

## COLUMBIA PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING- MINTUES

### DATE:

01/23/2025

### TIME:

3:45PM-4:15PM

### LOCATION:

Columbia Library

### IN ATTENDANCE

In person: Hazel Beiermann, Kristen Harrison, Jaime Lewis, Marcie Lyle, Mr. Melby, Kelly Somers, Laura Yengich, Via Zoom: Patricia Bai, Phuong Bui, Kasey Mougine

### NOTES RECORDED BY:

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT (JAIME)

- A. Standing rules
- B. **New Board Members needed for 2025-2026 school year-** Open positions: President, VP- School Liaison, Secretary, Website administrator, event coordinators for Pajama Jam, STEAM Night, Multicultural night, Bingo Night, Spiritwear, Food for Thought, etc. WE NEED PEOPLE!

### TREASURER'S REPORT (JAIME FILLED IN FOR LAURA)

- A. **Budget Update:** Budget is in good standing for 2024-2025 events.
- B. Classroom Grants: \$10,000 available- applications close on Friday, Feb. 7
- C. Vote made to increase funds for Multicultural Night from \$600 to \$1000. All members voted in favor of motion. Motion APPROVED.

### PAST EVENTS (JAIME)

- A. **Staff Appreciation Events (conferences and winter luncheon):** Positive Feedback
- B. **Skate Night at Lynnwood Bowl and Skate:** Roughly 130 students/ teachers attended. Would consider booking event again.
- C. **Reflections Art Contest:** Submissions have been judged, waiting for results from Kristina.

### UPCOMING EVENTS: (JAIME)

- A. **Dave and Buster's Spirit Night (1/30):** Powercard presale was successful-\$475 raised. Spirit Night will take place 1/20. Families need to present flyer at day of event for Columbia to get credit. Power cards purchased on the day of should be made through a server vs. a kiosk.
- B. **Multicultural Night (2/13):** Stronger turnout expected this year with staff members, Sunah Lee and Erin Pahre encouraging students to participate at school.
- C. **Movie Night (3/20)**
- D. **Staff Appreciation snack bar (4/3)**
- E. **Book fair (4/21-4/24):**
- F. **Bingo Night (4/24)- same week as Book Fair**
- G. **Staff Appreciation Luncheon (5/7)**

**H. Donuts with Grown-ups (5/16)**

- I. Beach Day (6/6):** Date changed to June 6 due to conflict with AquaSox Choir performance.

**OTHER**

- A. **Art Docent Program:** Lessons begin in Feb. Fewer volunteers than last year, but most classes have at least one volunteer.
- B. **Popcorn Friday:** Remaining dates: 2/7, 3/14, 5/2, 6/13 (popsicles)
- C. Passive Ways to give:**
1. Givebacks program (NEW): Option to join when signing up as a PTA member. Download app, upload credit card- automatically earn money for PTA while you shop.
  2. BoxTops for education
  3. Fred Meyer Rewards
  4. Corporate matching

**NEXT MEETING**

Feb. 27 @7PM via Zoom