

# **PTA Virtual Meeting: 12/10/24**

## **Attending Board Members:**

Anna Booth, President  
Nicole Roth, Co-President Elect  
Stephanie Milstien, Co-President Elect  
Charles Gravis, Treasurer Elect  
Karrie Spencer, Treasurer  
Kimberly Andress, VP of Volunteers & Recruitment  
Jen Mann, Teacher Liaison  
Melissa Hinkle, Teacher Liaison  
Nikki Coleman, Secretary

## **Not in attendance:**

Lindsay Kinzer, VP of Communications

## **PTA Board Recap:**

- Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- Shake Shack Restaurant night was a success
- Regal Movie Night fundraiser coming up through the end of January
  - Click on the link to purchase a bundle of two tickets for \$30
  - 25% will go back to the PTA
- Winter Holiday night was on 12/6/24
  - Huge turnout and big success
- Evereve shopping on Thursday 12/12
  - 15% goes to the school
- Spirit Week coming up
  - December 16-20th

## **Dr. Bobbie Brown, Principal's Report:**

### **Rodent Management**

- Making excellent progress
- Continuing to monitor the situation and keep the bait in the building
- Will make sure the building is secure before Winter Break

### **New Staff**

- 3 new staff members: new recess ranger, SPED IA, replacement for Jessica Zaiger

## **PTA Funds**

- Staff breakfast before Winter Break

## **Karrie Spencer, Treasurer Report:**

- Karrie shared budget tracking sheet
- November was pretty quiet
- Paid for auction software, book fair, fun run, pta expenses, Kindergarten field trip, etc...
- \$51,131.55 at the end of November
- Request for a Google Doc link

## **Kim Andress, Membership and Volunteer Report:**

- 31 PTA Members
- Goal to have 50 members
- Being a member gives you voting rights
- Need volunteers for Read-a-thon, many other activities coming up
- We'd love help in any capacity
- Only PTA members can handle money
- Membership is good for a year

## **Pamela Soderquist, Garden Update:**

- Kindergarteners and will make nature potpourri
- 2nd graders making bird feeders
- 3rd graders making X feeder sticks
- 4th-5th graders making swags
- Put the garden to bed for the season
- Come get herbs from the garden
- Classes will continue to enjoy the garden throughout the winter
- This will be Mr. Taylor's final year!
  - He has been doing this for 15 years

## **Sonja Cummings, Grade Level Report "Counselor":**

- Shared about Care Solace
  - Connects students and families to outside counseling services
  - Will get a text within minutes to help you find the appropriate mental health professional

### **Nichole George, Bottle Drop:**

- \$120 back this month
- Won \$100 from Social Media post
- \$410 in the bottle drop account right now
- Looking for volunteers for next year to help with this

### **Nichole George, Memory Book:**

- Cover has been submitted
- Order forms going out soon
- Looking for administrative help
- Collecting photos
  - tualatinschoolphotos@gmail.com
- Doing a 72 page hardcover book this year

### **Ashley Young, Art Lit:**

- Art hanging in halls
- Next project to begin in the new year
- Please continue to collect metal scraps and lids
  - Will be making animal faces with these

### **Stephanie Milstein, Read-a-thon:**

- Will take place the first week of March
  - 3rd-6th
- Will be run as a fundraiser
- Looking for parent help
- Top earner for each grade will get lunch on the patio with Dr. Brown

### **Kimberley Andress, Auction:**

- May 31st, 2025
- Theme “Denim and Diamonds”
- 12 tickets sold at Winter Holiday Night
- Only 100 attendees allowed
- Looking for committee help
- Tickets to post for purchase online starting Friday

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

Next meeting 1/14 @ 7:00pm **in the library**

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