

Atkinson Elementary PTA-General Membership Meeting
November 14, 2017

Call to Order

President Carissa Harrison called to order the general membership meeting of the Atkinson PTA at 6:47pm on November 14, 2017. The meeting was held in the school library and a quorum of members were present. See attached sign-in sheet (Attachment A)

Approval of Minutes

Kim Jarema presented the minutes of the October general membership meeting. There were no amendments and the minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Robin Romer presented the financial report (Attachment B).

\$500 was received from Por Que No Dine Out fundraiser.

Fall Direct Donation Goal of \$3,000 was met. Donations of \$2712.91 plus approximately \$450 from recurring donations was received.

Atkinson has received \$1,000 donation from Oregon Road Runners Club that is reflected in the budget.

Moving the PTA Banking account from Wells Fargo to Chase Bank ~~has been completed.~~ **is in process.**

Programs Report

Atkinson Scholarship Program details will be announced in January when new afterschool programs are announced. Vendors have been contacted and are still interested. Details will be posted on the afterschool programs board near the school office.

There is upcoming meeting with Vibe Art Studio to provide them with information about the scholarship program as well as discussion about possibility of teacher's art workshops at their facility during the school day.

Volunteer Coordination Report

2017 Children's Book Harvest book drive brought in 1000 books for the Children's book bank!

Mrs. Skorohodov's Kindergarten class needs a class rep and/or Auction Class Project Coordinator

Upcoming Family Event: Winter Social & Sing-Along on December 8th. We are still in need someone to lead the coordination of winter social. There are two volunteers to coordinate music and crafts.

Auction Update

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the auction, as well as donations of auction items and sponsorships. Please contact AtkinsonAuctionPPS@gmail.com for more information.

Earthquake Committee

Storage Bins are placed in the garden for supply storage. If you would like to get involved in the Emergency Preparedness Committee, please contact Jamie Busch @ jamieqbusch@gmail.com.

New Business

Gina Nash presented a funding proposal for 4th/5th Grade After School Microbusiness Class (Attachment C). It is hopeful that this will become an ongoing way for 4th/5th grade students to fund the yearly overnight trip, while also teaching them small business management. Kim Jarema moved to approve the funding proposal. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Special Guest

Susie Silva-Strommer, VP, Portland Council PTA Franklin Cluster Representative and provides support to PTA Boards and members. Susie would like topic ideas to present at the Oregon PTA Convention on April 14 & 15th. Topic ideas can be sent to Atkinson PTA Board Members.

On January 24th at 7pm (location to be determined) PPS Superintendent will provide a formal Q&A and an open meet and greet for all parents.

Susie stated that Franklin students in the National Honor Society need to do a certain amount of volunteer activities to meet requirements. It was noted they may be valuable resource for Atkinson volunteer recruitments.

Susie also provided some highlights of the Franklin High School Renovations. There will be no more public open house tours. It was noted that anyone wanting to request a private tour of the high school can contact Joyce Gago by calling Franklin High School

Announcements

-Atkinson Dines Out fundraiser at Chipotle Friday, December 15th

-Courageous Conversations about Race will be held Glencoe Elementary on Thursday, November 30th, 5:30 pm–8:00pm. RSVP: munirahenry@gmail.com

-Atkinson PTA Winter Social & Sing-Along will be Friday, December 8th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

-Foot Traffic ½ Marathon will be on Dec 10.

This is a fundraiser which raises \$30 per adult volunteer (kids also welcome to attend) donated to Atkinson PTA for helping with the marathon.

-Parents' Night Out PTA Fundraiser will be Friday, December 15th, 5:00 pm – 10:00pm.

This is open to school aged children. Parent sign-up sheets will be on PTA bulletin board, outside classrooms on the wall, or watch for more details in FYI and Atkinson Parent Community Facebook page.

-Next General PTA meeting: Tuesday, January 9th, 2017~~8~~ at 6:30 p.m., in the Atkinson Library

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm. Next General PTA meeting is Tuesday, January 9th, 2017~~8~~at 6:30 pm in the Atkinson Library.

Prepared by Kim Jarema, Secretary

Attachments:

Sign in Sheet (Attachment A)

Treasurer Report (Attachment B)

Funding proposal for 4th/5th Grade After School Microbusiness Class (Attachment C)

Presented on 1/9/2018

Approved as Amended

President

Secretary