



Longfellow Middle School PTA

General Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 16th 2018



Call to Order and Welcome

President Imelda Quinn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., introduced the PTA board, and welcomed Principal Kimh, approximately 25 members were in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

- MOTION: To approve the minutes of February 9th, 2017 – Motion (Sif Lazizzi) and Second (Joy Malone)
- VOTE: Motion carried on voice vote
- RESOLVED: Minutes from the February 2017 meeting were approved without modification

- MOTION: Treasurer: Add new budget line item for March Madness in the amount of 1k - Motion (Sif Lazizzi), Second (Joy Malone)
- VOTE: Motion carried on voice vote
- RESOLVED: A new budget line item for March Madness in the amount of 1k

Treasurer

- Michelle Joss presented the 2017-2018 Budget update
 - We are currently \$15K short to fund the full budget

Fundraising Reports

VP of Fundraising, April Wade Turk, and chairs reported on various PTA programs:

- Invest in Longfellow – continue to donate and encourage family and friends to participate, every dollar counts toward funding our budget to purchase computers and textbooks.
- Cava – join us for another family dining night at CAVA on March 21st, they will donate 30% of proceeds to LMS
- Chipotle – thank you to everyone for coming out to support our first dining event, we raised \$850 dollars!
 - We will host another dining event in April at Cava, stay tuned for details.
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- March Madness – Tickets are being sold online, via paper form, and being sold during lunch – get your tickets before they sell out.
 - We still need volunteers to make this event success!
- Spirit wear – we introduced a bundle for rising 7th grade parents at curriculum night, we will continue to offer this product to new families.
- Zinga – successful Fall Program and all dates sold out. We will add new dates to the calendar after spring break, stay tuned for more details.
- Amazon & Shutterfly – click on link via the PTA website to donate a higher percentage of your purchase to support LMS with holiday shopping.

Program Reports

VP of Programming, Jennifer Von Elm, and chairs reported on various PTA programs:

- Hospitality – Spring Fling Luncheon (April 20th) is quickly approaching, please consider signing up to donate a food item or volunteer.
- Skate Night – is tonight (February 9th, 7:30-9:30 p.m.), we are anticipating a large group and encourage everyone to attend.
- Heritage Night (April 20th) – next planning meeting is on March 16th, 12:15-12:55p.m.
- How to Thrive at Longfellow: April 19th 7-8:30
- 8th grade party - We are excited to announce that the event will be held at LMS on June 13th, the theme is “Neon Night, our Future is so Bright!”

Presented Imelda Quinn adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. The PTA is considering hosting an April meeting, stay tuned for details.