

MINUTES

Louisa May Alcott Elementary PTA Minutes

January 9, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Heather Stojilkovic at 4:21 p.m.

In attendance

Heather Stojilkovic, Crystal Milosh, Amanda Young, Julie James, Michelle Riley, Femina Mildh, and Cathy Bohnet

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the November 26, 2018 meeting and approved. Crystal moved, Julie second.

Treasury Report

November 2018 report approved as written; Amanda moved, Julie second.

December 2018 report approved as written; Amanda moved, Julie Second

Ratification of checks:

- Move by Amanda to pay Fleet Science Center \$625.00 for Science Night, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Registry of Charitable Trusts \$25.00 for RRF1 renewal, second Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Crystal Milosh \$56.51 for Family Night – Popcorn, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Amanda Young \$105.00 for Field Trips – SDSC Parking, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Aubrey Liesz \$60.00 for Fall Festival Chair Expenses, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay April Wheeler \$9.00 for President Expenses – Owl costume, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Apex Fun Run \$6,529.76 for Apex Fun Run, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Alcott Elementary \$2,778.25 for Fall Festival, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Cash Box \$200 for Cash Box, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Jena Beane \$9.35 for Field Trip, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Yvonne Gonzalez \$15.35 for Field Trip, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Rachel Formosa \$134.43 for Apex Fun Run Snacks, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Jenn Blennerhassett \$108.87 for Grams/Field Trip, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Kristin Trieglaff \$15.00 for Field Trip, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Erin Summer \$109.95 for Mini-Grant, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Raul Neri \$100.00 for Mini-Grant, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Femina Mildh \$160.94 for Library Make-Over, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Amanda Young \$168.42 for Science Night, second by Julie, approved;
- Move by Amanda to pay Stacy Hemingway \$100.00 for Mini-Grant, second by Julie, approved; and
- Move by Amanda to pay Scholastic Book Fairs \$1,441.53 for Book Fair, second by Julie, approved

Association Meeting

1/14/19, 8:15 during Move-It Monday; school buying bagels, coffee, yogurt, Cathy to bring Juice.

Assemblies

- 2/12/19 Red Cross: Grades 3 -5 5, disaster preparedness, pillow-case disaster kits;
- 2/20/19 Mad Science – Toxic Tobacco;
- Need to schedule I Love a Clean San Diego Marine Conservation; and
- Waiting to hear back on drumming group and San Diego Police Dept.

Art Show

Possibly 2/22/19, need to get more solid plan & talk to teachers. Possibly incorporate tiles?

Spirit Award Assemblies

- 1/25/19 Assemblies, will give out passes to Reading Theater;
- Spring assembly will be 5/31/19.

President's Report

Keurig machine in teachers lounge is broken; PTA will purchase a new one;

Principal's Report

- Mrs. Bennett has moved picnic table to front of her classroom, looking to get more for other classrooms;
- Young man that has been seen hanging out in front of the school has been determined by the police to be harmless, he is developmentally challenged and lives in the neighborhood. Have family's contact information;
- Received excited communication from parent that Art Reach is returning;
- Circle of Friends inclusion program to begin at Alcott;
- Parents seem to be sticking to the new healthy snack guidelines;
- Someone has been stealing cookie dough from the teacher lounge freezer; and
- Finished coaching cycle, teachers have seen a big improvement, teaching practice cycle is next.

Open Table

- Amanda is not able to chair the reading fundraiser. Also, we have more funds than we have plans so we do not need to do a fundraiser. If we can get a new chair, we can just have a read-a-thon that awards Scholastic prizes;
- Ms. Bennett's class is putting on a play & Amanda is interested in using PTA Family Night funds to help them put on an event for the whole family. Details to follow.
- Dr. Seuss Week the week of 3/4/19. Possible do spirit days, maybe that's when we can do a read-a-thon & book fair;
- Need chair(s) for Movie Night;
- Will talk to Jenn Blennerhassett about Spring Grams;
- STEAM Day and tiles: Would like to hold even during school hours, all students participate & create a tile;
- Fiesta De Mayo: Skate World again! Femina to chair; and
- Field Day: Interest in bringing back Field Day. Maybe instead of STEAM Day?

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.