



March General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Start Time: 7:03 PM
End Time: 8:10PM
Location: Admin Building

Administration

1. Dr. Garibay

PTO Executive Board

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| 1. Kim Kaufman | 2. Kirstin Connor | 3. Danielle Quigley |
| 4. Vanessa Rahman | 5. Melanie Yale | 6. Samantha Amato |
| 7. Lena Nicholson | 8. Rebecca Roach | 9. Jennifer Mule |

Attendees

1. Amy Dimes
2. Monika Kozicz
- 3.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Danielle Quigley and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dr. Garibay

It's March and no snow day yet . Has 3 snow days built in. If we borrow any this month is that we give back to Memorial Day and shorten end of year by 1 day. Saturday/ Sunday Cedar's Play. Report Card- Want to create a new design. Funding had \$800,000 budget cuts. Trying to rationalize. We should of lost nothing. Confirmed every year federal cannot tax the land. The line share Impact Aid. We don't budget because we aren't guaranteed the funding. 2021-22 fysical year. Federal government does an audit. Earle. Students we serve at earle is 74. The audit is not complete because they haven't finished. They are years behind. Last year stabilization aid- state source military aid. 1 check to determine state aid and that's determined by the federal government. Making adjustments with BOE finance dept. Wait till 8. Social Media has a big mental impact. Virtual parent presentation. Below 8th grade not ready to handle social media. Exposure to false images. Will be recorded and posted. Mr. Capasso may be delayed. About to have a baby. Read a thon was great.

Danielle Quigley-President

Gala

#1 priority and focus this month.

Appreciation for Successful Fun

Blow away by the support of all the families. Wizards, Fristys, Read a thon. Gratitude for all the volunteer hours and events have been successful. Raised a lot and we are planning to spend a lot of money.

Legacy Gift

Every other year try to hand off a large gift on a mutually agreed item that schools need that's not in their budget. Going back to schools for kids and teachers.

Open Board Positions 23-24

Many leaving the board after 4+ years. Openings after gala. Be sure to look in the news letter. If interested please reach out.

SEL Day

Friday is Social Emotional Day. SEL teacher asked for PTO support. Donated 13 SEL books for use in the classrooms. Friday is a Spirit Wear Day.

8th Grade Activities

Lots of 8th Grade Activities as they leave the school district.

Vineyard Vines

Available \$25 Adults and \$20 kids. Available on our online store. Also available here today and at general meetings.

Kirsten Connor - Vice President

Mini Grants

\$25,000 to the schools. Thank you to the treasurer for getting everything done on time for the teachers to get what they requested. Author readings, Sensory hallway, Tower Garden. Chicks are back in school. Love to Loom group. David Adler author visit. Junk Band, Murals from Art Teacher.

ByLaws

Update every 2 years. Committee of parents. New position to the board. Electronic payments.

2023 Read a thon

Started a week early. Ended with Read Across America. Very successful \$40,000 raised. More participation in 4 figures. Reaching out personally to thank them.

Primary \$20700 72,000 minutes

Elem \$17,800 102,000 minutes

Cedar \$2,200 2,200 minutes

Cedar find a better way to engage the kids.

Lena Nicholson-Communications Director

Gala RSVP

Gals rsvp send it in due on Friday. After that can't guarantee seating arrangements. Please share due 10-12 on each table.

Kim Kaufman- Digital Media Director

Gala

Co-chair. Basket wrapping. 69 reg 11 grand 3 platinum 91- total not included school. Add another 10. Grade Level baskets coming in. Ad/sponsorships. Please look through the booklet. Thank them for supporting. \$19,500 sponsored 24474 and not done.

Book Swap Recap

1 month kids brought in old books. Parents sorted them. Feb 28th primary and elementary got 4-6 books each. Surplus donated 12 boxes to legacy books. Most collected this year

Social Media Update

Dec 22 current

FB 622/ 691

INSTA 429/ 459

TWITTER 82/86

Joanne Passalacqua -Student Activities-ABSENT

Most chairs have already

Prek music
K TBD
1st obstacle march 22
2nd grade carnival june2
3rd TBD
4th Trampoline Park
5th grade moving up picnic june 21 unless last of school
6/7 iplay
8th- dance june 16
Bingo- april 28

Vanessa Rahman-Asst. Treasurer

Saver Cards

\$20- saver cards

Melanie Yale- Treasurer

Flower Sale

May 12 Mothers day weekend. Info going to send on monday. Until april 3rd.

December 2022 Treasurer Reports

Month Ending Book Balances
Checking \$29,725
Gaming \$23,428
Savings \$100,724
Petty Cash \$250

Total Bank Accts \$154,127

Notable December Income

\$11,257 Harlem Wizards
\$4,340 Frosty's Sales

Notable December Expense

\$4,776 Mini Grant

January 2023 Treasurer Reports

Month Ending Book Balances
Checking \$14,191
Gaming \$23,348
Savings \$100,741
Petty Cash \$250

Total Bank Accts \$138,530

Notable January Income

\$793 Frosty's/Vendor Fair Venmo
\$(8,701) Spring Gala Expenses

Notable January Expense

\$7,335 Mini Grant

February 2023 Treasurer Reports

Month Ending Book Balances	
Checking	\$20,047
Gaming	\$23,228
Savings	\$100,755
Petty Cash	\$250

Total Bank Accts \$144,280

Notable Feb Income

\$7,291 Spring Gala
\$2,146 CRES School Store

Notable Feb Expense

\$2,529 Mini Grants
\$876 8th Grade Breakfast
\$776 iPlay event (6th and 7th)

Rebecca Roach- Fundraising Director

Valentine's Day Pizza Recap

Successful . not huge fundraiser but lots of participation \$800

Blue Claws

May 19th 6:30 game. Tickets \$15 sharing back revenue to pto., kids can march in the parade. As long as bought by may 12.

Jennifer Mule- Sponsorship Director

Samantha Amato- Secretary

Spirit wear

Spirit wear will be available one last time for this school year. It will only be open for 7 days. Last chance to get your spirit wear. It will reopen next year. Please if you like to give any feedback on what you would like spirit wear to include. Color of shirts, design etc please email me at secretary so that i can ensure spirit wear is what you are proud to wear.

School Store CRES

Love was shared for this years valentines school store. Elementary school students love this. Friendship bracelets, erasers, smelly pens/pencils, journals. A great time for parents to volunteer. Kids enjoy it it so much! Raised over \$2,000 in the 2 days. April will be the last school store for the year. If you'd like to volunteer please reach out to AMy Dimes or Mariela Muscio when flyer is sent out.

Teacher Appreciation Volunteers

May 8 starts Teacher Appreciation Week. We have over 250 staff members we celebrate across 5 building. Many volunteers are needed for this. Don;t need to commit a lot of time even picking up and dropping off/ setting up and leave helps tremendously. Please email me if interested in volunteering. This years theme is " You mean the world to us."

Minted-

Communion/Graduation Season. Use "FUNDRAISECOLTSNECK" at MInted.com- 20% off and 15% comes to school. Free money

Approved December 2022 Treasurer Reports (Stephanie COLLura, Amy Dimes)

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