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Garfield Elementary PTA Community and Board Meeting

Wednesday February 18th 2026

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting started [6:32pm] PM Call to Order by: Gina McCune

Board Business

Financials: Cassie reviews the expenses. Most are income. 50 donation for snacks. 1000 general fund donation. 850 came in for theater program. Outgoing: Printing expenses were \$26. \$711 spent on classroom snacks. Winter giving expenses still clearing. \$125 paid out for popcorn.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for January approved by board.

Attendees: Introduction

- Terra Sullivan – Treasurer
- Gina McCune – President
- Cassie Meigs - Book Keeper
- Crisha Yantis – Secretary
- [Paul] – Staff Representative

- 2 Community members

Community Meeting:

Staff Update from Paul.

PE teacher is putting set up people to come in and do a mobile garden. There is a need for parent/staff volunteers to make this happen. They are looking for 2 people on the 16th march to help unload van and 2 people on the 20th at 1:30pm to load back up. Need is for 2 adults moving bags for about 30 minutes at set up and tear down.

We could use a better clean up of the mats after movie night and are communicating with the the volunteers that run movie night to help support this.

Fundraisers

- Passive Fundraisers and snacks (Nicole/Crisha)
 - Legends update. Fundraiser night was on February 2nd. Total donation, 20% came out to \$535.
 - Costco seems to be a better deal. Snack cabinet is pretty good right now but will need to keep it going and are continuing to reach out to the community for donations as well. We have a document put together organizing who and to ask and details on results in Google Docs.
- Spring Letter Campaign (Gina). When should we do this goal? Maybe May 3rd and run it for 3 weeks. Talked about having it be sandwiched with other activities to help spread the word, such as science night/touch a truck etc.

Events

- Little Mermaid Parent Meeting – Jan 19th. 31 kids signed up. Parents will need to come to the meeting.
- March PTA Meeting – March 10th
- Movie Night – March 13th

- Little Mermaid Jr Performance – March 20th and 21st: We could use a raffle basket, flowers and a flyer for performance. There is a sign up sheet for these tasks. Looks like there are about half volunteers needed met so far but need more. Meeting is at 6pm 19th February.
- Teacher appreciation and Bookfair - March 30th - April 3rd: Week of half days. Tara will make a sign up sheet and get this underway.
- Cispus is also happening in March so a lot is going on for some families.
- Procession of the Species Costume Build Night – Week of April 13th or April 20th. Currently up in the air on whether this will happen. TBD Crisha is communicating with the Species people for updates.
- Procession of the Species / Three Magnets Family Dinner – April 25th. This is reserved and we will see how things unfold.
- Touch a Truck – May 3rd – 1 – 4pm. This is underway and confirmed with the city to happen.
- Science Fair – May 21 or May 28. Thursdays. This is still in progress. Dates are near holidays we will get back to this soon.

Other Discussion Items:

- Teacher Grants - Giving envelopes with cash. Every teacher gets this and the specialists. They get to use it on any classroom items they need.
- Community Well Being speaker - Parfait Bassale. Topic is BELONGING and we need to pick a date. We have to arrange everything. Two other schools picked the same speaker. We could make a community night out of this. We could have a dual thing with an activity for the kids and food in the cafeteria. Question came up about how we get food donated for the community. Olive garden has once but then said no last year. Mo has offered to reach out to the community to check in with local places to donate food. Suggested dates 11th-15th.

Mo updates:

- Expressed appreciation of PTA support. A need he could use is when we have community events he asked if we could wheel a cart in that has food/clothes/donations from his room to share with community to take. Sandy's flats. Sergios were mentioned as a place to share items. Mo has clothes at Avanti with a bunch of items that needs to get into the community. People discussed some options here but nothing of specific action yet.

Meeting adjourned – 7:15

QR Code links to the above information:

Class Room Snack Donation Link Click HERE or use QR code below:	PopCorn Friday Sign Up. Click HERE or use QR code below:	Track Star Sign Up Click HERE or use QR code below:
		

Science on Wheels Volunteer Sign Up Click [HERE](#) or use QR code below:



Mermaid Play VOLUNTEER Sign Up Click [HERE](#) or use QR code below

