



PTC Meeting Minutes, February 27, 2025

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Note: Hybrid meeting

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: Katie Hansen, Rahul Manchanda, Carrie Jara, Thien Hua, Amy Bosch, Dawn Byrum, Tyler Newell, Nancy Sapunor

REMOTE ATTENDEES: Jenna Branecki, Amy Thompson, Julianna Reyes

- **January 16th Meeting Highlights:** Carrie Jara voted in as PTC Secretary, Still in need of leads for Carnival Auction, Coffee & Community and Communications. Progress made in Dia Del Nino planning; Nicki's presentation on after school programs.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nicki's request for \$293 for acting class was approved by the board.

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Katie Hansen*

- **Walk-a-thon t-shirts-** No t-shirts this year. We can revisit this next year.
- **Drive for schools-** Donations are down. Hoping Goodwill Truck and Walk-a-thon can help bring in more money.
- **Goodwill-** March 22nd and 23rd potential dates for this fundraiser.

TEACHER'S REPORT: *Nancy Sapunor*

- **Dia Del Nino-**
 - Staff would like a list of culturally appropriate activities. **Julianna** would like the teachers to come up with ideas too. Staff to talk about activities at next staff meeting.
 - **Julianna** is working on getting ELAC parents to help. Julianna to create a letter asking for volunteers. We will ask teachers to send out this letter to parents.
 - There are left over decorations from last year that we can use.
 - **Julianna** would like to have pinatas, but would need parent volunteers to make it happen. Kids loved the pinatas last year, but not sure if there will be time for this since each grade grouping only has 40 minutes to enjoy the festival. Discussion was had about not having pinatas, no decision was made. We will revisit this.
 - **Thien** still working on getting freezer for popsicles.
- **Teacher Grants-**
 - PTC wants to give more money towards teacher grants. PTC wanted a rough estimate of how much the teachers spend each year, but it was hard for teachers to come up with an exact amount.
 - Hoping to get parents to donate to the pledge drive instead of buying things for their child's classroom.
 - Room parent idea, single point of contact for each class. PTC could just email room parents for communication. **Nancy** mentioned in the past room parent idea didn't really work. Need to create a specific list of jobs for parents, a standardized list for all classes. **Thien** to share this idea at the next staff meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Jenna Branecki and Julianna Reyes*

- **Popcorn Friday-** Going steady. Kids love the drinks. Will start popsicles when it's warmer.
- **Carnival-** First carnival committee meeting next week. Have made great head way in contacting businesses about donations for the raffle. New volunteer **Nicole** helping out with reaching out to businesses.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Amy Bosch*

- **PTC Recruitment-**
 - **Coffee and Community Lead:** Found someone for this role.
 - **Walk-a-thon Lead:** **Laina** wants someone to shadow her, **Rahul** is interested in this position.
- **New fundraising ideas-** Talked about Reindeer lane and School supplies America as new potential fundraisers. Feedback was that it is not worth doing these fundraisers.. Came up with a new idea about a "dine to donate" like fundraiser at a local art supply store.
- **Summer camp-** Want to plan a day for all the summer camps to come to the school. Maybe at Halloween parade or Christmas programs.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: *Thien Hua*

- **Funding changes-** **Thien** made changes to the 25/26 school year PTC staffing support. The amount needed from PTC won't change.

NEXT MEETING: *March 20 (3rd Thursday of the month)*
Hybrid: in-person (DeLaveaga school library) and/or Zoom link.

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