Meeting called to order by Safisha Mance, PTA President

Teacher Appreciation Week (Katie Legomsky)
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10, and a special lunch will be on April 26. Volunteers are needed to assist with the various activities and to help promote the events. See attached flyers for details.
- PTA plans on distributing $5 gift cards (and hopefully more!) to teachers and DCB staff as a small token of our appreciation. $5 Starbucks or other coffee shop gift cards can be dropped off at the school office. Donations for the purchase of gift cards may also be sent via Venmo to DCB-PTA.
- Questions? Interested in volunteering for Teacher Appreciation Week events? Please email PTA@dcbilingual.org.

Sexual Abuse Prevention Awareness (SAPA) Presentation (Jenna Urmansky, DCB Director of Student Support)
- DCB is in the final stages of formally adopting our Sexual Abuse and Prevention Awareness (SAPA) Policy. The policy, which was adapted from a version provided by the Public Charter School Board, was vetted by parents and staff, reviewed by an attorney who specializes in this area, and has been sent to the Board for final approval. Once the Board approves the policy, Leadership will work with stakeholders to create a rollout plan so all members of the community have the chance to learn about what it entails.

Spring Concert and Fantasia Performance (Susan Bayles and Safisha Mance)
- The inspiration for the Spring Performance will be the movie Fantasia, and we encourage all families to watch the movie!
- Sr. Danilo and the PTA parent volunteers are always looking for dance clothes to build our DCB inventory. As your children grow out of leotards, dance shoes and tights we would appreciate donations. They can be dropped off with Sr. Danilo.
- Please join in the costume making at the next Expo on May 2 and 3 where you can help make papier-mâché crocodile heads and sew crocodile outfits for the Spring Performance.
- PTA is seeking volunteers to provide healthy, nut-free snacks to sell outside of La Plaza during the Spring Concert and Performance. If you are interested, please contact PTA at pta@dcbilingual.org.

New DCB PTA Subcommittee: DCI Feeder School Coordinating Subcommittee (Jamie Lindsay)
- The PTA approved the creation of a new subcommittee intended to encourage communication among parents and administrators of schools feeding into DC
International School (DC Bilingual PCS, Washington Yu Ying, Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom, Mundo Verde, and Latin American Montessori Bilingual). The subcommittee co-chairs are Jamie Lindsay and Matt Lindsay. Please e-mail pta@dcblingsual.org if you are interested in joining this subcommittee.

Love Fund (Kaydee Dahlin)
- The PTA announced that it awarded $315 to each of the following programs:
  - Fantasia performance props, costumes, scenery benefiting 40-50 students Staff leadership: Danilo Rivera, Emani McCabe, Tiffany Dunston, Imani Baucom
  - Outdoor play materials for the HIVE program benefiting 201 students Staff leadership: Catalina Stirling, Lola Bloom
- Please support next year’s Love Fund by sending your donations via Venmo to DCB-PTA and/or participating in the PTA’s fundraising activities.

Food and Wellness Updates (Lola Bloom)
- Many thanks to the families that participated in the March 30 garden work day. The next garden work day is May 11 and volunteers are needed to help build a shade structure.
- Che Millervierra, DCB Parent and Tolerance, Respect and Inclusion Committee Co-Chair, joins the DCB Food and Wellness Team. Congrats!
- Join DCB families for a neighborhood walk followed by a pasta dinner in the Bistro on April 24 starting at 4pm.

Quinceañera (Daniela Anello)
- Ms. Daniela promoted the Quinceañera event that took place on April 6.

Bike Committee (Peter Nohdren)
- Spring is here! Families interested in learning more about biking with children are encouraged to contact the PTA Bike committee for more information. Please e-mail pta@dcblingsual.org.

Next PTA meeting: Wednesday, June 5 from 8:15-9:15 in the Bistro