

Ainsworth PTA Meeting
Friday September 24th, 2021
1-2pm
AGENDA

Welcome	Andi/ Jen/All
Approve new board members	All
Budget	Vince/Jaime
Approve Minutes 9/10/21	All
Volunteer update	Andi
Upcoming Events/Green Team	Vera/Pam
Communications/Room Parent	Andrea

Next Meeting Thursday October 7th @ 1pm

Via Googlemeet @PTA meetings

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/myb-stkn-svr>

Present: Jennifer Rollins (Co-Pres), Andrea Tomlin, Andrea Mukul (Co-Pres), Vincent DiGiano (prior Treasurer), David Horowitz, Duygu Altinok Dindar, Vera Live, Stacy Day, Angela Jenkins (assistant principal), Kathleen Joffer, Jaime Bogdash (new Treasurer), Ruth Holloran (clothing closet)

Introductions - Since group was small, we all introduced ourselves

New Treasurer:

- Vince and Jamie - Vince confident that Jaime will be able to perform role as his replacement. Vince to be done in function on 30JUN Went through COGS, Family event, teacher appreciation
- Vince to provide financial update to be included with minutes.
- July register balance 72095, no outstanding transactions in preparation for new Treasurer.
- Heartfelt thank you to Vince for sorting us out from a messy start and has been fabulous guy all around.
- Jamie Bogdash has agreed to take over the Treasurer role. Has a second-grader, so will be with us for a while, hooray!
- Andrea Tomlin moved to accept Jamie as Treasurer, David Horowitz seconded. Motion passed without dissent.

Prior minutes:

- Motion to approve minutes by David Horowitz, Andrea Tomlin seconded

Volunteer update:

- David filling in today, but maybe will get a different Secretary
- Offers incoming Lost and Found volunteer
- Needing volunteers for the following:
 - Library coordinator - couple people interested
 - Community service chair
 - Holiday wreath and garland sale
 - Volunteer coordinator
 - New fundraiser coordinator

- Sponsor recruiter
- Other functions: Back to school night / online only
- Are there any volunteers vaccination status
- Not allowing volunteers in the building except for library / book shelving - but not interacting with students. Gathering supports for lunch duty, but this is a vulnerable time for students, so not wanting to have to manage adults during the risk time with masks down
- How is memberhub working? Andrea Tomlin will organize hub based on class list available. Expecting that room parents will be able to use the service more readily

Comm report:

- 5 room parents, will send out request so get 2 room parents/class, especially for spanish classes (one english / one spanish). Will put together calendar so we have expectations about what is happening and when

Green Team update (Vera):

- Culture meets nature; 3 events:
 - 1) 01OCT La Pacha Mama: In the greenspace. How do different cultures take care of nature? There will be some supplies for gardening, but also request for families to bring additional tools.
 - 2) 22OCT Bomba - A musical expression from Puerto Rico
 - 3) XXNOV Dia de Los Muertos
- We have always paid for land maintenance in the fall - current plan may be to have volunteers have manage during this period

News from the Nest - We need two flower ferries

Fall event to replace Buckaroo: We don't know what this will be...

Hispanic heritage month - create an outdoor community building event (not a fundraiser) - would like this to be free, was a great event just before COVID. Maybe this could include crafts, including have secured tents, district presenting challenges to putting up large tents. Second meeting on this upcoming.