

Garfield Elementary PTA Meeting June 13, 2016

Present: Amy McMahan, Rebecca Cornelius, Kristen Westlund, Arlen Speights, Margaret Huff, Brendon Chertok, Regina Reeves

Called to Order at 6:35

Approval of Minutes: Margaret Huff moved to approve the minutes of the April 18 meeting; Regina Reeves seconded. The minutes were approved.

Financial Report (Amy McMahan)

- We should change reporting procedures for startup funds.

Principal's Report (Brendon Chertok)

- Last assembly will be on Friday, June 17 at 9:00
- Several new teachers hired, many classroom spaces shuffled to have older kids downstairs and in portables
- Water testing results: lead is below threshold; copper is above threshold; more testing is underway

Yearbook Sales (Arlen Speights)

- Schedule to sell is set
- We will consult with 5th grade teachers on how many to give to 5th graders

Field Day (Kristen Westlund)

- All set and ready
- 5th grade will help; no need for lots of volunteers

Quote for AV Projector (Arlen Speights)

- Should be a gift to school rather than PTA owned
- Movie nights would benefit from a dedicated DVD player rather than using a laptop
- PTA will revisit the idea next year

Teacher Grants

- 28 teachers
- Last year's total was \$4,800
- We should keep it at \$200 per teacher rather than reducing it to \$150.