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Meeting called to order at 6:33 by Alison

Welcome & Introduction from President

Confirm quorum of 5 voting members confirmed

Announcements:

Zoom Executive meeting will be held in December

General meetings as follows: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 Tuesday, March 12, 2024, Tuesday, May 14, 2024

in January last year Scott Roosevelt spoke on curriculum

Hope to do that again with whoever the new curriculum is and have VP Jara introduce himself as well

Secretary Report

Minutes Approval confirmed

Working on Good Standing

Financial info submitted

Good for training credits

Sandy McDaniel may be able to help with audit

Treasurer report

Bank checking balance for the PTA: \$20,149.50

Filed tax return

Have enough to cover our plan for the year...grants and teacher appreciation, etc

We have not gotten anything from OPTA on membership funds granted back to us

Have enough to float and make since to do it this way to save time and organization

Alison checked mail box on the 31st of October

Membership Report

Total membership: 164

Membership is down

Interested in polling the parent body why they aren't signed up...membership drive

"Manuary-January" to try to get men to join the PTA

Discussion on why people might not join the PTA and how to find volunteer opportunities.

Because there are so many hands up and so many ways to get involved from Grant Gives to sports and clubs we are running at a deficit and are not focusing on fundraising. There are endless asks; band, choir, theater, etc. We have decided to not be another hand out except for classroom grants, teacher meals, clothing closet, authors in the school. We focus on teacher and classroom support with the PTA. In the same way as your kid has to pick where to get involved in you as a parent have to make those choices too. We do not have the same role at the high school level and so we just focus where we can. McGee joins us at meetings...it is a great way to learn about the school. It is a great place to connect with real information and people.

If we are not doing any other fundraising we only have reserves and membership?

FredMeyer rewards over \$1000 each quarter. We saw an increase in people joining

Last year we had some Pastini money

Future PTA can fundraise if they would like

New Business

Classroom grant applications

Hannah Fisher has a grant in for a guest speaker request. 10th grade

Proud Star to speak to

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who provided breakfast burritos and sandwiches and donuts. Coffee and creamer and fixings were separate.

Discussion held on what to do about the winter breakfast. Final decisions will be made once we know about school opening back up.

Legislative Update (Otto Schell)

Oregon Center for Public Policy is a website to check out for kicker-reform
National PTA legislative conference in March

PTA President Adjourned at 7:34