



Creekside Elementary

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## Creekside PTSA Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** December 5, 2023, started 10:00am- ended 11:45am

**Location:** Katie Heady's home (1459 227<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE Sammamish)

**Attendance:** Amy Miller, Katie Heady, Jaime Daniel, Nikki Edwards, Tai Kopczynski

### **Presidents Report - Amy Miller**

- Teacher Grants
  - Trevor Peden – March Madness activity – PTSA will fund 21 books for 5<sup>th</sup> grade (\$326). Board discussed offering the same grant to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade if interested (Amy will ask the teachers) Board approved
  - Julie Siefkes/Carmen Hart – Tupperware tubs for reading boats for kids – \$50 Board approved
  - Alissa Root – Snow blower if funds allow?
  - Jenny/ Swati to communicate teacher grants to date, still a lot of funds available
- USA Map on the playground is faded, Boy Scouts volunteered to repaint as a service project, discussed snow shoveling the school sidewalk in the winter as an additional opportunity
- Family Movie Night concessions – to ensure cleanup, the Green Team will discuss garbage and recycling for the event and include in the morning announcements

### **VP Volunteers Report – Jaime Daniel**

- Book Fair Feedback – Amy said the feedback was good, students really enjoyed volunteering, Jaime to ask Sasha for sales totals
- Clubs update: Math Club, Chess Club (library), Running Club and Spelling Bee are approved, staff chose to use the remainder of the co-curricular funds for their music program
- Teacher Pie staff appreciation event was a success, there were enough pies for all staff
- Nominating committee for 24/25 Board: Jaime, Tai and Jenny
  - President, Secretary and Membership rolls need to be filled, board members to reach out to fellow class parents that may want to join the board

### **VP Fundraising Report – Tai Kopczynski**

- **Benevity corporate matching is \$15,597 to-date**
- Otter-thon dates for 2024 – discussed moving earlier by one week (Amy will ask Amy Allison)
- Discussed using extra recesses for Otter-thon assemblies next year



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### **Treasurer's Report – Christy Sharf**

Opening balance: \$229,082.96

Closing balance: \$235,918.49

Deposits were \$18,449.62

Withdrawals were \$5742.06

- Benevity had a security breach, so they deposited a portion of the company matching in the amount of \$4810.48 on 11/24 and then withdrew the \$4810.48 on 11/24/2023. So that amount should be redeposited into our account in December.
- Additional Grant Requests:
  - a. Paige Wagner- \$195 for a moving cart for art supplies
  - b. Carmen Hart- \$200 for wood to build a bookcase