

MINUTES

Louisa May Alcott Elementary PTA Minutes

April 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Heather Stojiljkovic at 4:20 p.m.

In attendance

Heather Stojiljkovic, Crystal Milosh, Amanda Young, Michelle Riley, Cathy Bohnet, Cara Graham, Kelly Mattingly, Femina Mildh, and Tammy Payton

Approval of Minutes

- January 9, 2019 Board meeting minutes approved as written; Crystal moved, Femina second; and
- February 4, 2019 Board meeting minutes approved as written; Crystal moved, Femina second.

Treasury Report

- February 2019 report approved as written; Amanda moved, Femina second; and
- March 2019 report approved as written; Amanda moved, Femina second.

Ratification of checks:

- Move by Amanda to pay Rebecca Gutierrez-Griep \$49.47 for Mini-Grant, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Femina Mildh \$111.51 for Library Expenses, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay SDUSD \$1,260.00 for Field Trips, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Heather Stojiljkovic \$32.18 for Art Night, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Coole School \$262.36 for Planners, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Cash Box \$200 for Cash Box, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Scholastic \$1,992.45 for Book Fair, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Arts for Learning \$475.00 for Assembly, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Marisa Gill \$50.00 for Mini-Grant, second by Femina, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Lisa Morgan \$100.00 for Mini-Grant, second by Femina, approved; and
- Move by Amanda to pay Janneth Pulido \$155.59 for Art Night, second by Femina, approved;

Treasurer Transition

Amanda Young is stepping down as Treasurer effective immediately. Heather appoints Cathy Bohnet as Treasurer for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year.

Association Meeting

- 4/8/19, 8:30am during Move-It Monday;
- Have nominees for most positions, still working to find treasurer;
- Need to approve audit; and
- Discuss changing STEAM Day to Field Day.

Grams

Jenn will be selling end-of-the-year/Graduation Grams June 6 – 7.

Zumba

St. Patrick's Day was booked, so we will be doing Spring themed Zumba on March 19, 109 at 1:30pm.

Tiles

- Will be working with Ceramic Café to create tiles;
- Can fund a tile for every TK – 5 student, \$7 per 6x6 tile;
- Will have students paint tiles on March 16 and 19 during what would have been Art Reach time;
- TK/K, 1-3, 4-5 will be breakdown of designs within one still undecided theme; and
- Still need to learn how and when to attach to walls of school.

Book Fair

Will open during Spring Open House, May 23, 2019 and run through May 31.

Skateworld

Need to find out if Skateworld will be open. Event TBD.

President's Report

- Ryan Brothers Fundraiser: Would set up coffee and then send home order packages. Heather will talk to Jenn Ryan and find out how much work is needed through PTA or is she will run it all;
- Reached out to Mr. Diaz to possible do drum program at Alcott next year;
- Reached out to Art Reach about cost of continuing partnership next year; and
- Teacher Appreciation is week of May 6, 2019. Mo, Heather & Kelly to organize.

Principal's Report

- Have hired 2 special education aides to coach about 30 kids for testing, has been going very well, aides are very motivated;
- Teachers had planning time on the first Monday back from Spring Break, still need to work in more planning time;
- Alcott will host summer program;
- Alcott will have counselor on site 2 days a week next school year;
- Alcott currently undergoing tech update; and
- Work on the A/C will begin in July and take a year to complete.

Open Table

- Box Tops: Ms. Payton's class won! Mrs. Graham's class took second place. Letting teachers decide if they want a treat or an activity;
- Voice of San Diego lists Alcott as an outstanding school;
- Amanda would like the school to communicate the results of the climate surveys to parents and teachers. School should be able to allow access to Power School so that parents can see testing and survey results;
- Cathy Bohnet will be the GATE parent representative next year;
- Tammy Payton has finished her GATE classes;
- Ms. Bennett's class will be putting on the play "The Age of Exploration: European Explorers" for the school on April 12 and for families that evening;
- Plan to recognize Amanda for all of her help at the Move-It Monday election meeting on April 8, 2019;
- Cathy Bohnet will be organizing assemblies for next school year. Please start thinking about what we would like to do. SeaWorld? Living Coast? BMX?

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.