

Richmond Elementary PTA
2018 General Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 26, 2018 at 8:10 AM in Richmond Cafeteria

Attendance: see sign-in sheet

Minutes from October 11, 2017 General Meeting

- Motion to approve - Lesley
- Seconded - Mika
- All in favor
- Motion approved

Financial Report

See attached report.

Read 4 Richmond Update

Raises money for arts/sciences enrichment and assemblies. Goal is \$20,000. Currently, around \$4000. Perennial question: how do we get the word out about Read4Richmond?

Committee Updates

- Advocacy
Not much going on right now. Next potential bump is when district redraws boundaries. Possibly happening in Feb/March, but there are many other issues for the district.
- Classroom Support
Currently, renting out party packs for Valentine's and classroom mochi parties. Sparrow sensei needs a new room rep to help get parent volunteers for her classes.
- Cultural Committee
New Year's Festival was very successful.
- Emergency Preparedness
Will be meeting with Dave Allen soon to discuss a contract about nonstructural hazard mitigation in the school. Looking for a future date for another water barrel sale.
- Membership
Currently, 112 members.
- Rich Coffee
Needs someone to head Rich Coffee next year and some volunteers. In the past, have bought curtains, new tatami mats, soccer goals, and future water bottle fill stations.
- Special Events
Needs help planning Spring Festival. Will also need new committee heads for next year. Next movie night will be PandakoPanda in Japanese.

- Super Green Team

Will be introducing plastic reusable cups in the cafeteria. Who will pay for them? TBD. If goes well, will become permanent. Coffee bag sales goes to tree inoculation efforts.

Upcoming Events

- Science Fair - in April.
- PTA Clothing Center - Monday 3/19, need parent volunteers for sorting/hanging clothes or helping families shop.

New Business

- Recruiting for 2018/2019 board and committee positions
- Next PTA General meeting 2/21 - special topic: how to talk about race and racism with children. Also, there will be book recommendations from librarians.

Next Meeting is Wednesday, February 21.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 AM.