

## Sunnyside Elementary School



## PTA General Membership Meeting

September 10, 2018

6:30-7:30PM

Our Mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

1. Call to Order- 6:33pm
2. Introductions
3. Presentation by the Eco-School Network- Rachel- we bring together parents who are concerned about the state of the ecosystem and teach sustainability and show kids how to make a difference in their world.
4. Local Option Levy Presentation: Jen Lindeman there is a new levy for the ballot in November. A Bond is all about the building, the levy is funding for the schools- staff/school days. They recently cut us by 6%. Starting next year we are looking at huge shortfall. Looking at cutting 34 school days or adding 6-10 students in each class. Asking for anyone who is willing to donate their money or time to help get the word out. Go to the clackamas website, search *community and support of nc12*, has all the days they are canvassing neighborhoods and how else you can support.
5. Adoption of Standing Rules- amended and approved
6. Minutes- May 2018- approved as written
7. Appointment of new Treasurer- Carly Brown
8. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Proposal to change allotment for Special Ed. teachers- two teachers with their own full caseload for \$300 each- approved
  - b. Mr. Souers is brand new teacher this year to amend his allotment to \$500- approved
  - c. Change line item Grubic to Linda Li and separate the line item to \$250 for Li- approved.
  - d. To lower Ryam/Dominguez to \$150 each for a combined to \$300- motion does not pass.
  - e. Report spending above budgeted amount per standing rules for Back to School Week. We were over budget by \$236.
9. Teachers' Report- Ms.Cusick-All grades are working on procedures and rules and getting to know each other. 4th grade has an ongoing recycling fundraiser to help with their overnight field trip in the spring. If you have any pop cans, please toss them in the white pick up truck, and it will go towards the 4th grade.
10. Principal's Report- Thank you for being here. PTA meetings aren't always like this. It has been quite a start to the school year to say the least. When teachers got back to school we didn't have plumbing and fire alarms that didn't work. The start of school has been going very well. We have an amazing staff, who supported each other to get classrooms up and running. It was going slow to go fast. Our construction is ongoing, changes everyday. Office has an open air feeling. The office will be done in December. A-wing and the courtyard will be done around March. We are ontrack!. The parking lot is an experience, little bumps in the road, getting out to get in. Thank you for your patience around our buses and getting the kids home and to school on time. I know it is frustrating when your kids is 20 minutes late. It's going to be a great year!
11. Presidents' Report
  - a. Back to School Night Recap- we had Kona it was fun!
  - b. Helpcounter.com has been having some spam issues, please double check your spam folder.

- c. Sunnyside t-shirts- will have some available at Jog a thon for purchase in adult sizes, kids will receive them the day of the Jog.
12. Jog-A-thon update- This year it has a Superhero Themed,kids are allowed to wearing capes on the day of. Paul will be the DJ again. There is still some discussion to where the Jog A Thon will take place.
13. Standing Committees/Coordinators
- a. Jog-a-thon
  - b. Special Friends
  - c. Yearbook
  - d. Reading Program
  - e. Spring Family Fun Night
  - f. Passive Fund-raising (Box Tops/Restaurant Nights)
    - i. Box Tops: *Thank you Michelle and Gentry Roth*
  - g. Volunteers: *Thank you Jen Lindeman*
  - h. Membership
  - i. D.O.G.S; *Launch party Oct. 19th, 6pm*
  - j. Student Store; *Opens Sept 28th*
  - k. Student Directory: *Thank you Bree Anna Brewer*
14. Questions/New Business- no new business
15. Door prizes- Michelle R, Aspen, Bridget, Ashley, Gentry and Theresa all won!
16. Adjourn 7:48