

Richmond Elementary PTA
2018 General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Richmond Cafeteria

Attendance: see sign-in sheet

Welcome

Minutes from May 23, 2018 General Meeting

Motion to approve - Robyn Draheim
Seconded - Angelena Garlock-Balzer
All in favor
Motion approved

Standing Rules read aloud

Motion to approve - Jenna Wines
Seconded - Emily Martine
All in favor
Motion approved

Financial Report

Fiscal update - See attachment.
Budget approval
Motion to approve - Robyn Draheim
Seconded - Jen Dahlin
All in favor
Budget approved

Committee Updates

- Advocacy -
- Classroom Support - Need more classroom reps for kindergarten through fourth grade. Need volunteers for PTA clothing center.
- Cultural Committee - Japanese hot lunch and Japanese New Year Festival have been two main projects. This year, the CC is updating Japanese books in library and working on how to have Japanese story time at school.
- Emergency Preparedness - Water barrel sale with pickup at Harvest Festival.
- Membership -
- Rich Coffee - Going well.
- Special Events - Preparing for Harvest Festival, Oct 20.
- Super Green Team - Interior: food composting, marker recycling, battery recycling

Exterior: On October 24, one dozen trees will be planted in coordination with Parks and Rec. Bags of Portland Roasting Coffee sold at Rich Coffee to support elm tree inoculation.

Public Comment

Idea for fundraiser for 5th grade trip to Japan - at craft fair, rent gym space and tables to crafty Richmond parents in order for them to sell crafts, toys, etc. Those rental fees would go to trip fees.

Special topic presentation -

Safety and Security at Richmond - Dr. Ron Young

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 PM.