

MINUTES

Louisa May Alcott Elementary PTA Minutes

Founded December 17, 1953

October 29, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Mattingly at 4:35 p.m.

In attendance

Kelly Mattingly, President; Femina Mildh, Vice President; Sherry Schneider, Treasurer; Crystal Milosh, Auditor; Tammy Payton, Parliamentarian, Melissa Rivera, Hospitality, Alisha Powell, Volunteer Coordinator, and Michelle Riley, Principal.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 17, 2020 meeting were read. Moved by Kelly; second by Heather, Approved.

Treasurer's Report

The September 2020 Treasurer's Report and Bank Reconciliation were read. Moved by Kelly, second by Tammy, Approved.

Where are we with....

- Teacher Assistance: 10 mini-grants turned in, 2 teachers requested monitors;
- Apex: Kelly signed updated contract. Will continue to push date to have a live event, not virtual;
- Read-A-Thon: Tammy will chair. Will look into options & Kelly will look for Amanda's past papers. Will take place December 14 – January 4. Will use Scholastic Bucks for prizes;
- Book Fair: Virtual event happening; Femina will spread the links soon.

Membership

Alisha made CUTE flyer to send out after Halloween to keep encouraging membership.

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Riley retiring in December. There will be a committee for hiring the next principal;
- Ms. Aiken is retiring in December. New PE Teacher, Ms. Berke will start week of 11/2/20;
- Enrollment is good;
- Have started using new software, Google Pear. Teachers really like it;
- Appointment based learning is going well. Love seeing students and families; and
- Aids/Teachers use plexi-glass dividers to be close to students but safe.

President's Report

- Sold 18 masks at Bingo Night. Maybe we can sell at school now that students are starting to come back on campus; going to order adult sizes, navae blue mask with white owl;
- Bingo Night was a success! Great seeing Alcott community having fun together again!
- Not getting any response from restaurants about takeout fundraisers. Restaurants probably not participating due to lower profits during pandemic. Lemonade in UTC was only restaurant to respond;
- Sherry and Crystal reviewed bank statement;
- Kelly will contact the dad that organized the Ace Hardware fundraiser. Maybe they will participate since home improvement businesses seem to be doing well during the pandemic; and
- Clairemont drive-through decoration event going on.
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Open Table

- Marston tours will be virtual this year, Mrs. Riley will distribute information soon.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53pm.