

Gibran PTA General Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2025, Gibran cafeteria and Zoom, 6:30 PM.

President: Liane Rodriguez

Secretary: Karen Traynor

- Quorum established and meeting began at 6:36pm
 - 8 present via zoom, 12 in person
- Previous meeting minutes (November 20, 2024) read aloud and approved by unanimous vote.
- November Treasury Report present by treasurer Jessica Erbentraut
 - Reviewed November treasury report
 - Bake sale was successful this year
 - Ms. Erbentraut noted how petty cash works for events
 - 17 families participated for Charleston wrap
- Enrichment Discussion
 - Parents reminded they can talk with teacher about enrichment ideas and give suggestions to the general PTA.
 - Discussed ways PTA can help to get reduced costs on enrichment activities, process for requesting enrichment, and enrichments funds available to each grade
- December Treasury Report present by treasurer Jessica Erbentraut
 - There are a few outstanding checks that haven't made it on the December statement but our expected balance will be about \$13K
 - Noted we will continue to get residual income from pictures throughout the year.
 - Noted that the clothing bin is effortless money. One member indicated they feel it is an eye sore. Ms. LaBanca highlighted that the administration approved the bin in support of the PTA
- Enrichment updates
 - All proposed requests were approved
- Hospitality updates
 - Had fun at breakfast with Santa
 - We need more volunteers. It takes a large team to keep all this going.
 - In the short term, we will need a nominating committee.
- Upcoming events
 - Rally in Albany. There are free buses up to Albany and it doesn't count as a missed day from school. It's a great way to support the school and field trip idea. Tentative date for Albany is Feb 11th
 - Next PTA 2/12
- Updates from Ms. LaBanca
 - Stem was supposed to start this week but there was confusion about funding. It will begin next week. There were 20 spots, which are filled, and there is a wait list
 - Waiting to get details about coding for 5th and 6th grade.
- Meeting adjourned 7:31