**MEETING AGENDA**

Atkinson Elementary PTA

General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Atkinson Library (childcare for school-age children provided in cafeteria)

* Call to Order
* Approval of the January Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
* Principal’s Report (10 minutes)
* Special Guest Discussion with Mr. Barr, Atkinson School Counselor (20 minutes)
	+ Counselor’s role at Atkinson
	+ Social/emotional skill development: teaching kindness, inclusion and compassion
	+ Q&A and discussion about opportunities to support this work
* Treasurer’s Report (5 minutes)
	+ New funding proposal to add $150 to PTA budget for Recess Equipment
	+ New funding proposal to add $50 to budget for 3rd Grade Geologist Visit
* President’s Report (15 minutes)
	+ Update on recruitment efforts for open board positions
	+ Planning process for next year’s PTA budget and programming
* Auction Committee Report (5 minutes)
* Earthquake Preparedness Committee Report (5 minutes)
* Programs Report: Update on PTA scholarships for winter term (5 minutes)
* Special Guest Visit: VIBE of Portland (10 minutes)
	+ Exploring new opportunities for arts enrichment
* Announcements (5 minutes)
	+ **Wednesday, February 14th, 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm**: Parents’/Kids’ Night Out fundraiser
	+ **Friday, February 16th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**: Lunar New Year Celebration at Atkinson
	+ **Tuesday, February 20th**: Silverware introduced in cafeteria
	+ **Saturday, February 24th 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm:** Auction @ Oaks Park Dance Pavilion
	+ **Tuesday, March 6th, 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm**: Atkinson Earthquake Preparedness Fundraiser at Fire on the Mountain, 3443 NE Fremont St.
	+ **Tuesday, March 13th, All Day**: Dine Out fundraiser at Pizzicato, 6042 SE Division
	+ **Next PTA General Meeting: Tuesday, March 13th, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**
* Adjournment