

Richmond Elementary PTA  
2018 General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 6:30 PM in Richmond Cafeteria

**Attendance:** see sign-in sheet

**Minutes** from January 26, 2018 General Meeting

- Motion to approve - Andrea Obana
- Seconded - Karissa Clifton
- All in favor
- Motion approved

**Financial Report**

Fundraising is going very well. Finances are in order. Audit will be voted on in April.

**Read 4 Richmond Recap**

**Committee Updates**

- Advocacy
- Classroom Support
- Cultural Committee
- Emergency Preparedness
- Membership
- Rich Coffee
- Special Events
- Super Green Team

**Upcoming Events**

- Science Fair - 4/20, volunteers needed to be judges. Information is in main office and on posters in hallways. Leadership role in science fair coordination will need to be filled for next year.
- PTA Clothing Center - Monday 3/19, need parent volunteers for sorting/hanging clothes or helping families shop.
- Emergency Prep Meeting (3/6) and Water barrel sale (3/19)
- Spring Festival (5/5) Planning Committee - volunteers needed. Also, need volunteers for Special Events team.

**New Business**

- Recruiting for 2018/2019 board and committee positions
- Community Announcements - 10th anniversary of Entaiko. Annual concert on March 24 will include Japanese student group and master Japanese taiko group, as well as students from Richmond and Mt Tabor.

**Special Topic - Talking to Kids about Race and Racism**

- Speaker - Rashelle Chase
- Special Resources - Chris Gustafson and Multnomah County Library

**Public Comment**

None

**Next Meeting** is April 18 (board mtg), May 23 (general meeting)

**Meeting Adjourned** at 8:04 PM