

Arleta PTA General Meeting Minutes
April 12th, 2022
6:00-7:30pm

Attendees: See attached sign-in sheet

Call to Order: This meeting was officially called to order by Carrie Bowers, Co-President at 6:30 pm. A quorum was met.

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: Carrie Bowers, Co-President

Introductions: all attendees are invited to introduce themselves and share a hope for the next school year

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from our March general meeting have been posted for review. The minutes were accepted into record without change.

Announcements and Updates:

Connect to Kinder- virtual in April; should be in person for May and June

End of the year picnic- June 2nd- Heather Pearson, Jessica McArthur, and Raina from Sun School are on the planning committee; please e-mail arletapta@gmail.com if you want to help plan. The next planning meeting is on April 13th; Nicole Irish- is going to plan karaoke in the park and may purchase a karaoke unit for the school to use with future events and activities

Art Night- Mr. Rafferty is interested in a possible night at the school where teachers will display some of the student's artwork so families can come in to look at it and see the classroom etc

First Grade of Parade- It's back on! May 20th, 2022

Day of the Child- a possible celebration coming at the end of April

Teacher's Lounge: Nicole Irish asking if anyone has items to jazz up the teacher's lounge-like a diffuser etc

SUN School- Raina the SUN School coordinator said Arleta will have SUN Summer camps M-TH 9am-5pm with early drop off at 8:30 and late pick up until 5:30. The dates will likely start the week of June 20th and end the week of August 8th. it will be a pay as you can model due to a levy passed with portland parks and rec;

Summer Acceleration Academy - starts for students on 7/5 and runs for 4 weeks.; Approximately 40 kids will be allotted from Arleta and the program will serve 200 students at

each site and will serve 5,000 kids total for the summer. There will be SUN school at the sites with the Acceleration Academy so there will be a full day of programming offered.

Nominating Committee: Erin Miner Frank- see attachment; The PTA is Arleta's cheerleaders; and supports things such as the teacher's grant program, teacher appreciation; family picnic, Halloween dance etc. If you are interested you can take on a committee or just be part of a committee; don't be afraid to ask about how you can volunteer erin@erinfrank.com or arletaschoolpta@gmail.com

Teacher Appreciation- May 2nd- May 5th- Erin is looking for community gifts to raffle to the teachers during this week; she also plans to provide a meal for the teachers and maybe seeking food donations;

Yearbooks: Jackie Bidney is requesting snow day pictures to add to the yearbook. Please send to jbidney@pps.net

Upcoming Events- see attachment

Principal Update: Interim Principal Rafferty- Sondra Blair has been advocating for our school; boundary changes should be minimal and no student should be turned away if they are an existing student at Arleta. He would like to help support our events in any way that he can while still serving in his principal capacity. Please reach out if needed prafferty@pps.net He is willing to help and support our event. He also reminds everyone that the Covid testing program is still happening on Thursdays and to continue to remember that masks are still an option

SEGC Update: Sondra Blair- via e-mail; they are now mostly just finalizing the boundary changes; there should be a gradual phasing out of the current boundaries so existing kids will likely get to stay at their current schools when possible. The final proposal will be presented to the board on May 10th and then there will be a final vote on May 24th

Treasurer Report: See report- National Pii Day- made \$833- higher than expected;

Raffle Winner: Morgan- Henry Higgins Bagels

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17 pm

Signed into record with / without changes on _____.

President

Secretary

