

**PTA General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 11, 2020**

- I. **Call to Order 7:11pm**
- II. **President's Report [Matt Jones]** Congratulations to Mr. Vaid for winning the A+ Award. Video and Cake served. Matt will be sending out a letter notifying parents and the community that we will not be able to upgrade the playground. District and cost is not allowing it. Rubberized ground came in at 5x what we expected. We do plan on using the money for something larger like an outdoor classroom. We will also be doing an aggressive grant program this spring. **Coming up-** Multicultural Night and Talent Show
- III. **Vice President's Report [Kara Symon]** Will be seeing Grant info in the next 2 weeks. Grants process is open to anyone - Parents, teachers, etc.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report [Rachel Garrido]** Matt spoke and said budget is the same as last meeting. We have not spent much in the last few months.
- V. **Principal's Report [Brian LeCrone] Flu Outbreak-** County Health Department has to step in and we are on watch. We are doing much better this week (less than 10%). We have to be under 10% absences for 7 days straight to be off watch. The entire school was deep cleaned per Health Department standards. Every room will get a deep clean every week in addition to normal cleaning. **Open House** - Will replace Family Reading Night 2/19. They will still be having Battle of the Blue Stems. **Diversity Meeting** - Robin and a few others met at Railroad Plaza to see about getting people involved. People are interested, but they don't know how. Transportation can also be an issue because they do not have cars or licenses.
- VI. **Membership Report [Priya Viswanathan]** 375 Memberships.  
**Reflections** - 26 students and 30 entries advanced to District, 12

advanced to Regionals. Date is 2/13 and all are invited. **Teacher Meal** - 2/27 Catered by On the Border. Thank you to everyone for helping!! **Science Fair** - 3/2

## VII. Chair Report

- A. **Fundraising [Kate Pinnow & Denise Shoemaker] Trivia Night** - No silent auction but we are organizing a wine pull, Plinko, and 50/50 raffle. **Nothing Bundt Cakes** - April 16th. **Culver's Night** - Brian asked why Culver's Night is a Staff thing and not a PTA thing.
- B. **Social [Kim Tracy]** Two events coming up- Culver's Night 3/4 and Multicultural Night 3/25
- C. **Educational Enrichment [Robin Helzerman]** 3/25 is the make up day for the cancelled day last week for after school enrichment.
- D. **School Morale – [Carrie Simkins]**
- E. **Service [Tara Christman]**
- F. **IPPC – Bridget McKernan** Superintendent search is complete. **Rent the Runway** - is in need of accessories. Drop off any donations to Bridget.
- G. **PDAC Report – Megan Shultz** Meeting the mental health needs of our students at the next meeting 2/25 at 7pm
- H. **IPPA Report – Kara Symon** Need a VP and Treasure. Email Kara if interested. **Middle School Night** - Still Middle School on 3/10. 5th graders go and listen to 6th graders tell about IPPA and transition.
- I. **IPSN Report – Jessica Santoyo** Nothing new. Last 2 meetings have been canceled.

## **VIII. New Business**

**A. Elect Nominating Committee (3 Board, 2 General Members, and 1 Alternate)** Bridget-Committee Chair, Kara & Kim-Board Members, Megan-Alternate, Jay Nayak - General; Motion (Matt moved, Kara 2nd)

**B. Open Positions** 4 Board Positions and Fundraising Chair

## **IX. Meeting Adjourned 8pm**