

THE SHUANG WEN SCHOOL (PS 184M) PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION 雙文學校家長教師協會

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Title One 第一條款代表 Ee Tay

PTA General Membership Meeting
家長教師協會會員會議

March 27, 2019

8:30am
上午

Minutes

Call to order

Review and approval of minutes

--approved 14 yay, 0 nay

New business

--Gauging interest in after-school STEM program

- Parents asked to develop leads

--Kickboxing fund-raising opportunity

- Noted flyers went out with details
- April 6 community event with 100% class fee kick back to PTA

President's Report

--Announced PTA Resolution to add more Board positions for next year

- VP Middle School, VP Lower School, VP Volunteers, VP Grant-Writing, VP Communications
- If roles are not filled, duties can be re-arranged, but are created for future use

--PTA Resolution to renounce statements made at SLT meeting

--Announced Board passed proposal for Title 1 position to change from elected position to a Committee

- Title One will be its own organization next year/no vote on PTA E-Board

--Announced Board voted to fund up to \$1500 for Middle School Dean's request for museum trips/rewards for well-performing and behaving Middle School students dependent on Administration approval

--Announced Board voted to fund up to \$650 for Teacher Appreciation Day breakfast and post-cards for students to write notes to teachers

-- Announced Board voted to fund \$618 for water system for Ms. Zhang (8th grade)

-- Announced Board voted to fund up to \$300 for Mandarin DVD's to use during indoor recess

-- Announced Board voted to fund \$500 per semester for nurse's office health supplies (sanitary napkins, underwear, etc...)

-- Announced Board voted to fund \$350 for student snacks during state testing

Title 1 Updates

--Four Title 1 workshops remaining (immigration rights, college planning, integration, TBD)

--Funded Chinese-English dictionaries for parent's class

SLT Updates

--Playground push back dates due to government shut-down

- Little playground to be completed end of May
- Big playground starts end of June, end of 2020 completion

--Wireless upgrades to be completed by end of year

--All Home Rooms now have new smart boards (PTA funded protective screens); 40 rooms, April 8 and 9 install

Treasurer's Report

--February, 1 2019 balance = \$132.5K; February 28, 2019 balance = \$191.8K

Old Business

Principals Report

--Discussion on issue regarding inappropriate video shown to 4th & 5th grade girls dance class

- Teacher didn't look "deep enough" at content and controversial nature
- She wanted an example of projecting voice and using facial expressions to express ideas
- Situation has been reported

- thanks to PTA for funding meals for Teachers specifically, and general funding in area shortfalls*
- 8th grade testing went well, improvement over last year*
- computer science class in conjunction with Price Waterhouse is starting April 9 for 4th and 5th graders*
- grant received for 75K for auditorium repairs, speaker system, and some lighting*

Adjournment