



General PTA Meeting MINUTES 02/13/19 — APPROVED
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, Cafeteria

1. Meeting Start – 8:34a
2. Approval of Minutes, 1/9/19: Approved
3. Co-Treasurer's Report: Dabo Horsfall — Approx \$105k in cash balance. YTD spent \$284k; raised \$185k. Revenues typically lag - by end of year should have healthy balance. Summary of finance sheet distributed.
4. Co-President's Report: Many exciting things happening. Please listen to committee reports to follow. Thank you to Deborah Assayag and team for the amazing glow in the dark party. Thank you Tiffany Winbush and team for amazing Community Crawl!
5. Principal's Update: 1/31 had Me, You, Us event looking at inclusion. Focused on LGBTQ. Very powerful meeting. P-Flag parents attended. Will do a repeat of this meeting on a morning in March/April. Next Breakfast With Maggie will be 3/15. We will cover book of the month and also discuss recess. Will give a clear picture of what recess looks like.
6. Committee Briefings:
 - a. Community Service Coin Drive: Cara Ottilio-Cooper: Look out for coin drive at school. Supports families who live in District 2. They are having an issue getting clean laundry and kids are not attending school due to dirty clothes. Coin drive will provide laundry vouchers for these families. Also a Go Fund Me that is affiliated, it is 501c3. Cara will send that info out.
 - b. Variety Show, Sat. 4/6: Emily Hellstrom: Talent in Bloom is the name of the show. Sign up will be out after Feb break.
 - c. Auction, Thurs. 6/6: Amy Sullivan: Auction will be held at school on June 6. Theme - "Studio 5th Floor". Will be very different this year. Need many volunteers! Corporate sponsorships, graphics, set up, etc etc. Donation forms for auction items and charity buzz are attached to Denise's emails. Please get involved!
 - d. Taste of the Seaport: Maria Ho Burge and Katie Roumel: This year is 10th anniversary. Huge part of our school budget. Date: Sat 10/19/19. Need help

with marketing, gathering restaurants, corporate sponsorship. Really fun, draws people from all over the area - please get involved!

tasteoftheseaport.org

7. Bridge The Gap: John Weyrens: Budget is \$140k - about half way there. Ask is \$1200 per student. Makes up the difference between what DOE gives us and what Maggie needs to do all of the extra programs. Please give whatever you can!
8. SLT Update: Covered in principal's report
9. Meeting Finalized – Meeting close - 8:51am

Neighborhood News

Post meeting talk with special guests, Howard Hughes, regarding the Brownfield clean up at 250 Water Street (parking lot across from school).