

Alston Ridge Elementary PTA

General Member Meeting

June 3, 2019

MEETING NOTES

Attendance:

- 32 total members present (including general members and board members)

2018-2019 Board/Committee Members

Administrator – Niko Schutte - Present
President – Erica Watson – Present
Secretary – Jen McKay – Absent
Treasurer – Antoine Johnson – Absent
VP of Fundraising – Nicole Johnson – Absent
VP of Communications – Susan Clarke – Present
Communications – Stephanie Liu-Barnes – Present
VP of Social Staff – Schanel Mize – Present
Spiritwear – Jen Eggiman – Present

Agenda:

- Welcoming: Erica Watson and Niko Schutte opened the meeting and welcomed all members.
- 2019-2020 Board Elections
 - Susan Clarke presented the slate for the 2019-2020 Board Members on behalf of the Nominating Committee
 1. President: Erica Watson
 2. Secretary: Jennifer Eggiman
 3. Treasurer: Nick Yates
 4. VP of Ways and Means: Amy Holcomb
 5. VP of Programming: Schanel Mize
 6. VP of Communications – *OPEN*
 - Members present at the meeting voted to approve the 2019-2020 Board.
- Amended Budget for 2018-2019
 - Antoine Johnson presented the amended budget for 2018-2019. The proposed changes included the following:
 1. Restricted Fundraising Revenue: Add Staff Appreciation revenue of \$2,275
 2. Restricted Fundraising Revenue: Add 5th Grade Staff Appreciation revenue of \$2,275
 3. Expense: Change 5th Grade Staff Appreciation budget from \$1,750 to \$3,700
 4. Expense: Add donation to Parkside and ARMS PTAs of \$1,000 total (\$500 each)
 - Members present at the meeting voted to approve the 2018-2019 amended budget.

- 2019-2020 PTA Dues
 - Erica Watson presented the proposed 2019-2020 PTA Member Dues
 1. National Dues: \$2.25 / State Dues: \$1.75 (These are set amounts. However, the national dues may increase next year).
 2. ARE PTA Dues: \$12 Individual; \$20 Family (2 adults); \$30 for INVEST-igator package (if we decide to offer this as an option this year)
 - Members present at the meeting voted to approve the 2019-2020 PTA Dues.

- 2018-2019 Review: Milestones and Accomplishments
 - Erica Watson discussed the highlights of PTA activities for 2018-2019.

- 2019-2020 Vision: Ideas and Opportunities
 - Erica Watson discussed the vision for the Alston Ridge Elementary PTA In 2019-2020.
 1. Engagement and community-building
 2. "Go slow to go fast"
 3. Celebrate 10 years!
 - Member Input: members had the chance to add suggestions/ideas for the following questions:
 1. What was your favorite PTA event/activity this year?
 2. What PTA event/activity would you prefer NOT to repeat next year?
 3. What would help you to feel more engaged in the school community?
 4. What is your main source of news about the school?
 5. What would you like to see the PTA invest time, energy and money into?

Member Input for
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