

WEareSCPA PTSO

General Meeting

January 7, 2025 / 6:30 PM/In Person and Zoom

- Welcome (Kevin Whitman)
 - Called meeting to order at 6:32.
- President's Update
- December Event Summary
 - Supported the Nutcracker and the Dance Parents.
 - Made mini test kits to support teachers during mid year finals.
- Vice President's Update (Bridget Kennedy)
 - Providing spring semester student incentives.
 - Spirit shop coins for K-6
 - Gift Cards for 7-12
 - Elections will be coming up in May.
 - People should announce intentions in April.
 - Positions open are:
 - President
 - Volunteer Director
 - Secretary
 - VP, Administration
 - Co - Treasurer
 - LSMDC Parent Representatives - 2 positions
- Fundraising Opportunities (Kevin Whitman)
 - Major Musical
 - Concession Sales
 - Candy Grams for cast and crew
 - Volunteers are welcome. If interested, contact Kevin Whitman.
- Spring Events and Volunteer Opportunities (Kevin Whitman).
 - January Auditions
 - PTSO comfort station to provide support to prospective families.
 - PTSO will provide all supplies and a table to set up at.
 - Black History Celebration Performance
 - Looking for backstage volunteers.
 - Meals will be donated and served to the performers.
 - Parent Teacher Conference Dinner
 - Looking for donations and/or connections.
- Communications (Melissa Jones/Brigid Huey)
 - Looking to extend treats and reach out to parents supporting the Major Musical, Black History Celebration and other shows.
 - Would include information on how to volunteer and be active in the PTSO.
 - Melissa could use the rehearsal schedule to best reach out to the families.
 - Brigid Huey is the contact for the website if you have information to post or questions to ask.

- Principal Update (Mr. Owens)
- Artistic Director Update (Ms. Perrino)
 - External Auditions coming up 1/21-1/23.
 - Mark is 1400 per district. SCPA likes closer to 1300, at 1375 currently.
 - Not a lot of space for incoming students.
 - 7-9 fills fast, lower grades have more wiggle rooms.
 - The Comfort Station should be open 4:30 pm - 7 pm.
 - Major Musical
 - Supposed to start this week, delayed due to weather.
 - Parent Meeting will be online tomorrow 1/21 at 6:30.
 - Stage managers sent out the google meet link.
 - Maggie will promote PTSO volunteer opportunities.
 - Parents should be getting emails. Maggie will follow up.
 - Will be looking for backstage and dinner volunteers
 - Speak up Speak out sponsoring the Black History Celebration Performance.
 - On Friday 1/10 4-5 pm Corbett Mayerson Info Session for Juniors.
 - Change of major will be in mid April.
- Open Q & A
 - Auditions for current students will be held in school during the month of March. They do not need to attend the January dates. Moving to ensure all 4-6 grades have a major.
 - For all Volunteer Opportunities and SignUp Genius please see our website it: <https://wearescpa.org/volunteer-signups/>

Kevin Whitman moved to end the meeting at 7:05 pm. Melissa Jones seconded.