

Trailside Middle School
General Membership PTA Meeting
September 15, 2015 7pm-8pm

Attendees

Greg Ogorek	Lisa Weber	Chris Pelczar
Bob Wright	Kim Ogorek	Samori Augusto
Shranda Arietta	Marlene Santos	Susan Mason
Lisa Figueroa	Elizabeth Howard	Vernon Mathews
Bridget Beichler	Mary Gubler	Mary Vish
Jennifer Andos	Aundrea Foster	Jennifer Cramer
Joanne Aceto	Laurie Guzman	

I. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 7:03PM

Greg Ogorek commenced the meeting with a welcome and introduction of officers. Open committee positions were announced.

Greg Ogorek – President

Melba Lesan – VP

Bob Wright – VP

Lisa Weber – Treasurer

Leslie Darr – Secretary

Greg outlined some keys to a successful year: Volunteering, Staying Informed, Open Communication.

II. Treasurers Report

A. Audit Report – Lisa W presented the 2014- 15 fiscal year audit report to the general membership and reported that there were no issues. The audit will be sent to the Virginia State PTA pursuant to the bylaws.

- B. **2015-16 Budget** – Clubs will now be run by the school and the Musical will be run by PTA. There were no questions after the presentation of the budget.

A motion to approve the budget for the 2015.16 school year was made by Bob W and seconded by Shranda A and approved by a majority vote.

III. Committee Updates

- A. There was a discussion of why the clubs and musical were swapped this year with the school and PTA. Some reasons included: The PTA can get more parents involved for musical and would be less of a burden to the teachers.
- B. **Summer Kick-off Picnic** Successful. Total expense was about \$400.
- C. **Spirit Nights** set for the year and posted to the school calendar. First one September 28 at Manhattan Pizza.
- D. **Membership** – Grade level contest announced. Pancake Breakfast to winning grade level on Oct. 23. Paper flyer sent home to everyone the week of Sept 14... Incentives and why to join discussed.
- E. **Reflections**- Program theme announced. Projects due November 9, 2015. Bob will talk with teachers at school to encourage participation.
- F. **School Musical** – Kim Ogorek chairing the committee. Plans are in motion. Musical announced in October, try-outs in November
- G. **MSSAC** - First meeting Sept 16.
- H. **LEAP** – Open Committee – looking for a representative from TMS
- I. **SEAC** – First meeting Sept 16.
- J. **First Friday Staff Appreciation** – Mary Gubler
- K. **Staff Luncheons** – Looking for chair for 3 luncheons during the year.

IV. Principals Report

- A. Parent Volunteerism and Membership directly connected to LCPS vision and mission.
- B. Instructional Framework – One to the World discussed. Loudoun Creates and Project Based Learning discussed.
- C. November 19 - PTA Sponsored Potluck – Student Work Sharing Night
- D. Trailside will be a BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) school in January 2016. Training and prep work in progress.
- E. Pink Out Day Friday October 9. Orders given to COMPASS teacher.
- F. Spirit Week October 26-30
- G. Phoenix is new grading system and parent portal.

V. Next General PTA Meeting – Thursday October 15, 2015

VI. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:13