

## COLUMBIA PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING- MINTUES

**DATE:**

05/01/2025

**TIME:**

7:30PM-8PM

**LOCATION:**

ZOOM

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Angelica Anderson, Patricia Bai, Hazel Beiermann, Bruce Denton, Janelle Harmon, Tran Le, Sunah Lee, Jaime Lewis, Lesley Martinell, Kelly Somers, Laura Yengich

**NOTES RECORDED BY:**

Tran Le

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (JAIME)**

A. Standing rules

**B. Board Members needed for 2025-2026 school year: Vote-Candidates unanimously approved for all positions.**

1. President: Tran Le
2. VP: Patricia Bai
3. Secretary: Angelica Anderson, Chrissy Klostermann
4. Treasurer: Lesley Martinell
5. School Liaison: Sunah Lee and Caitlin West

**C. Committee Chairs:**

1. Art Docent: Ashley Johnson & Kristen Harrison
2. Poetry-By-Heart-Tran Le
3. Spirit wear: Kristen Harrison
4. Bookfair: Chrissy Klosterman and Lesley Martinell
5. Reflections: Kristina Bowman
6. Food for thought: Laura and Kasey Mougine
7. Teacher Appreciation: Patricia Bai & Trang Phan
8. Multi-Cultural Night: Sunah, Tran, Patricia
9. Movie Night & Donut: Ashley, Jenny, Christina, Yukari, & Michelle
10. Bingo Night: Jaime

**D. Committees still needing chairs**

1. Popcorn Friday
2. Website admin/ Social Media
3. Pajama Jam
4. Steam Night
5. Skate Night
6. Dine-Out Events

**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. 2025-2026 Budget: Approved**
  1. Fully-Funded activities:

- STEAM NIGHT: Budget increased from \$50 to \$500. (Funds shifted away from multicultural night to use Imagine Museum for STEAM Night instead)
- Multicultural Night: Budget decreased from \$600 to \$500 (see above)
- 2. PTA Administration: Budget increased to \$350
- 3. Awards and Services
  - Assemblies: Budget increased from \$1500 o \$1750
  - NEW Budget item: Back to school activities (including Kindergarten camp): \$100
  - NEW Budget item: Kindergarten End-of-Year Celebration\$ 250 (\$200 for teachers, \$50 PTA)

## PAST EVENTS (JAIME)

- A. Spring Book Fair:** Final numbers not in yet
- B. Bingo Night:** lower turnout, fewer people buying pizza/concessions

## UPCOMING EVENTS: (JAIME)

- A.** Poetry-By-Heart (5/1-5/2)
- B. Popcorn Friday (5/2)
- C. Staff Appreciation Luncheon (5/7): Catered lunch (Vietnamese food), requesting donations for drinks/ desserts, volunteers needed for set-up/clean-up
- D. Donuts with Grownups (5/16)- 4-5PM, Columbia Elementary Playground
- E. Popsicle Friday (6/13)
- F. Beach Day (6/6): 4PM-7PM, Sign-up Genius for Snacks/ Drinks, suggestions for activities?

## OTHER

1. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp:** Ms. Harmon just received notice that grant funding from state has been cut through at least 2027. No funding available for 2025-2026 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp.
  - a.** Est. cost \$250/student
  - b.** PTA cannot cover transportation cost (est. \$1600)
  - c.** PTA Budget for camp usually is to cover scholarships vs. lowering overall cost for all students
  - d.** Question of if PTA can dedicate Dine-Out Funds for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade camp

## NEXT MEETING