



**Union Middle School Home & School Club
Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 27, 2025
6:00pm**

In Attendance: Mr. Todd Feinberg, Lisa Matson, Claire Kalia, Lindsay Hogan, Emily Tam, Komin Wang, Kara Yoshikawa, Sarah Keith, Kelsie Brady, Kim Nogales, Manuela Renaldi, Lauren Jewell, Amy Johnson

Meeting called to order at 6:02

1. Lisa Matson, President, welcomed everyone.
2. **Approve meeting minutes** - February minutes: Lisa Matson made a motion to approve, Lindsay Hogan seconded. No opposition or abstention, motion approved.
3. **Board Slate** - We have most of the slate filled, still looking for a co-treasurer and 6th and 8th grade Art Vista leads. Emily reached out to Erin from Noddin regarding parliamentarian. We want more Noddin representation on the executive board. Still needing a music booster lead, Bluplesh has been talking to some people about filling this role. Overall no one on the board has any questions or concerns regarding nominees. Will go to the general meeting for a final vote.
4. **Treasurer Report-** Key points:
 - a. Membership and company match is in surplus
 - b. Book Fair is negative because a check for last year's outstanding balance was cut in this fiscal year.
 - c. Reviewing the new Amazon wishlist procedure, it has made significantly less work for the treasurer because there aren't teacher reimbursements. Still working out the system to track teacher spending. Mr. Feinberg has a running spreadsheet and will share it with the treasurer.
 - d. Dodgeball made \$2500

5. Committee Brief Updates

- a. Community Outreach: Hygiene drive was a success, leadership inventoried all items. Next project is Project Linus, making blankets, on April 30th.
- b. Grants/Field Trips: none
- c. Website: Updating for hygiene drive and dodgeball. Will post multicultural night. Lisa requested all board members review job descriptions so they can be updated.
- d. Volunteer Coordinator: None
- e. Hospitality: Kim- Purchased bread baked by Ms. Starr and served charcuterie to go with it. Celebrated pi day by providing pizza and pies for the teachers and staff. There will be breakfast provided after open house and a taco lunch with frozen yogurt coming up.
- f. Art Vistas: Manuela - Still looking for more volunteers for final projects in May
- g. Sports Boosters: Lindsay -dodgeball was a success and a lot was learned. Over all they had 19 teams with 2 adult teams, next year there will be a consolation bracket. Volunteers were hard to get, and ended up pulling dads from the stands to help out.
- h. Drama Club: none
- i. Music Boosters: None
- j. Book Fair: book fair is coming up in April and will need volunteers
- k. Treasurer Update: None, for future meetings link financials on the agenda.
- l. Corresponding Secretary & Membership/Sponsorships: None

6. UMS Administrative Report- report given by Mr. Feinberg

Spirit game is tomorrow. Working on master schedule for next year. 27 new transfer students were invited to join UMS next year, we are likely to be full in all grades. There were 45 Dartmouth families requesting transfer. Mary Martin and Kim Watkins are retiring. Had a day full of interviews and the talent pool is high this year we have already hired to replace those teachers and hired for an additional SDC class. Looking forward to Great America and glad negotiations are done.

- a. Next HSC Meeting: **Open House/General Meeting Wednesday, April 23rd at 6:30pm**

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm