



Atkinson Elementary School 10/15/13 General PTA Minutes

Call to Order: General Meeting of the Atkinson PTA was held on October 15th, 2013 in the library. Meeting convened at 7:07. Meeting chaired by President Trisha Parks. In attendance were Dunja Jennings Marcum, Rachel Belcher, Constance San Juan, Robin Feidelson, Natasha Nielson.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 9/17/13 were edited to include clarification in regards to Day of the Dead language- referring to the day as “dia de los muertos.” Editing needed in regards to who did motion for approval in the previous PTA meeting.

Officer Reports: Treasurer reported that everything is fine. In regards to the summary report, asked if there were any questions, and that generally budget questions come at the end of the year. Fundraising efforts are in place, spending expenditures are moving slowly. Many thanks given to auditing team, minutes being passed around during meeting.

New Business: Every fall we need to read standing rules. President made some changes, one being that they can be read at a membership meeting. Handed out a sheet with new regulations, but amendments will need to be discussed at next board meeting.

Proposal has been made on behalf of the foundation to have paddle raise at auction go

to the foundation. People who go to auction can directly donate to Foundation, thereby raising money to buy FTE. Auction has been a PTA fundraiser, and it needs to be decided if two distinct organizations can work together for the school. Foundation did an excellent job of presenting their history, their role in funding the music FTE in 2012-2013, and their involvement in the school community.

Objections were raised that issues regarding inequity are brought forth with foundations; All Hands Raised is an umbrella nonprofit that is able to receive funds and funnel toward schools that have no PTA/PTO's.

Vote:

Announcements:

Calendar of Events:

Next general PTA meeting 11/19/2013

Adjournment:

Signed:

Dunja Jennings Marcum, Secretary