

# MINUTES

## Trillium Creek Primary School PTA General Meeting

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January 11, 2023, 9:00 AM | Meeting called by Samantha Barr

### Call to Order

- Principal and Staff Report - Kate Donegan
  - o School Improvement Plan was presented by Kate
  - o Bringing back enrichment classes
  - o Science Fair
  - o Trillium Creek Work Plan 22/23
    - o Goal: Bridget community of parents and school community building.
    - o School Vision: create a culture of excellence and equity within a community of care.
    - o School board goals, district goals along with our own school's goals:
    - o 4 goals:
      - o Belief/belonging
      - o Primary Day
      - o Math (recovery from covid)
      - o Literacy (recovery from covid)
    - o Trillium Specific:
      - 462 students (last springs numbers)
      - 27% of students do not identify their race as white
      - 29% of students do not identify their race as white (the goal is to have the staff match the student population)
      - 3% of staff are emerging English speakers
      - 10% of students experience a disability (have an IEP)
      - 6.5% of students experience socioeconomic disadvantage.
- Discussion with PTA Members about open boundaries for our school... released yesterday that all primary schools in the district are now open... but that isn't free for all. Rules still apply.
- Each year is unique with class sizes and teachers and students fluctuating.

- Back to report:
  - State Assessment Data
  - ELA (English Language Arts) 73% State average 44% (I believe) (5 pt drop since Covid)
  - Math- 64% State average is 36% (Also 5 pt. drop since Covid)
  - Grade 3-5 students were surveyed to see what their perception is of school and how the school can improve.
  - Students reported that Teacher Student relationships 81% favorable (80-99% percentile) Up 2 points
  - Sense of belonging 75% (80-99th% percentile) up 9 points
  - School Climate 72%
  - Trillium does well nationally, so they always compare themselves to make sure they are improving to support the students and the school.
  - PLT- Professional Learning Team (The team who helps support the teacher... like the 3rd-grade teachers and staff that work with the 3rd graders)
  - We have an equity/steering committee so anytime our school wants to implement something, the committee reviews it to make sure it is equitable. Look at Zones of Regulation, implemented school-wide and is consistent school-wide. Targeted because kids identified with this.
  - Belief and Belonging - Including family and other school activities... like the PTA!
  - This year they revised the Pillars of Character
  - Literacy -Uses reading assessment now used district-wide. Helping teacher teams using the info and teaching each kid more.
  - Math - uses teams and data to help students using pre-assessments to see how to help each student.
  - Creating a culture of excellence and equity within a community of care!
  - o KATE LOVES QUESTIONS! So ask her!
  - o Question: Are we still behind? Yes, but they are using their regular curriculum to get kids caught up.
  - o Writing is included in ELA.
  
- President Report - Samantha Barr
  - o Upcoming events

- o 1/20 Multi-Cultural Night; You can pre-order some food through the PTA Newsletter; There will also be a food truck on site that you won't need to pre-order food for. It is a family event and admission is free. There will be 9 cultures represented.
  - We still do need some volunteers and there will be a link in the newsletter
- o 24th is OMSI Night in partnership with Stafford. Admission is free, Add on for the Marvel exhibit.
- o Pizza and Bingo Night
  
- Approval of minutes for PTA General Meeting on 11/16/2022
  - o Motion to Approve: Annamarie Martinez
  - o Second: Brandi
  - o All in Favor - Yes, by all attending, Constance, Ashley, Brandi, Annamarie, Kate, Christy, Mike, Sam, Danielle and Sandra
  - o Motion passed
  
- Treasurer Report - Sandra Kircher
  - o Bingo Night Line Item Vote
  - o Restore the budget for \$3500
    - Motion to Approve: Brandi
    - Second: Ashley
    - All in Favor - Yes, by all attending, Constance, Ashley, Brandi, Annamarie, Kate, Christy, Mike, Sam, Danielle and Sandra
  - o We are still accepting donations for the Annual Fund. We are about \$2000 under budget
  - o Winter Craft Fair stayed within budget and did great
  
- Co-Vice President Report - Mike Kroeger
  - o Chair and Volunteer Needs
    - Forest Flyers 10:20 - 12:20 is the time frame, even if you can't help the whole time
    - We are still looking for 2 chairs for Art Literacy for this year
      - There is a curriculum through the Oregon PTA
      - Should be a straightforward event
    - Weeding will resume closer to the Spring
  
- New Business

- o Chair reports
  - Green Team: Shannon Makuakane
    - taking a break from weeding during these rainy months.
  - Multicultural Night: Abby Dong
  - OMSI Night: Christy Riehm
    - 1/24, 6-8 pm. \$6/person to see the Marvel exhibit. Free parking, no sub, no planetarium, teachers encouraged
  - Adult Social Auction: Annamarie Martinez
    - coming along. need donations, will need volunteers the night of, might do a swap with other PTA's
  - Pizza Bingo Night: Persis Fay, Whitney Eastvold
    - working with Grace, coming along.
  - Winter Craft Fair
    - The national honors society was a great help at the Winter Craft fair!
  - Google Drive
    - Constance suggested cleaning out the PTA closet with the chairs and closet chairs... we moved from Drop box to Google Drive and Constance will send winter craft things to Danielle.
- Adjournment 10:08 AM