



## Creekside PTSA General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** December 14, 2023, 8:06-9:00am

**Location:** Creekside Elementary, Room 112

**Attendance:** Amy Miller, Katie Heady, Jaime Daniel, Kim Goodman, Trevor Peden, Bree Russell, Amy Allison (in person), Christy Sharf, Swati Jain, Tai Kopczynski, Nikki Edwards (on Zoom)

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

- Vote in the Nominating Committee
  - Next Year's PTSA Board – Katie Motioned, Trevor seconded, Approved for Jaime, Jenny and Tai as this year's nominating committee
- Jaime to get access form from front office to enable PTSA board to send out email blasts
- Budget
  - New membership every year – has to be voted in twice
  - Two specialists need to be removed
  - Request to add in a club budget for student council since 2-3 other clubs are not moving forward, but have money allocated
  - Kim Goodman - teachers would like an increase to their classroom budgets
  - Amy - \$4500 "PTSA gift budget" could possibly be used for classroom needs
    - Jaime to reach out to Karen R, Linda A or Hailey C for history on this budget item
  - Discussed whether we can filter down grant money to individual teachers?
  - Amy – will create a google form to survey teachers on how they want to use PTSA funds
  - Trevor – put in a grant request to ISF for Sensory bin supplies for each classroom, but may need to use PTSA funds if ISF does not approve
  - Assemblies Budget: What does this cover? Currently the budget covers school-wide assemblies with outside speakers brought in. Librarians would like to have an author assembly budget
  - Re-thinking Otter-thon 2024: 1 week earlier, after school event?
  - Katie motioned to approve the budget, Trevor seconded, Budget approved



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- **VP Volunteers Report - Jaime Daniel**

- Creekside families raised \$1,794 in donations for the Issaquah Food Bank Holiday Gift program (we didn't participate last year, so this was a great success!)
- Club Updates:
  - Chess Club will begin in early January
  - Toastmasters Club – hoping the librarians will host Toastmasters Club in late-winter/early-spring
  - Math club is going well, competitions will begin soon
  - Spelling Bee – round 1 in mid-January, round 2 in early February
- Yearbook Cover design entries – deadline is January 21, 2024
- Upcoming Events:
  - Movie Night – 1/19/24, Jaime to connect with Mamta (event chair) about communication and movie selection
  - Stem Night – 4/25/24, we have 2 parent chairs willing to host

- **Treasurer's Report - Christy Sharf**

- As of 11/1/2023
  - Opening Balance: \$229,082.96
  - Ending balance: \$235,918.49