

Porter Ranch Community PTA

JANUARY Assn Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2015

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Our PTA President apologized if there was any confusion about when this month's Association meeting was going to occur.

Motion: Jen H motioned to approve the PTA Board's Meeting Minutes for December, Gabrielle seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

Motion: Summer motioned that the minutes from the last PTA association meeting be approved, Jen H. seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion: Felicia motioned to ratify checks 1185-1191 as they appear on page 5 of the financial report. Suzanne seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

Motion: Gabrielle motioned that we increase the Coyote Cares budget by \$100.00 for the month. Summer seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

BOX TOPS/COMMUNITY REWARDS: To date, Box Tops has brought in \$1600.00 to PRCS. \$300.00 has come back to PRCS as part of Ralphs Rewards.

STUDENT AIDE: Our PTA has a committee that assists students who may need financial assistance. It became known that 2 middle school students need assistance with PE wear.

Motion: Melissa made a motion that \$60.00 be provided for PE uniforms for the 2 middle school students. Suzanne seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

MOVIE NIGHT: Movie Night is this Friday. Dolphin Tale 2 will be shown. Pizza, water, popcorn and candy will be available.

Motion: Jen H motioned for \$100.00 to be spent towards candy. Soo seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

MPR BEAUTIFICATION: Once Theresa gathered her receipts for the materials used to frame and reward the contest winners, the total came to \$350.00.

Motion: Melissa motioned to increase the total MPR Beautification budget to \$350.00. Jen H seconded, All in Favor, Motion Approved.

SPELLING BEE: Kenny Hills will be representing PRCS as the MS candidate. We will have to send the runner-up, Parish Kanuga to regionals. The Elementary winner has moved and as a result, Harishi will represent PRCS.

LUNAR NEW YEAR: Eric, a parent of a First Grader works for the Chinese Consulate and is planning a day into evening list of activities designed to expose and teach the students about the Lunar New Year. The Chinese Consulate, collaborating with several other organizations will host a bevy of activities that will occur throughout the PRCS campus. Some exciting ideas being discussed are exhibits showcasing the customs of Imperial China, Calligraphy Demonstration, Zodiac Display, Professional Dancers.

If there are any other PRCS families that celebrate the Lunar New Year and represent another culture other than China or Korea, and you would like to share your culture during this event, please let Alice Park Lee, our PTA president know. We are contacting the local media outlets to determine if there is interest in covering this story.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Our book fair will be conducted the week of March 2-6, culminating in our Pancake Breakfast that Saturday Morning.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: To date, there has not been much interest expressed in the Music Scholarship offered by our District PTA. A student need not attend PRCS in order to apply for the scholarship. Any local resident who is in grades 6-12 is eligible. Please share with family and friends. Thank You.

PTA TEACHER OF THE YEAR: March 2 is the deadline to nominate one teacher to submit to the District. If you are interested in nominating a teacher, please submit your nominations to Alice by that date. We will send out a message via Room Parents as well.

PARLIMENTARIAN: Melissa is returning to the PTA Board as Parliamentarian. Alice nominated Melissa as the PRC PTA Parliamentarian, Jen H seconded, All in Favor!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The PTA Nominating Committee consists of 3 members and 2 alternates. Nominations need to occur within the next month. Elisa Kim, Melissa Cuevas, Trisha Witwit are the 3 members. Victoria & Gabrielle are the 1st and 2nd alternates, respectively. Once the committee has its list of nominees, they will be posted in the Main Office, on Campus and Online.

Motion: Approve the members of the Nominating Committee Members: All in Favor.

Next Association Meeting, March 18. 6.00 pm