

PTA Virtual Meeting: 12/10/24

Attending Board Members:

Anna Booth, President
Nicole Roth, Co-President Elect
Lindsay Kinzer, VP of Communications
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:

Stephanie Milstien, Co-President Elect

PTA Board Recap:

- Approval of December Meeting Minutes
- Shake Shack fundraiser - \$466
- Evereve Shopping Night fundraiser - \$310
- Regal Movie Night fundraiser coming up through the end of January
 - Click on the link to purchase a bundle of two tickets for \$30
 - 13 bundles sold (\$97)
 - 25% will go back to the PTA
- Panera restaurant night 1/29 4-8pm

Dr. Bobbie Brown, Principal's Report:

Hate Speech Video

- Working on a system to prevent a video from being shown in the future that isn't properly screened.

Bites with Brown

- Time for parents to connect with Dr. Brown each quarter.

Rodent Update

- No rodent activity over Winter Break but there was bait station activity.
- We aren't rodent-free.

Cheryl Payne, Foundation for TTS:

- Donated funds support community schools
- Own and Operate Packed with Pride
- Annual Fund Drive in February “Funding the Future”
 - Looking for 5 families to post signs in their lawn
 - Looking for phone outreach volunteers
 - 6-8:30pm Feb 25th and 26th
 - Email office@the-ftts.org before February

Karrie Spencer & Charlie Gravis, Treasurer Report:

- Karrie shared budget tracking sheet
- December we had the Winter Family Night and other misc.
- \$49,111 at the end of December
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vwr-igOffQ9ueYU8ooSi0F60NIhNUeio/view?usp=drive_link
- Charlie discussed new reimbursement process

Kim Andress, Membership and Volunteer Report:

- 32 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 one year
- Sign-up form: <https://www.oregonpta.org/membership/joinnow/208783>

Mr. Taylor, Garden Update:

- Garden is sleepy right now
- Two classes are working on request letters for garden supplies
- Students will be building a nest
- This will be Mr. Taylor’s final year!
 - He has been doing this for 15 years

Marie Livingston, Grade Level Report “5th Grade”:

- 5th grade feels very supported by the PTA

- Used funds to supplement science curriculum and also for 5th Grade Promotion
 - Scheduled for Jun 11, 2025

Nicole Roth, PTA Focus Survey:

- Survey being sent out to anyone on the PTA by the end of the week
- Giving a voice to where possible funds will be spent

Nichole George, Bottle Drop:

- Just withdrew about \$300 from this account

Nichole Roth, Memory Book:

- \$25 this year
- Order forms going out soon
- Looking for administrative help
- Collecting photos
 - tualatinschoolphotos@gmail.com
- Doing a 72 page hardcover book this year

Kristin Faircloth, Art Lit:

- Currently working on El Greco portraits
- Will be doing woven bookmarks
- Please continue to collect metal scraps and lids
 - Will be making animal faces with these in April
- Last project in May with oil pastels

Anna Booth, Read-a-thon:

- Will take place the first week of March during Read Across America Week
 - 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”
- Only 100 attendees allowed
- Looking for committee help
- Tickets to post for purchase online

SPECIAL NOTES:

Next meeting 2/11 @ 7:00pm **in the library**

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