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## General Skyline School PTA Meeting

Google Meet: [meet.google.com/ozc-kqtj-ghv](https://meet.google.com/ozc-kqtj-ghv)

PTA and Foundation Board Members			January 18, 2024 / 6pm
<a href="https://skylineschoolpta.org">https://skylineschoolpta.org</a>			Meeting called by Nicole Anderson
Nicole Anderson	PTA President	Jacki George	Foundation Chair
Susan Heffernan	PTA Vice President	open	Foundation Co-Chair
Liz Kelly-Campanale	PTA Treasurer	Amanda Schehr	Foundation Treasurer
Alissa Leavitt	PTA Secretary	open	Foundation Secretary
Deb Babkes	PTA Communications Coordinator	Razib Shishir	Auction Co-Chair

Time	Item	Owner
6:00	<p><b><u>PTA Meeting – Official Call to Order</u></b></p> <p>Welcome! Remember only PTA members can vote. Join now: <a href="https://www.oregonpta.org/membership">https://www.oregonpta.org/membership</a></p> <p><i>Voting &amp; motion procedure: If you’re a PTA member, please select select “chat” and then type “yay” or “nay” (or “I motion” or “I second” if needed)</i></p> 	Nicole
	<p><b><u>Secretary’s Report</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present previous meeting’s minutes <a href="#">December</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous minutes can be accessed on the <a href="#">Skyline PTA website</a></li> <li>Approved- Nicole: motion, Liz: second; 8 aye 0 nay</li> </ul> </li> <li>Membership Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31 members as of 1/18 6:00pm (+1 from last month)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Alissa
	<p><b><u>Principal’s Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No school tomorrow 1/19</li> <li>On medical leave 1/24 - through most of Feb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there will be a sub principal each day she is out</li> </ul> </li> <li>No word yet if the school calendar will change to accommodate school days</li> </ul>	Principal Malone
	<p><b><u>Treasurer’s Report</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial report from December 2023</li> <li>Several applications for IB training this month and next month, ~2,100, already a line item in the budget</li> <li>Approved- Liz: motion, Deb: second; 8 yay, 0 nay</li> <li>Auction expenses will be coming through soon</li> </ul>	Liz

	<p><b><u>President's Report</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Search Of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ PTA President for 2024-2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ send nominations</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Staff Appreciation Chair - May 6-10</li> <li>◦ Move for the Arts - May 10</li> <li>◦ Carnival - May 31</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Emergency preparedness committee focus for 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Luke (chair), after research, pivoting to level 1 emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ let's get a prioritized list from staff</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Luke spearheaded the barn clean up. Yay!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Motion to change the name of budget line item, less focus on stormate container&gt;level 1 emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Motion: , Second: yay: nay:</li> <li>◦ Principal Malone suggested coordinating a reunification plan, maybe in the Spring</li> <li>◦ Need to educate the community on these various project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ how to promote and incentivize updating ParentVue</li> <li>■ inform students what the plan is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oS0LcaNbuToys-Wt5Q6dVtZ67rJLp_l9/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oS0LcaNbuToys-Wt5Q6dVtZ67rJLp_l9/view</a> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lots of people have inquired about how to support Principal Malone. Stay tuned for possible meal train, other ways to support.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Nicole</b></p>
	<p><b><u>Programs &amp; Committee Reports</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skyline Stewards</li> <li>• STEAM Night 1/24 - might need to end early to accommodate for wrestling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ good number of volunteers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Skyline Auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ things are moving along</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Events - recaps and upcoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Bella \$570</li> <li>◦ will share the rest next month</li> <li>◦ ways to reach out to families about events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ can we text families?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scholastic Book Fair recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ will share next month</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Giving Tree recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ another great success</li> <li>◦ 6 families, 7 kids</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cookie Dough sale recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ made \$2,185 (\$25 towards party in Miss Sammons room)</li> <li>◦ LY made \$1,300</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Turf update (Giustina) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Safety concerns: gopher holes on lower field, uneven ground on upper field/playground.</li> <li>◦ Interest in turfing upper field/playground for safety, but priority for lower field.</li> <li>◦ Limited turf fields in the area; demand for an additional field.</li> <li>◦ Environmental concerns about artificial turf: carbon footprint, toxicity, heat, and cleanliness.</li> <li>◦ Suggestion to consult Laurelhurst PTA for insights.</li> <li>◦ Request for non-toxic materials in turf installation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Committee Chairs</b></p>

	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions on artificial or natural turf and potential lights on the lower field.</li> </ul> <p><b>Support for Turfing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current unsafe state of both fields.</li> <li>• Demand for more playing opportunities.</li> <li>• Consideration of turf as a potential revenue source.</li> </ul> <p><b>Concerns Against Turfing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional infrastructure needed.</li> <li>• Environmental impact and possible wildlife displacement.</li> <li>• Safety concerns: bacteria growth and chemical emissions.</li> <li>• Potential resistance from Portland City and PPS.</li> </ul> <p>Grant ideas</p>	
	<p><b><u>Announcements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next PTA meeting February 15</li> </ul>	<b>Nicole</b>
	<b><u>Foundation Update &amp; Meeting</u></b>	<b>Jacki</b>
	<b><u>Meeting adjourned</u></b>	<b>Nicole</b>

Do you have an item you would like discussed at a PTA meeting? Great! We welcome your input and encourage you to submit your agenda items to the PTA President before the meeting at which you would like the issue discussed. We ask for three (3) days' notice if a vote on any issue is needed, allowing us to give advance notice to all of our members. However, you are still welcome to bring an issue to the membership's attention at any meeting. Depending on the depth of discussion an issue may need to be tabled to the next meeting. Agenda items may be submitted in writing by email to [skylineschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:skylineschoolpta@gmail.com) or with a note dropped in the PTA mailbox in the school office.

**Please remember that you can only vote if you are a dues-paying PTA member. Thank you!**