

PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 10th, 2019

8:30 am – Media Center

PTA Board:

Kerry Connors – President

Brooke Neuman – Vice President

Sarah Jacques – Treasurer

Tiffany Daniel - Secretary

1. Call to order at 8:35 am.
2. Meeting minutes from November 6th ’18 meeting approved
3. Treasurer report presented
   1. Invest: Exceeded $40K goal ($35K already collected)
   2. Curriculum funding for teachers: $25K budgeted and $16K spent. Teachers seem to be taking advantage of those funds.
4. Principal Report
   1. Rodd discussed our technology need. Shortage on devices in lower grades. Would like to increase the amount in K-2. Currently we have 1:1 in 3rd and higher. Rodd will do a full year of needs assessment and present back to PTA.
   2. Rodd launching committees. These are run by teachers and administration.
      1. Climate committee – Recognizing positive behavior.
      2. We are bilingual- Pillar around bilingual and bringing that to the forefront of our school. Promoting speaking Spanish.
      3. We are readers – Build a culture of reading literacy.
      4. We are multi-cultural – Teacher teams running various projects (ie International Parade, field trips, helping kids grow in the language).
   3. New School Update:
      1. Rodd attending a meeting on 1/11 and will have updates on new school.
      2. She asked all questions regarding the new school to be filtered through PTA.
      3. Immediate concerns
         1. Rodd expressed security due to sharing a campus
         2. PTA members expressed concern over not having Sports Program for Middle School. It was mentioned that Waddell has a Sports Program. Rodd to provide an update post her meeting.
         3. School is designed based on Newell Elementary. (same Architects)
5. Committee Updates
   1. Father/Daughter Dance
      1. Need volunteers & donation of food. Will send out note to staff to collect dresses.
      2. Menu: Pasta, DJ: Mr Nigel, 2 photographers
   2. Mother/Son Event
      1. Asked for a few volunteers
      2. Looking into Queen Park Social
      3. Will only invite Mothers and Collinswood Sons (no extended family members)
   3. Grade Level Sponsored Lunches
      1. Middle School 1/10
      2. Will hold lunches for K-2 and 3-5 in the Spring.
   4. EOG Materials Update
      1. Orders closed. We were $106 below what was needed, however it was covered.
6. Other Business
   1. Parent brought up concern regarding Middle School (lack of attention)
      1. Rodd suggested/forming Middle School Committee
      2. Administrator for Middle School: Mrs. Glenn
7. National Conference Dual Language
   1. Site Visit February 6th
   2. Westin Hotel
   3. Collinswood sending 5 people to the conference. Asked for one Parent to attend.
8. Meeting Ended 9:35am