

*May 1, 2025 PTA Meeting*

*Attendees: Ivette Binkley, Alzbeta Barba, Estrella Salguero, Saundra Borden, Christina Chan, Diane Pagan, Luis Lenzi, Iris Guzman, Fredacille Greenia, Laura Patrick, Tiffany Wong, Ronda Fernandez, Gio De Torres*

**Meeting Open: 6:03 pm**

**Minutes**

**Approval of April 2025 Minutes**

- Motion to approve: Saundra Borden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Alzbeta Barba

**Principals Report**

- Testing for 4th and 5th graders is currently going on
- Concern regarding the traffic around the school
  - Speeding, Illegal U-Turns
  - Newark P.D. will start patrolling until the end of the school year
- 5th grade promotion May 29 at 9am

**Teacher Representative Report**

- On behalf of the teachers, Thank you for all the PTA has done all year!

**Approvals for checks**

- Checks #3657-3673
- Motion to approve: Estrella Salguero
- 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Ivette Brinkley

**Teacher & Staff Appreciation**

- Date: 5/5 - 5/9
  - Monday: breakfast
  - Tuesday: snacks
  - Wednesday: Ice Cream
  - Thursday: Boba Tea by Teaspoons and pastries
  - Friday: lunch from Arteaga's
- There is a sign up sheet for volunteers

**Field Day**

- Friday, May 23rd
- Sent out survey to teachers about activities that they'd like to do
- Will post on Facebook tonight with the link to volunteer
- Physical flyers will go out next week
- Working on having Mr. Frostie's as the treat for field day

**2025-2026 Budget**

- Using the budget for the current year to plan for next year
- This is a preliminary budget based on how we did this year and the prior year
- Went through the detail preliminary budget line by line
- We have 30k in the bank account right now
- Question - can the money for field trips be used for something else?
  - It can be used for activities inside the classroom or assemblies too

Motion to approve: Diane Pagan

2nd: Saundra Borden

**Vote on Line Item**

- Add the line item budget for the school price: \$5,000

Motion to approve: Laura Patrick

2nd motion: Alzbeta Barba

**Open Discussion**

- Question: was there any talk about buying a portable generator?
  - Let's keep it in mind for next year, it is really needed
  - Budget for about \$800
- Question: Is this the last meeting for the year?
  - Yes it is, we will start the meetings for 2025-2026 in September

**Meeting Close: 6:32 pm**

- Motion to close: Alzebeta Barba
- 2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Diane Pagan