

Arleta PTA General Meeting Agenda

September 10, 2019 | 6:00-7:30pm

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| 1. Settle in (grab pizza + get kids settled) | 6:00-6:05 | All |
| 2. Welcome/Introductions | 6:05-6:15 | Melissa |
| 3. Meeting Procedures (formal PTA stuff)
a. PTA membership
b. Approve previous minutes | 6:15-6:20 | Melissa |
| 4. Treasurer's Report/Budget Committee
(how much \$\$ do we have anyway?) | 6:20-6:30 | Chelsea |
| 5. Goals for 2019/20
a. PTA board ideas
b. Roundtable to share ideas | 6:30-6:55 | Noelle / All |
| 6. Upcoming Events (sign up to volunteer!)
a. K/1 Ice Cream Social 9/19
b. Back to School nights 9/26 & 10/3
c. Dutch Bros "Buck for Kids" 9/27
d. Portland Council Clothing Center 10/3
e. Fall Family Dance 10/25 | 6:55-7:05 | Allison |
| 7. Principal's Update
a. Site Council
b. Community Celebrations
c. Staffing / School updates | 7:05-7:25 | Ms. Kruger |
| 8. Questions/Adjourn | 7:25-7:30 | All |

CONTACT US ANYTIME WITH YOUR IDEAS, FEEDBACK OR AGENDA ITEMS:

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Arleta PTA General Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Attendance: Sign in sheet attached. (Attachment A)

Call to order: The General meeting of the Arleta School PTA was called to order at 6:05 PM at Arleta School, on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, by Arleta PTA President Chelsea Doré. Introductions followed.

Water Quality Pilot: PPS Department of School Modernization gave a presentation about a study they will conduct at Arleta and five other PPS schools. These schools had the highest lead content in water fixtures when tested in 2016. (PPS subsequently shut down all fixtures District wide. Some have returned to service.) The District is “very serious” (according to PPS DSM) about making the water quality better.

The traditional way to improve the quality of drinking water is to change plumbing in the wall. “It might take 10-20 feet of changing pipes. No one knows.” “It’s disruptive and cost prohibitive.”

Stats given: Over 10k spigots/fountains, and all were tested in summer 2016. All were shut down as a precaution, because many measured above regulated lead levels. Current status: 2,605 fixtures tested, 1,589 returned to service, 500 need repairs (most minor). 516 fixtures are at or above the 15 ppb action level (state regulated limit for lead in water-- ppb = parts per billion. Two states and Washington D.C. have limits of 5 ppb. “California is considering lower the level, too.”)

The pilot study will design how to fix the problem of too much lead in the drinking water. There will be a “carefully planned experiment,” and “it will minimize cost in the process.” “The goal is to reduce lead levels to as close as zero as possible.”

In this water quality study at six PPS schools, they will install drinking fountains in several locations in the school. They will use the same plumbing, but a filter in the fountain will filter lead to below 1 ppb. “National Sanitation Foundation has tested lead filters. They are an independent business that does not manufacture filters. They test only.” Their specs for choosing a filter: certified by NSF, function up to 6000 gallons of water before replacement, must allow only 1 ppb of lead, certified for sediment removal, be capable of filtering 2.2 gallons per minute. It’ll work in a power outage. A mechanical flow measuring device will see how much goes through every day. It will tell volume per occupant, as well. They are installing the drinking stations this summer. “The filters will cut costs 80% over partial pipe replacement.” They will measure lead levels every two weeks for at least six months, and then as needed. It is anticipated that filters will need to be replaced only twice per year, “but maybe only once.” The study will help make this decision.

It is a \$220K pilot program. During the study, you can go on a website and track actual fixtures, how much lead is being reported, how much water is flowing through the filter.

SUN Updates: SUN is bringing Arleta SUN Basketball to Arleta. It's a club with dues, but there are scholarships. Golden Ball will be included. It provides year-round basketball, including tournaments and clinics, and a partnership with Multnomah Women's basketball. There are no tryouts. Everyone who wants to join can join. It will include 1st through 8th grades. SUN will continue to coordinate boy's Golden Ball. They need coaches!!! There is training for coaches. Call Steve Cooper 503-887-2928 if you have questions.

SUN is offering free programming classes this summer for sixth through eighth graders. Students will learn the principles of writing computer programs by creating games and animations. The program is through Blackbird. It's a pilot program that also teaches adults to be teach programming. SUN needs instructors!!! See Megan if you can teach a SUN class.

Principal's Update: We have a full Kinder class already. We are on track to have three full K teachers. The Assistant Principal has been placed at Arleta. Her name is Britt Kuether.

Staffing changes: Miss Lowry is leaving Arleta. Her replacement will be chosen this week, but the announcement will take however long. Mr. Legambi is leaving. Cliff Vogel is joining Arleta in his place. (Mr. Grady is the current substitute but couldn't apply in the first round.) Our SES program is now fully staffed.

We are losing our Therapeutic Intervention Coach.

Miss Marcy is moving to 2-3, the spot that Miss Green is vacating, and Miss Green is moving to first grade. Miss Griesdorn won't be back. Mrs. Spawn is taking a study leave. Two Kindergarten spots will be filled. "Staffing is stable."
4-5 is not going to blend anymore next year. We are staying flexible in our 4-5 decision and will use data to decide if students are successful.

New security systems are being placed. You will need to buzz to get into the front door of the main building, like the annex. Microphones will be installed wherever you can't hear the phone announcement system. Lead abatement is happening in the building this summer. They paint over it. May 3 newsletter has more information.

Budget: Diana wants to be transparent with money. She will create the budget for the school's money, get input from teachers, input from parents. She will release the budget at the end of summer.

The consolidated budget gives us \$10K plus \$82 per student.

Diana is considering using Playworks next year to help manage recess. She is allocating money for culture building, social emotional learning curriculum, professional development for our educators. All Hands Raised is becoming PPS Parents Fund. Schools that are deemed able to raise the most money must put one-third of the money raised into a fund that goes to schools that can raise less money. Arleta will receive \$32K for next school year.

ODLCD Grant: Melissa met a neighbor who is part of a coalition of SE neighborhood associations and other community groups who are applying for a grant to do a study on traffic mobility and pedestrian mobility in our neighborhood. The study will result in suggestions for safety improvements. The grant is through Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. The PTA voted to provide a letter of support. (Motion 1: Attached)

Side note from Sarah: The crosswalk signal at 67th and Holgate will be installed this summer!!!!

PTA business: Fundraising is not on track, but we were able to adjust spending. Still need a fundraising chair. [Molly approached us after the meeting and said she is interested!]

Andy will handle dine-ins. Heather will be volunteer coordinator and secretary. Allison will be event coordinator. Denise will stay on communications and grant writing. Erin Frank will be teacher appreciation chair. Matt will continue as classroom liaison.

We voted on the following positions:

Treasurer: Chelsea Dore

Vote: passed

Secretary: Heather Rose Pearson

Vote: passed

Vice president: Carrie Bowers

Vote: passed

Co-presidents: Melissa Sircy and Noelle Luchs

Vote: passed

Member at large: Jessica McArthur

Vote: passed

Approval of minutes: We approved the minutes of April 9, 2019, without changes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Attachments:

A: Sign in sheet

B: Motion 1

Date presented: _____

Approved as Written – or – Amended

President

Secretary