

PTA Minutes – March 2018

- Call to order: Peter at 6:02 pm
- Review of Norms and Mission: Peter
- Approval of October minutes: motioned by Alex, seconded by Melvin. Unanimous approval

Meeting Minutes

- Kindergarten Presentations – Ms Garcia and Ms Morris
 - Push down of academics leaving out play
 - Purposeful Play advocates for 45 minutes of choice play per day
 - Skills include: emotional regulation, empathy, flexibility, communication, etc.
 - Teachers are facilitating using a “Bug” to work through conflict
- First Grade Presentations – Ms Haley and Ms Trail
 - Science is integrated into other content – *Science Enduring Understanding*
 - Reading fiction and creating slime to learn about states of matter
 - Gem day – Pebble sand and silt
 - Life science – meal worms and plants in the spring
 - Geometry and creating structures
- Megan Haley – GARDEN!!!
 - Committee of three need your help
 - April 7th Breakfast included! Training and work day
- Treasurer’s Report: Rachel Trice
 - Minus the 7,500 reserve, we have about 3,200 for next year
 - Restaurant nights have been really successful – CHIPOTLE!
 - Thrivent and Amazon funds
 - Read Across America came in under budget!
 - BUDGET MEETING APRIL 3rd!
 - Fun Run on Friday. We’re only halfway to our goal to keep our 3,200 reserve
- Board Elections – Rachel Trice declares
 - President - Peter Gonzalez
 - Vice President - Sommer Meyer
 - Secretaries - Corinna Smith, Chrystal Rosin
 - Treasurer - Jennifer Neeley
 - Voted orally as a group and unanimously approved

- Summer Mailer Home Letter – Sommer
 - Judy, should we go to PTA sign up at back to school night?
 - Terri – dessert night?
 - What time of day can you help?
- Discussion about fundraising as a PTA
 - Setting aside 20 minutes at April's meeting to discuss next steps
 - Judy can put out a blurb in the newsletter to invite new people
- Principal's Notes and Budget Update: Dave
 - Dave is leaving to run away to the mountains. He still loves us.
- Thank you Dave for everything you have done for Quest!!!! You will be missed next year
 - April 6th there will be a community night to greet the new principal panel
 - 5:00-7:30
- Adjournment motioned by Tarro, seconded by Chandra. Called by Peter at 7:12 pm

Upcoming Events: Corinna

- Mar 13 Accountability Meeting, 5:00 pm PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm Kindergarten and 1st Grade Teachers' Presenting
- Mar 16 Boosterthon Color Run
- Mar 17 – Mar 26 8 th Grade Costa Rica Trip
- Mar 23 Professional Release Day – NO CLASSES
- Mar 26-30 Spring Break- NO CLASSES
- Apr 2 Teacher In-Service Day – NO CLASSES
- Apr 3 Budget Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm
- Apr 7 Principal Candidate Meeting Night 5:00 – 7:30 pm
- Apr 10 PTA Meeting