

# Arleta PTA General Meeting Agenda

November 10, 6-7:30pm | Online via Zoom

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6:00-6:05	Welcome & introductions	All
6:05-6:10	General Business 1. Approve minutes from Sept. meeting	Heather Rose Pearson, Secretary
6:10-6:30	Budget Review & Approval	Jen Jacobs, Treasurer
6:30-7:30	<i>Counselors' Discussion - Social Isolation: How it Affects Us &amp; What We Can Do to Support* (see description below)</i>	Aud Manansala & Kelly Greenberg, Counselors
7:30	End meeting	All

*\*"We welcome you to join Arleta school counselors in a thoughtful discussion on 'Social Isolation: How it Affects Us & What We Can Do to Support'. Since early Spring, many families have gone into 'lockdown' and have quarantined to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In addition, the majority of schools have closed and have required students to complete their education at home away from their peers. As a result, social isolation has risen to an all time high which has negatively impacted the physical and mental health of families in different ways. This discussion will cover these different impacts as well as provide some strategies and tools to support students and families struggling with social isolation. Ms. Greenberg and Ms. Aud will facilitate a group discussion that will invite the Arleta parent community to share how social isolation has impacted their families, what they've done to support each other, and how we as a community can come together to combat the effects of social isolation."*

**Minutes from last meeting, October 13, 2020, below**

## Arleta PTA General Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2020

6:00 - 7:30 PM

**Note:** *This meeting was held via Zoom due to social distancing guidelines.*

**Attendees:** Melissa Sircy, Heather Rose Pearson, Sarah Kincaid, Jen Jacobs, Chelsea Doré, Carrie Bowers, John Horn, Alyson Kraus, Megan Goss, Kelly Becker, Nicole Irish, Denise Castañón, Kyle Phillips, Melissa Rineheimer, Melissa Olin, Emily Ogden, Britt Kuether, Eilidh Lowery, Noelle Luchs

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM by Arleta PTA Co-President Melissa Sircy. Introductions were made.

**Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of our previous meeting were submitted for a vote. Jen moved to approve and Chelsea seconded. The minutes were approved into record.

**Standing Rules:** Changes to our Standing Rules were presented. Carrie moved to approve the changes and Denise seconded. The changes were approved.

**Budget Committee:** They will solicit ideas (via newsletter) from the community as to what we would like to spend money on this year. We can review the budget as the environment changes around social distancing, and we can update it and vote again on it if we need to.

The Treasury Report is fairly simple. It is our interim budget. Our Atlas Pizza dine-in, our Dutch Brothers take was over \$1,200, and bottle drop \$250. We will vote on the new budget in November. Spirit gear purchases brought us \$125. Fred Meyer and Amazon Smile has also brought money in. Jen can answer specific questions.

Melissa is asking teachers for their funding priorities.

Students can join OBOB and the registration fees are being covered.

**OBOB:** Info coming next week from Chelsea and Treasa Street.

**Yes for Public Schools:** Eilidh is chair of the school board. November 3, there is a bond on the ballot to make every building accessible on the first floor, to improve the 30-year-old science curriculum, to increase diversity of stories being told in our schools, and to rebuild Jefferson, among other agenda. Continue with Wilson and Cleveland design process. The previous bond was a 4-year bond, and this new bond will take us through 2025.

Alyson moved to endorse the bond as an organization, and Denise seconded. The motion was carried to approve endorsement.

Melissa is picking up yard signs, so if you want a yard sign, ask Melissa.

**SE Guiding Coalition:** Arleta is in the Kellogg catchment, as of now, subject to change, as are Marysville, Lent, and Creston. Our school is at 89.1% utilization. After we move to a K-5, we will go down to 58% utilization, and with that comes a lack of funding.

Three goals as a coalition: looking at southeast as a whole; are our buildings being used to best purpose; support equitable programming. One idea is to turn Harrison Park into a middle school to take K-5s. They are trying to minimize program co-locations and are carefully considering where dual language programs are (Southeast has the highest percentage).

At the end of October, [Note: this has been postponed until mid-November] there will be an open house, where the coalition will present what they think it should look like, and then community feedback will be solicited.

What will happen in Arleta with that extra space capacity?

**Principal Update:** What's going on with SUN? We are moving in the direction of offering SUN programming. Impact Northwest is the SUN provider for some, and Portland Parks is the coordinator of SUN for us. Impact Northwest is more community supportive, and PP is recreation. We are moving more toward the supportive model, including food boxes, rental and utility assistance.

Youth Empowerment Project is expanding for students of color, there has been a male mentor in the past, meeting kids at lunch.

Girls Inc. is coming back to the school, with 3 groups divided by grade.

There will be pre-recorded classes as well.

John says we need classes where students socialize together. They are trying to develop a more connective program.

Curtis is the SUN supervisor for Parks and Rec.

Every single classroom was gone through, identifying how to move or remove furniture to give 36 square feet per kid. We will be in distance learning until at least January.

We are nowhere near state benchmarks for hybrid school attendance model. We may see some limited in-person instruction before the end of the calendar year.

How is the middle school schedule going to evolve? This is a big question mark. The District offered confusing guidelines. These are teacher decisions, between Teacher Association and District.

Teacher conferences are November 23rd and 24th in evening and daytime. Kids who need interpreters are being scheduled first.

***The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.***

Approved as Written - or Amended

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President

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Secretary