

COLUMBIA PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING- MINTUES

DATE:

02/27/25

TIME:

7PM-7:30PM

LOCATION:

ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE

Hazel Beiermann, Bruce Denton, Janelle Harmon, Tran Le, Jaime Lewis, Marcie Lyle, Lesley Martinell

NOTES RECORDED BY:

Tran Le

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (JAIME)

- A. Standing rules
- B. **Urgent Need for 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 2025-2026 events.
- B. **Grants:** Over \$11K in grants approved this year, award letters emailed on Monday.
- C. **Teacher Wallets:** Only 30% of eligible staff have utilized wallets, available to any staff that have classrooms

PAST EVENTS (JAIME)

- A. **Dave and Buster's Fundraiser:** Powercard sales raised \$444, Spirit Night raised \$470 = total \$914
- B. **Multi-cultural Night:** Successful, great turn out
- C. **Art Docent Update:** Lessons have started, no issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS: (JAIME)

- A. **Movie Night (3/20):** 6:15-8PM, Movie is "Minions", Free popcorn, \$1 concessions
- B. **Panda Express- Virtual Dine-Out Night (3/27):** Use online code to raise funds for Columbia
- C. **Staff Appreciation pastries and coffee (3/31):** Will not coincide with district staff appreciation week to avoid overlap with Ramadan
- D. **Book fair (4/21-4/24):** More volunteers needed.
- E. **Bingo Night (4/24)-** same week as Book Fair. NEED: Staff volunteers to be callers, PTA volunteer to coordinate? Pick-up Pizza?
- F. **Poetry By Heart (4/30-5/1):** Registration Open now, Flyers will go home next week
- G. **Staff Appreciation Luncheon (5/7)**
- H. **Donuts with Grown-ups (5/16)**
- I. **Beach Day (6/6):**

OTHER

A. **Popcorn Friday:** Remaining dates: 3/14, 5/2, 6/13 (popsicles)

B. 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

Mar 27 @3:45 PM Columbia Library

May 1 @ 7PM Zoom Columbia Library

June 5 @ 3:45 PM library (if needed)