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Regular Charter School
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PTA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

Introduction & Welcome

Brad Malone, PTA President

- 6:19pm Brad welcomed everyone. Tonights meeting was sponsored by the PTA. Brad reviewed agenda.

Membership Report

Amy Freeman, VP of Membership

- We have 140 members - the goal is to beat last year's total of 187. We also have 22 businesses in the directory. Business directory available tonight and will be handed out at end of meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Brad Malone, PTA President

- Current bank balances are \$10,096.35 in the primary checking account, and \$6,443.34 in the Square account (used for accepting credit cards at events/fundraisers).

What's going on with PTA currently

Brad Malone, PTA President

- All PTA positions are filled. Thank you to Hannah Barnes for stepping up to head the Spring Festival and Family culture night, which have combined into one event.
- Run for the Arts was held on 2/25/17. Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors. Profited about \$1,800. Shirts are still available for \$5.

Spring Cultural Fair

Hannah Barnes, Presiding Chair

- Still need volunteers for hot dog stand, any dishes/drinks anyone would like to bring.
- Will be having Polynesian dancers, 3 separate Cake Walks (similar to musical chairs), Candy Sushi, and Hieroglyph Bookmarks.

Teacher Requests

Ms. Anna Rose, Dance Teacher

- Looking to get 5 new rolling racks for shows. \$63 per rack.
- Also looking to get a wall mounted Smart TV.
- Angie Randall made a motion to amend budget by \$320 to get Ms. Rose new rolling racks. Motion passed.
- Danica Gunter made a motion to amend budget by \$600 to apply funds to improve Ms. Rose's accessibility to the internet and ability to create and display videos. Motion passed.

Ms. Melissa Donigan, 6th Grade Science Teacher

- Gave presentation on Gizmos, a program which will not replace but coincide with science labs. Program will also make additional labs possible. Gave demonstration of Gizmos on projector.
- Site minimum is \$3, 295 for entire school, \$875 each for 1-2 teachers and \$655 each for 3 or more teachers.
- Carrie Sammel made a motion to amend budget by \$875 to purchase Gizmo program for Ms. Donigan only at this point. Motion passed.

Ms. Katie Pacana, Gifted Program & Technology Teacher

- Showed a video of children using iPads and AppleTV in classroom. These were purchased for school through technology initiative by the PTA.

Principals Report

Lucy Foran, School Principal

- Uniform will be selling girls polos next year. Available in May. School will be holding a sizing night so parents can have children try on sizes.
- Working on getting quotes to have new signage for the school, on building and by the road.
- Working on getting quotes to get new turf for the playground. Still working on it but bids thus far have been inaccurate.
- Working on plans for renovation of 5th grade corridor.
- Margaritaville will be held at the Dunedin Fine Arts Center on May 20th this year. There will be a Kids Night out available to parents attending. Parents WILL be required to show their physical Margaritaville tickets when dropping their children off.

Upcoming PTA Dates

Brad Malone, PTA President

- Friday March 24th All Pro Dads, theme is "Bravery"
- Thursday April 6th, Internet Safety for Parents and Students, to be held after a brief PTA meeting at 6pm.
- Thursday April 27th Art Show at Dunedin Fine Art Center

- Monday May 1st, Wizard of Oz
- Tuesday May 2nd, Dance Club Show
- May 8th-12th Teacher Appreciation Week
- Wednesday May 10th, K-2 Spring Show
- Thursday May 11th, 3-6 Spring Show
- Saturday May 20th Margaritaville at Dunedin Fine Arts Center

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm.

President Approval

Date

Secretary Approval

Date