

PTA Minutes – January 2018

- Call to order: DJ at 6:05 pm
- Introductions of the board – Peter out
- Review of Norms and Mission: DJ
- Approval of October minutes: motioned by Tarro, seconded by Chandra. Unanimous approval

Meeting Minutes

- Middle School Science Presentations
 - 6th grade – making videos about water flow. Tech teacher helps edit the films
 - Peer reviews and editing, keeping science and interest in mind
 - 8th grade – videos that are content specific, using equations and up to 5 minutes.
 - Recording labs and using multiple recording tools to create a library
 - 7th grade – powtoon videos about genetic disorders, including report with information
 - Next step is a stop motion video showing the stages of mitosis
- Treasurer's Report: Rachel Trice
 - We are fully funded for Fun Run
 - Look to see teachers use their funding now
 - We have spent 10,848, and raised 8,154 – still looking forward to the Fun Run
 - We are still trying to get people to donate (capital campaign) to avoid fundraisers
 - DJ – trying to decrease events and fundraisers, we are hoping to advertise
 - Other ideas appreciated – get the word out regarding online donations
- Principal's Notes and Budget Update: Dave
 - Budget. There are a few unknowns about our financial forecast. At this point:
 - Mr Munn does not know if he'll be renewed next year, and we have a new board
 - CO is projected to increase funding, but APS forecast is looking at potentially deep cuts again as families are priced out of the district
 - More info to come as it becomes available
 - PTA may either be able to help or things like Immersion/Discovery Days may change
- Fundraisers Needed!!!!!!
 - Valentine's Fundraiser – Corinna – Two days up to V Day

- Campaign Committee –need volunteers for collecting funds and tallying “thermometers” in the cafeteria
 - DJ – Duct Tape donations around spring break
- DJ – “what does the PTA Do For You?”
 - We want to make posters. Looking for help
- Peter will be president for the remainder of the year as DJ is reassigned
- **Looking for members interested in becoming board members next year**
 - Think about candidates for PTA for next year – Elections in March!
 - We will schedule a dinner, see a board member
- DJ – Hospitality Committee needs a new person to oversee
 - Becca – do you set up and oversee, or just oversee?
 - Jamie – you can design the sign up genius any way you want
- Judy – We also need to find someone to set up the restaurant nights
- Muffins for Moms may still be pancakes, but the date is the same
- Jesus is looking about funds for Read Across America – Rachel, \$500
- Jesus is looking for volunteers to serve food in the cafeteria
 - When the line gets longer
 - Chandra - Is there a way to set up the volunteers for the days of preferred menu items?
- Thank you DJ for everything you have done for Quest!!!! You will be missed
- Adjournment motioned by Tarro, seconded by Chandra. Called by DJ at 7:05 pm

Upcoming Events-

- Jan 10 Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off Assembly
- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School
- Jan 17 Sweet Tomatoes – Quest Spirit Day
- Jan 18 5th Grade Field Trip to National Western Stock Show, Teens for Oceans Movie Night - Chasing Coral, 6:00 pm
- Jan 19 PTA’s Gems Presentation, 1st grade
- Jan 31 Discovery! Day Professional Release Day, Half Day (Early Release)
- Feb 1 In-Service Day, No School
- Feb 2 Parent Conference Exchange Day, No School
- Feb 6 Skate City Night, 6:00 pm
- Feb 9 Muffins for Moms – 7:00 am
- Feb 13 Accountability Meeting, 5:00 pm, PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Feb 15 Parent Teacher Conferences