

PTA General Meeting  
March 10, 2014

**Attendance**

Brooke LaFave  
Kylie Phillips  
Amy McMahan  
Nicole Allen  
Carol O'Sullivan  
Kristen Westlund  
Kim Cader  
Kristina Ackley  
Nikki Spaulding

**Call to Order**

Kim Cader called the meeting to order at 6:32.

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes**

Kim Cader motioned to approve minutes from February 3rd, 2013. Carol O'Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Principals Report**

None.

**Treasurer's Report**

Carol handed out and reviewed the financials for February (see attached).

Carol also stated that the PTA had \$644 still available in gifts to school fund. Kristin suggested that the PTA consider donating some of the funds to help pay for students whose families could afford the Olympia Junior Program's (OJP) fee.

Carol also noted when PTA Board members make a deposit they need to remember to make a separate deposit for start-up cash and for the event as well as marking the PTA deposit form correctly.

**Teacher's Report**

Nicole announced that Brendan Chertok had been hired as the new Principal for Garfield. He would be sharing the job with Bob next year and then takes over for the 2015-16 school year. She also added that Jane Al-Tamimi had taken a job in the Clover Park School District as a Principal and would be leaving next year.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Book Fair**

Brooke announced that the Scholastic Book Fair would be occurring during conference week from Tuesday March 25 until Thursday March 27. She added that this Book Fair would include a Bagels, Coffee and Books event on the morning of Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00am.

Kylie announced that we were still looking for volunteers for the event. Several of the meeting attendees said that they were waiting to get the conference schedule before volunteering. Carol said that she would send an e-mail message to her GTS volunteers to see if they could help fill some shifts. Kristin volunteered to help with take down on Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

### **Entryway Bricks**

Kylie announced that the paver sales were continuing to come in and that they had sold about 20. She said that she was going to lessen the promotion to families during the read-a-thon in order to not place too many financial demands on families at the same time. She said that she would use that time to begin a campaign to solicit business and asked anyone who would be able to help out to let her know.

### **Read-A-Thon**

Nikki said that the read-a-thon would begin on March 21<sup>st</sup>. She said that she was still in need of help approaching business like Menchies, Lime Berry, Regal Cinema, and Painted Plate for prize donations. Kylie also asked if she needed help with the creation of the read-a-thon paperwork. Kylie said that she would approach the Hands on Children's Museum about passes as prize donations. Nikki also said that she needed to talk to Bob about what he would be willing to do if kids met an overall school reading/fund-raising goal.

### **Board Members for 2014-15**

There was a general discussion about recruitment and potential Board Members for the 2014-15 School Year. A preliminary slate was put forward:

Kristen Westlund, President

Brooke Guthrie, Vice President

Brooke LaFave, Secretary

Kim Cader, Treasurer/GTS

Kylie Phillips, At-Large/Communications

Amy McMahan, Bookkeeper

### **Other**

Kristen announced that she was looking for OJP ushers for all performances but she had a special need for March 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Yearbooks**

After discussion, it was decided to give Mike Cousino full decision-making authority, unless he decided he needed input.

### **Spring Quarter Newsletter**

Brooke announced that any story ideas needed to be submitted soon.

### **Spring Movies**

It was discussed and decided that April's movie would be *Frozen* and May's movie would be *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2*.

### **Superintendent Lunch Attendee**

Carol said that she would check her schedule and see if she would be available to attend. Kristen volunteered if Carol was unable to attend.

### **Other**

Nikki announced that Amy Koster wanted to know if we would donate to items to students attending Cispus such as socks, coats, etc. The PTA then discussed if their mission allowed them to do something like along these lines and whether or not it would be possible to have a cache of extra gear that could be used every year. It was decided that this should be discussed further at the next meeting.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.