

## COLUMBIA PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING- MINTUES

### DATE:

03/27/25

### TIME:

3:45-4:15PM

### LOCATION:

Columbia Library

### IN ATTENDANCE

Hazel Beiermann, Heather Craggs, Bruce Denton, Janelle Harmon, Kristen Harrison, Tran Le, Jaime Lewis, Marcie Lyle, Lesley Martinell, Jon Melby; Adam Seal; Attending via Zoom: Patricia Bai, Phuong Bui

### 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 (Sunah Lee?) Secretary, Website administrator, event coordinators for Pajama Jam, STEAM Night, Multicultural night, Bingo Night, Spiritwear, Food for Thought, etc. – Kristen Harrison expressed interest in possibly chairing Spiritwear and Food for Thought

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

- A. **Budget Update:** Budget is in good standing for 2025-2026 events.
- B. **Grants:** Still being dispersed
- C. **Teacher Wallets:** About 50% of eligible staff have utilized wallets, available to any staff that have classrooms

### PAST EVENTS (JAIME)

- A. **Multi-cultural Night:** Successful, great turn out
- B. **Movie Night:** Positive feedback, lower turnout than year before

### UPCOMING EVENTS: (JAIME)

- A. **Panda Express- Virtual Dine-Out Night (3/27):** Use online code to raise funds for Columbia
- B. **Staff Appreciation pastries and coffee (3/31):** Online sign-up for donations. PTA has funds to supplement items.
- C. **Book fair (4/21-4/24):** Many more volunteers needed. Will need to consider going down to one book fair only if we cannot get enough volunteers. Teachers encouraged to ask for volunteers in classroom newsletters. Mr. Denton offered to send out Parent Square request (will wait until after Spring Break to assess need).
- D. **Bingo Night (4/24)-** same week as Book Fair. NEED: Staff volunteers to be callers, PTA volunteer to coordinate? Pick-up Pizza?
- E. **Poetry By Heart (4/30-5/1):** Registration Open now,
- F. **Staff Appreciation Luncheon (5/7)**

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

H. **Beach Day (6/6):**

## OTHER

A. **PTA Membership Meeting May 1:** Vote on new board and 2025-2026 Budget. May need additional meeting June 5 if we don't have new board elected by May.

**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

May 1 @ 7PM Zoom

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