

## January 30, 2018 PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES OF THE MEETING

| MEETING DETAILS & AGENDA |   |  |  |  |
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| MEETING                  | MEETING GM03-17 – General Membership Meeting #3   |  |  |  |
| DATE OF THE MEETING      | DATE OF THE MEETING January 30, 2018  |  |  |  |
| VENUE                    | Newcastle Elementary School Library   |  |  |  |
| PARTICIPANTS             |   |  |  |  |
| ATTENDEES                | Elysa, Ram, Debbie, Michelle, Heather, Rich, Nami, Stina, Allyson, Chris, Lisa, and other general members                         |  |  |  |
| ABSENTEES                | ABSENTEES Laurel, Elizabeth, Mary, Tammy, Sarika, Luisa, Gina, Vivian, Elaine, Jessica L, Angela                                  |  |  |  |
| DISTRIBUTION LIST        | Angela, Elysa, Tammy, Gina, Sarika, Luisa, Debbie, Mary, Michelle, Elizabeth, Elaine, Jessica, Heather, Laurel, Gina, Vivian, Ram |  |  |  |
| PREPARED BY              | PREPARED BY Ram   |  |  |  |

|    | AGENDA                         | DISCUSSED<br>(YES/NO/NA) | DISCUSSION SUMMARY  |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | CALL TO ORDER                  | Y                        | Elysa kicked off the meeting at 9:25 AM   |
| 2. | WELCOME AND PRESIDENT'S REPORT | Y                        | <ol> <li>Elysa welcomed the members</li> <li>She updated that the Ms. Robinson T-shirt Fundraiser did well and informed the members to talk Ms. Gaul if still interested in participating.</li> <li>She outlined the details about the 3 levies. She confirmed that the post cards have been mailed</li> <li>Lisa joined Elysa and summarized the presentation made by Superintendent Ron Thiele about the necessity and implications of the three levies.</li> <li>She proposed PTSA endorsement of the levies and Stina seconded. The Endorsement was approved by all members</li> <li>Elysa informed the members that the next two GM meetings will be held during Board Meeting.</li> <li>She solicited feedback on the time change (Morning) of the GM meeting. The members felt that it is more convenient to have it during the morning but a little later (convenient for those who drop off preschoolers)</li> <li>Elysa informed the members that the Nominating committee approval vote will be held during the Board Meeting in March.</li> </ol> |
| 3. | FINANCIAL<br>UPADATE           | Y                        | Debbie informed the members that there are no issues with the budget and we are within the budget.  |

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|    |                       |                          | 2. There was a question about the Popcorn budget as some supplies were needed.  Debbie confirmed that, so far \$400 (out of \$800 budget) have been spent.   |
| 4. | PRINCIPAL'S<br>UPDATE | Y                        | <ol> <li>Rich expressed his mixed feelings about accepting a position at the District.</li> <li>He indicated that the next principal is likely to be from outside the district</li> <li>He confirmed that Elysa is on the interview board and he is still identifying the teaching and non-teaching staff to be on the panel</li> <li>Elysa informed the members that she can be reached if any parents have any questions/concerns that need to be addressed during the selection process</li> </ol>  |
| 5. | PROGRAM<br>UPDATES    | Y                        | <ol> <li>Heather informed the members that she is coordinating the donation of Food from cafeteria to local food banks</li> <li>There was a discussion about the Culture Fair and the poor response. Chris and Elysa solicited participation and volunteers for the event</li> <li>Stina summarized the selection process for Golden Acorn award</li> <li>Stina requested the board to update the website to give accurate details about the PTSA membership dues (current verbiage does not clearly inform the parents that the PTSA a membership, if they choose to opt, is for current school year and not for next year) during the enrollment process</li> <li>Elysa updated that members that based on parents feedback Dram and Language classes are being added to the After-School Programs</li> <li>Heather informed the members about the Girl Scouts Coat Drive and the upcoming Movie and Potluck nights.</li> <li>Stina informed the members that the PTSA membership reached 570</li> <li>She solicited ideas for driving up the membership</li> <li>She recommended PTSA board to review the Classroom competition as it is not adding any additional members</li> <li>She confirmed that staff membership reached 100%</li> </ol> |
| 6. | CONCLUSION            | Y                        | <ol> <li>Elysa Thanked the members</li> <li>She adjourned the meeting at 10:39 AM.</li> </ol>  |

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## **ACTION ITEMS TRACKING** DATE **TARGET** MEETING CLOSE SL DATE NO **REFERENCE ACTION ITEM RESPONSIBILITY** DATE **REMARKS** 1 GM01-17 9/18/17 An email draft to Teachers to be Stina Sep 30 sent to parents encouraging 100% membership 2 GM01-17 9/18/17 More details about BrainPOP Rich Sep 30 Investigate the availability of 3 GM01-17 9/18/17 Angela/Elyssa Sep 30 Reflections promotion video with District/State 9/18/17 Send out 100% membership Teachers 4 GM01-17 Sep 30 attainment email to parents GM01-17 9/18/17 Show video to students (after Teachers Sep 30 receiving from PTSA) and send out an email to parents about reflections 6 GM01-17 9/18/17 Extend the deadline and Angela/Elyssa Sep 30 communicate to parents along with order form 7 Outreach team to send Outreach Team GM02-17 11/6/17 Dec 5 video/pictures to Teachers to show to students (connecting he donation to end use) GM02-17 8 11/6/17 Angela to obtain Independence Angela Nov 17 presentation and send to Laurel for upload to website 9 GM03-17 1/30/18 Laurel/Ram to update the Website Laurel/Ram Feb 7 to correct the verbiage on PTSA membership year

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