



GEN PTA MEETING MINUTES
APR 27, 2018 8:35 AM, LIBRARY

Vote to approve

- Mar Minutes – approved (24 in attendance)
- Expenditure to put a fence around native plant garden (Kim) - \$2500 budget, \$900 will be paid by a grant - approved

President's Report

- Librarian resignation on May 10. PTA pays for librarian salary, Jackie hires. Approx \$35K (prorated due to her start)
- May election – evening meeting May 23. Our bylaws have been revised, so we can have “co” positions. If you are interested in running or are an existing officer, please fill out a nominating form.

Treasurer's Report

- 218K income, but a lot of the expenditure is going to librarian, teachers, residency, afterschool program

Fundraising Committee

- Auction – second round of Auction is live online, hoping to raise an additional \$10K. Raised same as last year's auction. The date of TY auction affected marketing.
- Raised \$325K TY vs \$250K LY
- June 9 – Family picnic. Walk-a-thon. Hoping to raise \$8-10K

Afterschool Report

- Afterschool is its own PTA entity, and we hire our own director, Sandra Bodden. The PTA acts as a board of director for the program
- Lockdown drill – we always had an issue with lockdown drill for afterschool since it happens after school hours. DOE inspector came in to work out a clear procedure and trained counselors.
- Musical – Lion King May 18-20. Had hopes to do electronic ticketing, but will table for next year. Some seats with donated to the auction and raised \$2500. Tickets go on sale May 7 or 8.
- Looking for volunteers!
 - Set building – if you like to hammer and build, come out tomorrow, Saturday April 28 at 11am in the auditorium.
 - Set design – looking for volunteers who love aesthetics and painting, come out May 2 at 11 am in auditorium.
 - Need volunteers to help with the box office

Book Committee

- Pop-up book sale during Lion King musical, selling “Lion King themed” books. Working with Green Light Books. Portion of the money goes back to the school.
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Wellness Committee

- Fun Run May 12.

Social Action Committee

- June 9 – Family picnic plus Trust for Public Land
- Apr 30 – Human Root in the Library @ 830a – a share-out for parents to understand what the teachers have been working through how to use different lenses to teach
- Border Crossing on 4/22 was successful. Helped teach children and parents talk about diversity.

Arts Committee

- Next year, reduce from 5 days to 3 days.
- Looking for someone who can take over the talent show next year.

STEM Committee

- Garden session started yesterday, April 26. 4 classes have gone out.
- Please help preserve and protect our gardens! Help remind kids/families not to dig up the garden. Signs will be put up as reminders and we will be Enlisting 5th grader to make the signs and take charge of overseeing the protection of our new garden.
- Looking for volunteers!
 - Need parent volunteers to come out on gardening days.

Misc

- June 2, incoming Kindergarten playdate
- Fall Curriculum night – talk to first grade parents, as well as all grades to discuss where you can help.
- Important to show parents where the money come from and where it goes