

PTA GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Attendees: Laura Streib, Christine Vial, Libby Listowich, Mason Marsh, Carla Wootton, Marge Heffernan, Amy Occhialino, Ted Occhialino, Sarah Bills, Anna Romano, Posy Quarterman, Kati Moseley, Jeremy Simer, Shirley Bardone, Jen Edmonds, Taylor Glanz-Kreutz, Crystal Glanz-Kreutz, Kim Cotter, Robin Rolfe, Emily King, Wendy Areco, and John Melvin.

- 1) **Meeting Called to Order** at 6:38pm
- 2) **Approval of meeting minutes**: Done at 6:40 PM PST.

3) Financial Report

Budget:

Earnings - \$2,543.83.

Withdrawals - \$3,270.56.

Playground fund - \$8,230.61.

General fund - \$4,445.58.

Sealing & striping fund - \$5,030.00.

4) Multi-cultural night - February 28th

Books from the library.

Craft night Wednesday night.

Volunteers needed; see Christine's e-mail on volunteer opportunities (sign-up genius).

Game rooms / cafeteria food options.

Auditorium performers.

Fifth grade video.

Food can be small.

Facebook post on nationalities; Carla / Mason / Christine to coordinate.

Fifth grade posters of multiple countries.

African American / Black family listening night this week.

5) Prom - May 4th

Next meeting is the first week in March 6th (McMenamins) and March 7th (Stormbreaker) at 6:00 PM Great donations coming in.

Los Prados event space on N. Lombard near Pier Park.

Decorations led by Carla and team, as a separate sub-committee.

Astor is March 9th and wants to share volunteers at the University of Portland.

6) TAG (Talented and Gifted program)

Rate and level professional development.

What is the TAG mandate:

"School districts shall identify and provide programs or services."

Talented and gifted students are those children who require special educational programs or services beyond those normally provided.

Students have scored between 97% and 99%; and can be identified through parent / teacher collaboration.

There are multiple identification tests.

Rate and level of learning are tools for teachers:

Rate is measure of pace.

Level is learning the curriculum.

Growth mindset is some terminology used to off-set some stereotypes.

TAG population is growing ($\sim 10 - \sim 20$).

TAG committee has been formed and will include parents.

Saturday Academy would be a partnership for grades 3 – 5; will be focused on the science (8 week class from 2:30 – 4:00).

STEAM night will be in May.

7) Clothing Center:

Spring day is March 7th (Thursday).

Let Marge know if you are interested (location is SE Portland).

Get there by 9:00 - 9:30 PM PST.

Second day for the year.

8) Green Team:

Kim is taking over from Shirley.

First work party is this coming Saturday from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

General clean-up (pruning).

Sending out order forms for plant sale next week; in by spring break.

Chips come in for the next date.

9) **Box Tops:**

Due this Friday.

10) **PTA Conference:**

Oregon PTA Conference April 27th – 28th.

New members can go on April 26th.

Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

We can send six voting delegates; we have two extra spaces.

Great networking opportunity.

Vice President and Membership are open for next year.

A lot of workshops; not just Portland, but all of Oregon.

By March 15th there is a discounted buddy rate.

Take the survey if you haven't done it yet.

11) Stormbreaker Night - March 5th

10% off if you mention that you are with James John.

Kids special items.

10% of profits go to James John.

Will do once / month.

Don't have to bus the tables ... J ...

5:00 - 10:00.

An idea is an after school happy hour.

12) Adjournment at 7:38 PM PST.