

# DRAFT

## Garfield Elementary PTA Board Meeting

February 12, 2024

### Meeting Minutes

**Meeting started 6:32 PM**

**Attendees:**

- Marianne McIntosh – Vice President
- Tiffany Kulseth – staff representative
- Megan Christopher – Bookkeeper
- Brendon Chertok – Principal
- Gina McCune - Treasurer
- Terra Sullivan - Secretary

**Approval of Minutes** – No corrections or objections – approved

**Financials** – Megan

No corrections or objections – approved

**School Updates** – Tiffany Kulseth and Brendon Chertok

New schedule, adjusting to that. Winter Break next week.

Friday, December 16 – Lunar New Year, Lion Dance group performance at 2 PM, in gym. Welcome community/parents. Connected to Garfield community through Lee family.

Walk and Roll with Mo coming up.

Celebrating Black Lives Matter week next week, Black Heritage month. Kickoff for African drum and dance with Javeon Byrd – performance at Garfield on February 23 (also incredible hair day!), will be a great assembly. Javeon will start working with students at Garfield in March and April, performance in May.

Focus on reading – using ATLAS protocol. Reviewing data, doing problem solving and action steps. All grade levels will be working together on January 21 to review reading data.

No updates on playground – waiting for proposals from representatives. When available, will reach out to families. Will also work closely with DLC teacher and staff, families to review proposals and provide feedback on accessibility.

**PTA Updates** – Marianne & All

OECC – Antonio McClinton

Parent Gathering – Olympia Education Foundation, update on Levy (vote) from Superintendent Murphy.

**Upcoming Events**

Passive fundraisers – Emily coordinating and will send out flyers

- Panera Bread – February 22
- Barnes & Noble – March 9 (gift card – donation to library)
- Mod Pizza – April 18

Community Meeting March 7 – Antonio McClinton. Also reach out to Mo and Jevone, invite them as well. Terra will reach out to Antonio and once confirmed, connect with Tiffany to follow up with Mo and Jevone.

March 8 - Movie Night – Trolls Band Together.

Staff appreciation & Book Fair – week of March 25-28.

April 28. Touch a Truck . Kona Ice? Maybe. We are planning to do spaghetti lunch. Timing with vehicles – 12-3 PM. Meal will be at the same time as the vehicles.

May 7. Teacher appreciation

May 10. Art night with Mr. White – May 10? Tiffany will follow up with Mr. White. Terra will ask a couple of parents who are artists/art teachers if they would like to work on this with Mr. White. Jeremy volunteered to do some games or activities in the gym for kids who aren't interested in the art.

Bingo?

Yearbook – Tiffany will ask Cambria. Megan and Karen will both help and can get info from Kate who coordinated last year. Karen will look into portal and review emails. Megan will get contact info from Kate.

Facility requests for movie night, touch a truck. Megan will work on these.

### **Meeting adjourned – 7:34 PM**

UPCOMING EVENTS – copied from revised agenda, PTA Calendar:

2/22 - Panera	5/3 Art night <i>per email following meeting</i>
3/7 – Community meeting	5/7 – Teacher appreciation day
3/8 – Movie night	<del>5/10 Art night?</del>
3/9 – Barnes and Noble	5/13 – Board meeting
3/11 – Board meeting	5/16 – Community meeting
3/25 – 3/28 – Conferences/Staff appreciation week/Scholastic fair	Mumby event before or after memorial day weekend
4/8 – Board meeting	6/13-17 – 5 th grade celebration(?)
4/18 – Mod pizza	
4/28 – Touch-a-truck event	Fundraiser celebration (slime/sundae Brendon?)