

PTA General Meeting Summary

Minutes Approved

Move to approve - Tricia Waineo
Second - Lainie Decker
Motion approved

Standing Rules Approved

Move to approve - Angelena Garlock-Balzer
Second - Megan Mulsoff
Motion approved

Financial Report

- Proceed with field/playground improvement project
- spending reserves, but planning on healthy reserve
- when reading budget this means allocated “ ** “ and cannot change unless PTA decide
- budget/monthly reports on website

Budget Approved

Move to approve - Andrea Bana
Second - Kenye Hara
Motion approved

Standing Committee Reports (meeting handout inserted below)

Special Events

Jamie Uyeda (jalong_33@hotmail.com) and Saori Clark (saoriclark@gmail.com)

The Special Events Team is currently working on Harvest Festival, planned for October 29th 11-3. This year's Harvest Festival will include a bike rodeo, bake sale, bats & bugs in the garden, donuts on a string, veggie bowling, photo booth, natural crafts like wands, crowns, and clay creations and more! We can always use your help! We will make an all school ask for volunteers, but don't hesitate to reach out to us as well. We will need many volunteers to help run the activities/crafts - the more the merrier!

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

We are also starting to gear up for November Movie Night, if you have any suggestions please let us know! The November Movie night will be on 11/18 and is in the cafeteria.

Super Green Team

Sara DeLuca (sarackdeluca@yahoo.com)

Lunchtime Organics Program Volunteers needed: PTA Super Green Team is working with the Richmond Administration and the PPS sustainability team to implement the PPS Organics program at Richmond. Organics is a program to separate food waste from the cafeteria and kitchen instead of throwing it into the garbage. This food waste is then collected and burned to generate electricity at a nearby facility. This program would be rolled out in conjunction with student led awareness activities and education about opportunities to reduce waste, contribute to sustainable energy production and what they can do every day at their own school to put these concepts into action. Please email Sara DeLuca if interested in helping with this effort.

Cultural Committee

Andrea Obana (andrea.obana@gmail.com)

11/18 Japanese Hot Lunch Day - The PTA Cultural Committee has teamed up with PPS Nutritional Services to provide a Japanese hot lunch at Richmond. The goal is to integrate this menu into PPS lunches served across the district and part of a larger effort to provide more culturally appropriate meals for all of PPS's diverse population of children. The more kids that try hot lunch on 11/18, the more successful this effort will be! Teachers, please join us for hot lunch that day. For those talented cooks of Japanese food in our community who have food handler's cards, please email Andrea Obana if you can help with food prep that day. Look for more information via school messenger in early November.

Other Volunteer Opportunities:

Spirit Wear Coordinator: PTA is looking for a coordinator of our Richmond bulldog spirit wear. This is a great opportunity for someone that has limited time but could take on a finite project. This coordinator would help us track our tee/hoody inventory, order as needed before big events or festivals, fill orders during the regular school year, and help coordinate sales at major PTA events. Please email richmondptapdx@gmail.com if interested.

PTA Clothing Center– Monday, October 17: Portland PTA operates a clothing center at Marshall High School to serve families in need of school clothes. Last year, 1750 students shopped the clothing center, it is a vital resource for many families. Each PTA is asked to recruit 4-5 volunteers twice a year, and Richmond's turn is on Monday 10/17. The center operates from 9:30 am-1:30 pm. If there are not volunteers that day to assist families, they are turned away. Please consider helping out at this amazing center. Contact richmondptapdx.com if you can help. Thank you!

Measure 97

Claudia Sterry presented Measure 97 overview which is supported by Oregon PTA

Special Topic Presentation

- multiple resources available as handouts and online
- Cover emergency preparedness at home, Richmond's plan, and community resilience
- will not address structural/non-structural hazards
- will be starting emergency preparedness committee, interested persons should reach out to the PTA

- Krista Blovad Richmond Vice Principal
 - PPS emergency preparedness presentation on PPS website
 - October Great Shakeout - 2 earthquake drills
 - evacuate to covered area on playground/field if not safe then Central Christian Church on Caesar Chavez if not safe then Atkinson School on Division
 - Communication via School Messenger
 - emergency supplies in each classroom

- Phil Barber of Richmond NET
 - presentation of what to expect

- Rie Nakada of Buckman NET
 - present in English and Japanese regarding community resilience

Meeting Adjourned