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Garfield Elementary PTA Community and Board Meeting

Tuesday March 10th 2026

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting started [6:30pm] PM Call to Order by: Gina McCune

Financials: Good income month. Legends arcade is processed. Money came in for the theater program and all looks good. Expenses are light, typical for snacks, popcorn, movie night and science night. 2500 net income.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for February approved by board.

Attendees: Introduction

- Terra Sullivan – Treasurer
- Gina McCune – President
- Cassie Meigs - Book Keeper
- Crisha Yantis – Secretary
- [Mrs. Bleeker] – Staff Representative
- 3 Community members

Community Meeting:

Fundraisers

- May 3rd letter will go out about the spring fundraiser. It will be sent out around same time as Touch a truck to reach community members with a letter to expand our reach of financial options. It was brought up about an ongoing fundraiser to have something like \$5 per month given, members are looking into this with givebacks. UPDATE: PTA found there is a way to set up a recurring monthly or one time donation. Here is the link and we will share this soon [RECURRING DONATIONS LINK](#)
- We don't currently have any other fundraisers going on.
- Apparel availability was brought up and how to get them. Remember we can also print a decal on a clothing item someone brings. Just reach out to a PTA member to get this going.

Events

- Little Mermaid Jr performance – March 20th and 21st: Volunteer availability during practices is doing well with just a few openings. Someone will post to facebook to get more signup help.. Concessions will be set up in the gym for the performance.
- Teacher Appreciation and Bookfair – March 30th – April 3rd: Half days before spring break. Meg is donating bread and Gina is doing some main treats. Nicole is baking bread. Breakfast treats will be brought Friday Morning, There is a sign up code at bottom of this letter to sign up to bring snacks to teachers the week of half days.

- Procession of the Species Costume Build Night – Week of April 13th or April 20th. More information to come. We don't have a float yet but Cassie and Crisha are meeting at the procession warehouse this weekend to get further details/options. Need more information or pick an animal to make this happen. If we can, we will adopt an animal and get a sign up sheet going for people to work on the animal at the procession location.
- Procession of the Species / Three Magnets Family Dinner – April 25th.
- Touch a Truck – May 3rd – 1 – 4pm
- Parfait Bassale Speaker and Community Night – May 11th. Discussions are in place about having dinner before the speaker and activities outside for kids.
- Science Fair – May 21 or May 28. Still making decisions for exact date.

Other Discussion Items:

- Teacher Grants – Will hand out money in April to all teachers and specialists. \$150.
- Community Well Being Speaker – Parfait Bassale. Completed.
- Year Books for 5th grade. April helped in the past. We need someone on this to get it underway. We are not sure if anyone has this on their to do yet. We need more information.
- 5th grade celebration will be in more discussions later.
- Field Day. To be continued. Mrs. Spencer does a lot for this but will need support for organizing tasks. This is later in the year so we set this aside for now.
- Music teachers has some need for support for some activities. She is working on a talent show in June and could use some support. Choir program, etc. Possibly she could reach out for volunteers from parent group.
- Mural painting. Fern. \$12 per square foot. If someone is interested they could get it going. <https://www.ferntallos.com/> We discussed creating a fundraiser for this. We discussed looking at other mural artist, collecting artist name ideas and will revisit this. The energy was in support of working towards something like this.
- Garden is brought up about work parties. Nothing is in progress at this point but someone could get it going and make workparties. A few other parents had an interest in keeping it going.

Traffic Garden:

Same week as performance. Still need volunteers. Some people signed up during meeting

Meeting adjourned – 7:23

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Traffic Garden Sign up Click HERE or use QR code below	BookFair Sign up Click HERE or use QR code below	Teacher Appreciation Sign up Click HERE or use QR code below	Mermaid Play VOLUNTEER Sign Up Click HERE or use QR code below
			