our unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-3285637>
- II. Box Tops <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> Search for: Grand Rapids Public Museum School or Download the app and search for our school's name - QR code goes to app

### **Stay in touch with your school - Suggested social media follows & websites:**

- o Our Facebook page link: Museum School Family Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/keepcalmandmastodon>

- o Museum School website includes school calendar & soon Musee News link

<https://www.grps.org/museum-high> <https://www.grps.org/museum-middle>

**MUMAthletics** <https://www.facebook.com/museumuprepmontessoriathletics>

Union Athletics <https://unionredhawks.com/>

OttawaAthletics <https://ottawahillsbengals.com/>

### **Next Steps**

#### **PTCC Meeting Schedule**

**When:** 2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30-8:00pm

**Where:** Location \*MS – Middle School \*HS- High School)

**How:** Zoom link for every meeting found on the PTCC Website: [www.museumptcc.org/](http://www.museumptcc.org/)

September 14	MS (after the open house)
October 12	Zoom only
November 9	HS / Zoom
December 14	Zoom only
January 11	HS / Zoom
February 8	Zoom only
March 8	HS / Zoom
April 12	Zoom only
May 10	HS / Zoom