



PTC Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2025

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Note: Hybrid meeting

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: Thien Hua, Soledad Carvajal, Amy Bosch, Katie Hansen, Nancy Sapunor, Cristelle Fallstrom

REMOTE ATTENDEES: Jenna Branecki, Amy Thompson, Lindsay Brown, Sarah Madsen, Julianna Reyes

ABSENT: Carrie Jara

- February 27 Meeting Highlights: More Dia del Nino planning; Teacher's Grant discussion, Room Parent idea presented; No t-shirts for this year's walk-a-thon, Rahul interested in taking over as lead for this event. [PTC Minutes-2025-02-27.pdf](#)

NEW BUSINESS:

- NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Katie Hansen*

- **Spirit Hero** - Finally got the check for dragon merchandise flash sale at the beginning of the year by having it sent directly to Bridget's house; they had the check issued 3 times.
- **Dine to Donate** - nice contribution from Pizza My Heart.
- **Carnival** - Donations are coming in. Janis Ost sent a nice card and some pens
- **Staff Appreciation** - Thank you to Cristelle for all her great work!

TEACHERS' REPORT: *Nancy Sapunor*

- **Dia Del Nino-**
 - No piñatas; too time consuming. Organized by teachers, it will be more of a field day (fun day to play outside) than a traditional Latin American celebration. A date not near the Walk-a-thon.
 - Upright freezer in Staff Lounge for popsicles is very nice. **Katie** will be picking up popsicles for this event. Planning future popsicle requests not have artificial food coloring.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Jenna Branecki*

- **Popcorn Friday-** Four more on the calendar for the school year. **Jenna** will also use staff lounge freezer for popsicles and ice for soft drinks. Enough volunteers for tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: *Amy Bosch*

- **After School Programming-**
 - **Nikki** found a Chess Club Teacher (**Zoe Bredesen**);.
 - Would also like to add a dance class, for a total of four classes this school year; optimistically, up to 6 sessions for these two before the end of the school year.
 - Paid by PTC at \$40/hour; should be well under the \$5K allotted. Nikki should track the spend-down and submit receipts.
 - Planning for materials can be a bit of a challenge, but
 - PTC-based classes are much more accessible; Parks & Rec too expensive and often canceled for lack of interest, so potential attendees were not confident that it would actually happen.

- **Rotary Club Project** - their board would like to provide \$3500; these funds would be best used for specific items, instead of a general fund (e.g., shade; patio boxes). Ideal to spend by July, but not necessary . Rotary Board's next meeting is April 7, then May 14. Funnel all ideas to **Katie Hansen** to email a wish list to **Sarah Madsen**.
- **Walk-a-thon** - underway
- **Carnival** - No Auction Lead; **Kim Hall** and **Mel Hendren** stepped up. Plan B would be contingent on delegating a certain amount to classroom parents. Also looking for Carnival Lead candidate to shadow Mel to step down next year. Ask teachers to brainstorm the skill set involved and hand pick someone.
- **Family Picnic**: Fall event, very low-key/easy to set up; have leaflets to educate participants about the PTC.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: *Thien Hua*

- TK enrollment is way up
- enjoying the slat shelving in the library
- coming soon: new thermostats, ventilation, tile flooring in MPR, carpeting in Little Theater.

NEXT MEETING: *May 22 (4th Thursday of the month)*
Hybrid: in-person (DeLaveaga school library) and/or Zoom link.

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