

MINUTES

Louisa May Alcott Elementary PTA Minutes

May 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Heather Stojilkovic at 4:24 p.m.

In attendance

Heather Stojilkovic, Claire Leong, Cara Graham, Crystal Milosh, Erin Summers, Femina Mildh, Cathy Bohnet, Julie James, Kelly Mattingly, Mo Martin

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the April 3, 2019 meeting and approved as amended. Crystal motioned; Femina second.

Treasury Report

April Report approved as read. Motioned by Cathy, second by Julie;

Ratification of checks:

- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$5.75 to San Diego Unified Council of PTAs for Membership Dues; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$1,367.65 to Femina Mildh for Art Tiles; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$50.00 to Lavel Bryant for Zumba; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$50.00 to Kelly Mattingly for PTA Training; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$12.99 to Heather Stojilkovic for President's Expenses; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$475.00 to Chris Herndon for Website; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$475.00 to Alcott Elementary for Website; Julie second: Approved;
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$100.00 to Cara Graham for Mini-Grant; Julie second: Approved; and
- Move to approve by Cathy to pay \$300.00 to Gill Sotu for Fiesta de Mayo; Julie second: Approved.

President's Report

- What should we do with the Apex scooter in the PTA closet?
- Spirit awards: Will get movie gift cards & present at 5/31/19 mini assembly;
- Coffee fundraiser ends 5/10/19;
- We have a new speaker, now we need new kids music;
- Marquee Requests: \$5 for birthday wishes. Maybe charge more?
- Pre-K will be having an end of the year picnic on 6/5/19 & wants to do basket fundraiser.

Principal's Report

- Thank you for all of the appreciation!
- In the middle of testing;
- 5th grade violin performance on 5/17/19;
- Ms. Riley making jambalaya for staff on 5/17/19;
- No school on 5/24/19 – 4 day weekend!
- Mrs. Graham & Mrs. Summers starting STEAM training; and
- 5th grade promotion on 6/10/19 – kids v. parents kickball game;

Drumming and Art Reach

Art Reach will be \$4,800 for next year. Drumming is \$3900. Art Reach was free for 2 years. Could we request a teacher, or at least to NOT receive the same teacher as this year? Drumming was FUN! Really enjoyed by kids. What about CYT or junior theater? Will book drumming for fall & work on art or theater for spring.

Upcoming Events

- Field Day: 6/7/19;
- Tiles: Femina, Kelly, Amanda, and Jason to install on 5/11/19;
- Fiesta de Mayo Dance Party: 5/17/19, 6pm to 8pm, door prizes, dance contest, limbo, snacks for purchase;
- Grams: 6/5 & 6/7 & 6/10: summer grams & graduation grams;
- Book Fair: 5/23/19 – 6/3/19 – BOGO - \$2,800 remaining Scholastic Bucks; and
- Fifth grade promotion: 6/10/19: Maybe graduation marquee messages?

Assemblies for 2019-2020

Cathy has taken all of our feedback into consideration and will start booking assemblies soon.

2019 – 2020 Budget and Ideas

- Start of school year table – be visible;
- Tiered memberships;
- PTA member BBQ, dads grill;
- Need membership chairperson;
- School open most of summer, can get access to school prep materials for a strong start;
- Femina to chair Fiesta de Mayo next year;
- Bingo is the first even of the year;
- Fall Festival; and
- School area to renovate?

Summer Events

- Kinder popsicle party; and
- Teacher back to school lunch 8/22 or 8/23, Greg to cater?

Final Meeting

6/3/19, 4:15pm, Michelle to make jambalaya.

Open Table

- Intro to lacrosse with Seals, Cathy to gather information;
- Intro to street hockey with Gulls, Cathy to gather information;
- Dine-Out: need to figure out good schedule: maybe every other month?
- PTA needs to get the office paper.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.