**Clark PTA 2.6.7**

Clark Elementary PTA

335 1st Avenue SE

Issaquah, WA 98027

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General Membership

Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023 6:30pm

Clark Elementary Library

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**Board of Directors**

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| * Amber Thomas, President * Vice President: Vacant * Rachael Cox, Treasurer * Tiffany Erickson, Secretary | * Jadine Ying, Communications Director * Angela Dahrea, Outreach Director * Rose Clemens, Art Director * Angie Bruemmer, Membership Director * Daphne Lenhardt, Events Director * Jill Kegel, Programs Director * OPEN, Fundraising Director * OPEN, Legislative / ISF / VIS Representative * OPEN, Volunteer Director * Brandon Mather, Staff Representative * Christy Otley, Principal |

Notice of the meeting was given via email

A quorum was present

**Attendees: Amanda Mai, Amber Thomas, Angela Dahrea, Brandon Mather, Christy Otley, Corey Olguin, Jadine Ying, Jill Kegel, Lakshimi Dinero, Rachael Cox, Rose Clemens**

* Meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Amber
* Secretary's Report/Approval of last meeting’s minutes: Rachael for Tiffany, minutes posted on website
* President’s Report: Amber
  + Missoula Theatre – Airbnb is booked for the traveling company. No auditions, sign up for the first 60 kids. We still need a piano player for the week (students, grandparents, anyone). 3 days (2 hours each) and the 2 shows (60 minutes each). If anyone wants to sign up and help during the rehearsal days and during the shows (Concessions and ticket sales)
  + Multicultural night – we are holding Clark’s first one and it will be in March (17th) and forming committees now to make it a successful community event.
  + Vice President vacancy – still have the open role.
  + Fundraising – are fundraising is down, first full year post covid. We have the walk a thon in May, any ideas for fundraising please let me know.
    - Brandon – choir shirts?
* Treasurer's Report: Rachael
  + Accounts – operating account $ 35,338.96 see report for rest
  + 2nd grade staff funding request – proposed by Rachael, 2nd by Angela. Approved by all members in attendance.
* Principal’s Report: Christy
  + We are doing more iReady testing next month to look at their rate of growth, attendance, etc. and from that sort through which kids are below grade level and if they have any intervention to support them. We have worked really hard with kids to take it seriously, as it sets them up on their learning path. And their own individualized instruction. High correlation between how they do in iReady shows they do well in other district/state testing. Trophies after 2nd winter break.
  + Coffee with Christy on Zoom this month
  + Each school has to submit a school improvement plan. This year we are going to submit a 3-year math improvement plan. The last 3 years has been reading. By 2024 (grades 3, 4, 5) at least 70%. We are shooting for all our sub-groups so hoping to decrease by 7% on all categories.
* Staff Representative Report: Brandon
  + Check in/check out program (Music, PE, and Music teachers are helping). The kids are excited about meeting their goals.
  + Choir started today for 3rd grade. And 4th and 5th will be with Mr. Mather and 3rd grade is with Ms. Jackson. 120 signed up for choir this year, same start time currently. We may have to adjust the time for the large group down the road. Grade level performances will be scheduled and hoping to have that out soon. Trying to give 1 month performance notice out to the families. For the performances, having at least 1 parent volunteer would be great to have.
  + I might have a 5th grader who is interested in playing the piano for the Missoula Theatre.
* Director Reports
  + Communications: Jadine
* Missoula flyers are made and ready to go.

**Outreach Report:** Angela

* Anyone able to donate to our breakfast program (food or funds) We are partnering with Costco and the ISF but sometimes there are somethings we need at a moments notice (reach out to me or Marissa Ballard) (cereal, yogurt, beef jerky, breakfast burritos, grab and go foods) Average is 50 kids per day

**Art Report**: Rose

* We had a $2,500 grant. Their calendar is on a January to December and not an academic school year. We are going to apply again this year. We have spent about $1,900 of it. And the grant will narrow down to just within the Issaquah boundary so hoping that will increase our grant amount in the future.
* Next bin party is Wednesday the 8th 6:30-8. This is monthly to prep the students. Short about 5 teachers who still need art docents. Our clay program has been going well and each kid will have chance to do clay.

**Membership Report**: Angie

* 90% of teachers/staff signed up and 20% of parents are signed up

**Programs Report:** Jill

* Chipotle coming up!

Adjourn Meeting: Meeting adjourned by Amber at 7:33pm