

**Ainsworth PTA**  
**Regular General Meeting Minutes**  
**January 14, 2022 | Zoom | 1:00p - 2:00p**

**Call to Order** – 1:02p

**Attendees** – Quorum

Andrea Mukul, Co-President  
Stacy Day, Secretary  
Jessica Kirkland, Community Outreach Coordinator  
Toby Lyons, Parent  
Gabriela Ordonez, Hispanic Heritage Liaison, Duelo coordinator  
Simone Goldfeder, Science Fair Lead  
Andrew Johnson, Ainsworth Principal  
Angela Jenkins, Ainsworth Assistant Principal (and parent)

**Welcome and Introduction** – Andrea Mukul

**Approve Meeting Minutes**

- a) MOTION by Jessica Kirkland to approve the 9/24/2021, 10/22/2021, 12/10/2021 meeting minutes. Seconded by Angie Jenkins.

**Budget Discussion and Approval** – Andrea Mukul

- a) December Budget Report

Beginning Balance: \$82,334.57

Ending Balance: \$71,893.87

Revenue: \$921.48

Outreach Donation: \$650

Gear: \$75.89

Directory: \$40

Kroger Rewards: \$155.59

Expenditures: \$11,362.18

Boosterthon: \$1,000

Counselors Fund: \$475

Holiday Tea: \$350

Wreaths: \$5,545.70

Teacher Grants: \$1,105.96

HHT Website: \$216

New Family Events: \$109.60  
Taxes: \$71.00  
NW Team Gear: \$1,323.60  
Staff Hospitality: \$930.32  
Insurance: \$235

- b) Requests in to PTA funding for:
  - i) PE requesting funds. There is a grant from the district that they can access.
  - ii) Andi to check on funds available from their grant through the PTA and follow-up.

### **Community Outreach Update**

- a) Bus driver shortages / carpool
  - i) Do we want to continue with the “ad hoc” approach to helping out with carpools due to shortage? Or do some sort of formal organized effort via a shuttle, etc.?
  - ii) Are there liability questions/concerns to have a shuttle?
  - iii) Some of the kids who are impacted are homeless. Two main impacted areas: River Parkway on SW Waterfront & Glisan behind Union Station on Naito.
  - iv) Maybe there are some hotels in the area who could donate “shuttle service”? Stacy to look into.

### **Committee Updates**

None at this time

### **Events**

\*Generally, Andrea reports many events are “covered” and actively being organized and provided an “overview” of each of the events for remainder of school year below.

- a) Mindfulness Night – February 4
  - i) Is this now a Pancake Breakfast? Set for the same weekend?
- b) Spirit Week – March 14-18th
- c) Science Fair – April 16
  - i) Simone spoke that she has much “back of house” planning is ready to go but need to know if in person or virtual event and get support for promotion as well as volunteers.
  - ii) Principal Johnson spoke to wanting to “get back to normal” with in-person events and for Simone to create a video to help promote.
  - iii) Simone spoke to 3 parts – a) kid presentation; b) parent show; c) perhaps an “outdoor show” with kid activities. Principal Johnson & Assistant Principal Jenkins encouraged a smaller scale event given Covid.
  - iv) Make the event a “one-way directional” event.
- d) Earth Day – April 22
  - i) Spearheaded by the Green Committee

- e) Talent Show – April 27/28
  - i) May need to move possible the week before 25/26th
- f) Teacher Appreciation & Book Fair Week – May 2-6
- g) Duelo – May 12
  - i) Gabriela Ordonez spoke about getting assistance to get the word out on the event.
  - ii) Registration deadline end of February - date?
- h) Fun Run – May 23
  - i) Date is tentative
  - ii) Was set to be last week of April but conflicts with Foundation
- i) World Fair – May 27
  - i) Andrea M meeting up with Foundation
- j) Field Day – June 2-3
- k) 5th Grade Kickball – June 10 (or whatever the last day of school is if there are snow day considerations)
- l) Booster Thon – May 23-June 3

**Next meeting**

Thur, Jan 27 from 6-7p - Zoom

**Adjourn – 1:48p**