

TAOTS PTO
General Meeting Minutes
Thursday - March 16, 2017
Auditorium – 8:30 a.m
Minutes recorded by Anna Messina

- I. Call to order 8:37 a.m. by Co-Presidents Leslie Tulumello and Sandy Chum-Wu
- II. **February Meeting Minutes:** February minutes were reviewed and made available and **approved by a vote of: 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
- III. **President's Report:**
- Gala -
 - volunteers needed in half hour shifts the night of the event.
 - Tips for Gala Night were sent out - there will be self-parking at the venue
 - 62 page program - about \$5000 in revenue received.
 - Step and repeat will have Platinum and Gold sponsorships
 - Audit Committee - after the Gala, three volunteers will be needed to audit the financial records of the PTO. Checklist will be provided to the committee as a guide.
 - Elections and Nomination Committees - Seeking volunteers. Elections for the PTO Board will occur in May. A Nomination Committee of 3-5 people is required. This committee runs nomination correspondence as well as the election. Members of this committee are not eligible to run for the Board. All positions are open for election each year. According to new Chancellor's Regulations, only the position of PTO President must be filled for the PTO to function over the summer.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** presented by Irina Furmanskaya
- Financial report made available for review and open for questions.
 - Fund balance as of 2/28 was \$60,909.
 - February financials **approved by a vote of: 14 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
- IV. **Principal's Report** (Nicole Devivo)
- PPO Assessment is occurring today
 - State tests upcoming.
 - Learning Leaders – has been delayed due to testing and will likely begin in September and will run for two years.
 - Ms. Sportella – joined to greet parents as she prepares to meet with the Superintendent
- V. **Fundraising Update**
- Box Tops fundraiser was a great success.
 - K-122 won the pizza party and really enjoyed it last Friday.

VI. Upcoming Events

- April 28th - Movie Night –to benefit Kindergarten graduation
- May 1 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- May 12 - Plant Sale – looking for donations
- June – Gently Used Book Sale – looking for donations of age appropriate books for Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Melissa will be forming the Kindergarten Graduation Committee very soon.

VII. Questions and Closing

- Request to share Teacher Experiences that will be offered at the Gala – PTO will email.
 - Discussion regarding opening Silent Auction to parents unable to attend. PTO had some issues with it this year but will continue to consider alternatives for next year's Gala.
 - Raffle – 3-month membership to Dolphin Fitness club – winner Bianca Sottile.
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- Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.