General PTA Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2018 at 8:45 a.m.

1. Call to Order: Lourdes Lozano

We are excited to welcome Ms. Davlantes as our new principal!

1. Old Business
2. New Principal Ms. Davlantes: Thank you for your efforts, look forward to working together, any questions? … No questions.
3. New Business
4. Create nominating committee for next year’s slate: Time to start thinking about next year- 3 non-boardmembers and 2 boardmemebers must be on the slate. We need to fill secretary of fundraising and vp/president-elect next year. Christine Lee nominated Emily Casey and Lourdes seconded to chair the slate nominating committee.. Marie nominated Lourdes and Christine Lee seconded to join the slate nominating committee as a boardmember. Emily nominated Lia and Christine Lee seconded to join the slate nominating committee as a non-boardmember.

Slate needs to be published 30 days before last meeting

Can also help put committees together, b/c a lot of people are willing to stay in their current roles

Question: “Can you open up to the school for people to volunteer to be on the board?”… Yes, and we will have them contact the head of the committee Emily Casey

1. Plantation: Is this Friday, toast starts at 6p, play at 7:30, tickets already purchased
2. Playground Plans: nothing more concrete to share, waiting to hear from city what they can commit. If you are aware oif a grant talk to Lidia. 3rd grader students are wanting to organize a fundraising push. The city will potentially give us 350k in open space fees, this is the city’s discretionary fund to take out concrete and beautify areas, being run thru alderman’s office, not sure if it will be on the april or may city council agenda- all numbers are guesses- total cost is over 900k and there is some money already raised, parents looking at grants, please let PTA know if you know of any grants out there.

Suggested by parent that we could do a better job educating parents, but is not a PTA project so we are getting info as it is given out and don’t have accurate info to disperse at present

1. Teacher Appreciation Week May 7tth-11th- Trista has started looking for door decorattors to adorn the doors Friday 4th, room parents run homeroom doors- we need people to do PE, security, specials, etc. There is a breakfast each morning, there will be sign-ups each day- email will go out
2. No school Friday 13th and Wednesday the 18th : report card pick-up, sign-up coming around to take shifts for manning the PTA table.
3. LSC voting on Wednesday during report card pick-up- everyone is coming back except Melissa Patterson and one other- will be voting for 2 spots
4. Potbelly’s give back night on Wednesday the 18th – 25% back to school- There will be a flyer coming home, trying to get lunch hours and not just dinner.
5. Spirit Wear: Flyers coming home next week
6. Committee Business
7. President
8. Community
9. Fundraising
10. Treasurer
11. Education: Panel next Thursday with high schoolers to answer questions for current 7th graders, still looking for students from Amundsen if you know anyone
12. Membership
13. Recording Secretary
14. Other Business
15. Adjourn