



Jim Bridger School
7910 SE Market Street
Portland, OR 97215
bridgerpta@gmail.com

PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2010

Meeting called to order by Romanna @1810 with 9 people in attendance

Welcome- Romanna

Approval of Minutes

- Motion made, seconded and carried forward unanimously (9) for approval of February 3rd, General Meeting Minutes.

President's Report

- K-8 update
 - Where we are at now that the district has a year of data. Majority of people not satisfied with what's happening/changed. Pros/cons discussed, some slight improvements in some of the testing areas and also with overall attendance. Romanna discussed Bridger's list of concerns: electives (more needed), facilities, impact on neighborhood. Another meeting is planned for end of the year.
- Letter of Support (Special Education at Bridger)
 - Letter of support drafted by Michael Kelly which outlines the Bridger community's desire to maintain Special Education services at Bridger School in the years to come. Letter voted on, approved unanimously, and will be sent off to the assistant superintendent of PPS on behalf of the Bridger PTA. Additionally, the letter will be cc'd to Tina.

Principal's Report

- none

Treasurer's Report

- Budget status
 - Current bank balance of \$13, 307.48 (as of 1/31)

Student Council Report

- Copper/Silver War for Haiti, continues thru spring break. Money will be issued to Mercy Corps.

- Letter for donation of lockers has been crafted, finished, and ready to be sent to the Rebuilding Center, however, SC can't move forward until they get assistance with obtaining permits, installation costs, etc.. SC is seeking help from the PTA in finding someone to be the "technical lead", then involving administration to get their support.

Committee Reports

- Fundraising
 - Box tops: \$205 so far this year
 - Scrip orders: Suggested to open up to teachers and Bridger families, voted on and carried unanimously (9).
 - Upcoming Events: Tamale Sate, April; Dinner Out events: March, Country Cat; May, Original Taco House
- Volunteer
 - PTA Care Day, March, 20th 0930-1200.
 - Spanish Immersion Kindergarten Round-up, March 17th at 6:00, looking for volunteers
 - Pied Piper Cast dinner: sandwiches, boxed dinners to be provided by PTA

Old Business

- Living La Vida Healthy! Carnival: Romanna and Kat working on, watch for fliers and emails
- Sweetheart Dance: February 12th, big success

New Business.

- Fund Requests:
 - Polizos, Sommerset and Watkins classes requesting \$100 for trip to OMSI to assist with paying for bus services. Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously (9) to cover.
 - Pioli's class requesting \$90 to cover down payment to attend performance. Motion made, seconded, and carried unanimously (9) to support entire amount of trip (\$161).
- Metro Arts After school Programs
 - Nancy....., Executive Director, discussed this non-profit org. and programs available to community. Metro Arts is looking to reconnect with Bridger to provide after school programs on site. Elizabeth is finalizing plans/logistics and will speak to Tina and/or Andrea to start after return from spring break.

Adjournment

- Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously (9) to adjourn at 1925. Next meeting, April 7th at 1800.

Visit www.bridgerpta.org for more PTA and school information