

PTSA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Minutes

Meeting Started at 6:32 PM

Q & A with Jennifer Sehlin, Principal

- Fundraiser was a lot of fun – Thank you!
- Smooth start to school with Drop/Hug procedure to avoid having so many people on campus
- Driveway issues continue – parent help is welcomed to help with the safety issues in the morning.
- 5th Grade Camp will be 1 day off site event. Parents will be given more info soon including cost/date/location/etc.
- Halloween Parties are now Fall Parties – Teachers decide how involved the parents are for the party. Each class will look a little different. No costumes, but can still look like a normal pre-Covid class party. Theme is Fall (not Halloween) to allow for more inclusivity and less distractions in the learning environment
- Clubs at school require a staff member to be present at all meetings. The staff decides how to allocate the funding from the district and which clubs/activities they want to participate in. Staff are paid a set wage which may be significantly lower than their current salary. Ms. Sehlin cannot require the staff to support the clubs. She will continue to advertise the clubs that the community is involved in, but cannot dictate what clubs will open.

Ms. Petry, Music Teacher

- Approval for Grade Level Music Programs – Most concerts will be in the Spring to allow for more time to prepare. Dates TBD
- 4th/5th grades will start the recorder unit soon
- 4th/5th grade choir starting on 10/25. Could use a piano player to assist

Sandra Vanderzee - President

- Election of Additional Board Members nominated after previous General Membership Meeting-
 - VP of Communications – Leah Ludington
 - VP of Fundraising – Anna Spurway
 - VP of Programs – Rahul Sachdeva
 - Rebecca Duffy made a motion to approve. Qibo Fan Seconded the motion. 17 yay, 0 nay, 0 abst
- Vote to Approve the 2022/2023 Standing Rules: Nigar made a motion to approve. Rahul Seconded the motion. 17 yay, 0 nay, 0 abst
- Vote to approve the 2022/2023 Mission and Goals: Lisa made a motion to approve. Michelle Woods seconded the motion. 17 yay, 0 nay, 0 abst
- Vote to approve the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct: Anna made a motion to approve. Radhika seconded. 17 yay, 0 nay, 0 abst.

Treasurer – Radhika Sehn

- Budget Presentation – Rebecca made a motion to approve the 2022/2023 Final Budget. Rahul seconded. 17 yay, 0 nay, 0 abst.

Fundraising – Anna Spurway

- \$32K was raised during fundraising event. More expected to roll in from matching.
- Gaga Ball pit will be purchased soon
- Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 29th at 4:30-6:30. Signups are happening now

Volunteers – Lisa Noble

- Classroom Room Coordinators are now filled! Families can expect to start receiving communication from them.
- Looking for volunteers to be part of the Nominating Committee as well as the Outreach chair.

Programs – Rahul Sachdeva

- The school has a lot of Enrichment programs: Techo, Chinese, Chess, etc. These are after school and are run through an independent vendor who has received permission to use the facility. Any concerns or questions should be communicated directly to the vendor and not the school

DEI/FACE – Sandra Vanderzee

- Our mission is to ensure that all are included.
- Culture Corner – signup to update the bulletin board in the school. Contact Leah Ludington if you are interested
- Equity Chat happening on Wednesday, October 12 over zoom.

Q & A with Board

Questions related to parties, Trunk or Treat, Clubs, and Budget were all addressed during the meeting presentation

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 PM