

Pacific Trails PTSA
General Association Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2023, 8:45am
In Person

Attending: Scott Wild, Claire Audiard Dufayet, Heather Epstein, Dalia Tanagho, Justin Cox, Gregory Reade, Cindy Ko, Maryann Russell, Sarah Lahey, Cynthia Chan, Abby Xu, Uzma Qazi, David Turchetti, Priya Ahire, Archana Dekate, Ming Park, Andrea Cunningham, Petia Balden

- I. Call to Order: 8:55 am

- II. General Association Meeting
 - Rishav - 7th Grader at PTMS - would like to start a Robotics Club at PTMS
 - First Tech Challenge (FTC), needs to have 10-15 students and up to 2 mentors
 - Needs approximately \$5,510 from the PTSA
 1. If one of the mentors works at Qualcomm they can get some of the funding covered by Qualcomm
 - Proposes to do a Rookie Year this year, Pro Year the following year
 - Mr. Wild recommends Rishav first speak with Ms. Main to set up a club
 - His father is available to be one of the mentors
 - No objections to 8/22/2023 minutes. Petia - 1st, Archana - 2nd. Approved.
 - Archana discussed that the audit from June 2023 was "good". Voted to accept the audit. Gregory - 1st. Uzma - 2nd. Approved.
 - Currently there are 60 PTSA members. Have raised \$10,000 so far, goal is \$75,000.
 - 10/26/2023 - Flippin' Pizza Restaurant Night Fundraiser
 - PTSA sponsored dinner for the staff last night for Back to School Night
 - Trailblazer Awards
 - Samantha Eels-Taylor - parents are needed to speak about their career during Career Presentations in the Wellness Center

- III. Principal's Report
 - Great turn out last night at Back to School Night
 - To reduce running to lunch - 4 teachers/classes per lunch shift can sign up to walk their classes down to lunch 2-4 minutes early
 - Suicide Prevention Presentation - Ms. Anderson, Mrs. Curry & Ms. Eels-Taylor
 - September is Suicide Awareness & Prevention Month - schools are mandated to provide information to students about suicide prevention

1. Week of September 18th through PE and homeroom
 2. Main message to the students - if you are concerned about someone, let someone know
 - a. Care Solace, Know the Signs, CA Department of Education
 - b. September 26th - presentation to parents
 3. Option for parents to opt their student out of the suicide prevention presentations
 4. Will have additional counselors on site to assist with sensitive topics that come up
- Bike Safety
 - Lost a child in the north part of our county on an e-bike accident over the summer, last week a Senior ran into the back of a minivan
 - They counted 40ish bikes on property
 1. But many students have e-bikes at home but do not ride them to school, just around town
 - NW Police Officer is going to do more enforcement around school (parents on cell phones, bikers wearing helmets), must have a driver's license to ride an eScooters

IV. Treasurer Report

- ASB receives half of the funds collected from the upcoming fundraiser
- Accepting Venmo for the fundraiser
- Justin presented the 2023-24 budget. Voted to accept the budget. Uzma - 1st. David - 2nd. Approved.
- Checks will be cut on Fridays

Upcoming Dates:

Executive Board Meeting	October 17th, 8:45-9:45 am
General Meeting & Principal Chat	November 3rd, 8:45-10:00 am
Executive Board Meeting	December 12th, 8:45-9:45 am
Executive Board Meeting	January 23rd, 8:45-9:45 am
General Meeting & Principal Chat	February 27th, 8:45-10:00 am
Executive Board Meeting	March 20th, 8:45-9:45 am
Executive Board Meeting	April 16th, 8:45-9:45 am
Executive Board Meeting	May 14th, 8:45-9:45 am