

Arleta PTA General Meeting Agenda

April 13, 6-7:30pm | Online via Zoom

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6:00-6:10	Welcome & introductions	All
6:10-6:15	General Business 1. Accept minutes from March meeting 2. Budget Update	Heather Rose Pearson Jen Jacobs
6:15-6:25	Nominating Committee Update	Melissa Sircy
6:25-6:30	Events & Fundraising Updates	Melissa Olin
6:30-6:40	End of year celebration ideas	All
6:40-7:10	Principal Update + Q&A	John Horn
7:15	End meeting	All

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Arleta PTA General Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2021
6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Attendees: Jen Jacobs, Chelsea Doré, Britt Kuether, Denise Castañon, Sondra Blair, Carrie Bowers, Robin Moore, Melissa Olin, Alyson Kraus, Michelle Lichtenfels, Kelly Greenberg, Edwina Anderson, Jane Snyder, Kelly Becker, Erin Frank, John Horn, Lindsey Mathys, Katrina Bouchard, Tracy Larson, Cathy Ward, Melissa Sircy, Heather Rose Pearson, Lisa Hugelier, Greg Long, Meesa Long, Tracy Hulleman, Lafonda Grant, Lauren Kelley, Chris Elkinton, Richard Smith, Kim Fix, Andy Fix, Joshua Mathys, Katrina, Noelle Luchs, Lisa

Call to Order: The Arleta PTA meeting of General Membership was called to order by Arleta PTA Co-President Melissa Sircy at 6:15 PM.

Attachments: Chat from meeting

Board Nominating Committee: The Board nominating committee has the job of finding members to fill board roles for next year. Tonight we will vote in the committee members. The following people volunteered to join:

Edwina Anderson
Nicole Irish
Sondra Blair
Erin Frank
Melissa Sircy

Erin motions and Heather Rose seconds nominating committee. Motion passed.

Lafonda expressed interest, Melissa will follow up with her.

Budget Update: Valentine's Day brunch made more than \$700. National Pi Day is coming up on 3/14 and folks are already committed to making pies, and we've raised over \$600 already. With Bottle Drop, we are getting more than expected.

We had more people join PTA than expected - yay!. We weren't able to do some things due to covid, and that is why there are blank spots on the budget, such as events and we leave the line items for the future.

Fundraising: There was a slow start in the fall, and we are making up for lost time. Valentine's Day brunch will likely happen again next year. Pie raffle will happen soon. Give Oregon will happen on March 29. March 25 is the Char "dine-out" fundraiser.

Download the Benefit app. It is free and a portion of your everyday purchases goes to Arleta..

Kellogg Update: Richard Smith, the new Principal at Kellogg, spoke. He comes from Lent K-8 and has been a principal at two middle schools in Texas.

The Kellogg Schedule will be 9:15-3:45, 7 periods, 5 core classes per day, 2 periods of literacy per day, intervention or enrichment as needed. Math, Social Studies, Science, Electives, PE, Health. Avid for 7th graders, which is a program to help manage academic progress. Band,

choir, drama, Spanish, team sports are the electives. ESL will be mainstreamed, maybe not year 1 but moving toward. Kellogg is funded to have wind instruments and string. There is only one music room, so they are working on how to schedule. Staffing is complete, and several Arleta staff will be there.

Question from member: Do you anticipate being able to have a grand opening or welcome of families in small groups to check out the school before opening? Answer: If Covid procedures allow. We may have to do it virtually. Hoping for orientation in August for middle school students.

Kellogg merges five schools into one. Teacher teams will start meeting next week. A math intervention course will be offered for students who need extra support. Team sports will be through Portland Interscholastic League.

Two of the schools feeding into Kellogg are dual language immersion schools, so for them, social studies will be in Spanish and language arts will be Spanish.

Some teachers who are leaving Arleta for Kellogg include Dinsmore, Lumbreras, Ionescu, Light, Greenberg, Wilson, Bengston.

755 students are projected, which is the number feeding from 5 schools +10%. It is going to be crowded. Classes will be 25-30.

Question from member: What are the plans for communicating with parents between now and opening? Answer: I will partner with principals at current schools. There will be more community meetings coming up. A website may be created.

There will be a student advisory group to help identify student needs with the transition.

Mr. Smith will open up some meeting times for parents with specific concerns.

Principal update: Mr. Horn provided a staffing update based on enrollment projections for next year: ESL went from 1.5 to .5 FTE. Kinder went from 3 FTE to 2. Grades 1-5, we lost 2 FTE.

For classrooms, we will have two kinders, two 1st grades, two and a half 2nd grades, three 3rd grades, four 4-5 grades. There will be music and PE. We will have 1.5 FTE for counselors next year, and Learning Center will increase special ed staff.

Hedlund and Sides will not return to Arleta. Aud will continue to be our counselor. Music and PE teachers will work recess. We are losing our Assistant Principal position.

School reopening: Thursday, April 1 will be K-5 start. April 19 will be middle school start.

There will be two sessions. Morning session is 8:00 to 10:15. Afternoon session is 12:15-2:30. In person learning will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. There will be no meals provided during school and no simulcast.

65% of Arleta families took the survey about returning to school. There was an approximately 50% split between hybrid and CDL.

By Wednesday every family will have to say if you want your child to be in hybrid or CDL, and you will have to stick with it. Students are not guaranteed to keep their teacher either way.

Children will not be required to sit at desks the entire time. They will be able to get up and move around.

No temps taken when kids come through the door. Health Authority says it is not useful.

See recording of meeting here: <https://www.pps.net/arleta>

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

The next general meeting of Arleta PTA will be on April 13, 2021.

Accepted as Written - or Amended

President

Secretary