**Pioneer Elementary February 26, 2020 PTA General Meeting Minutes**

**Pioneer Elementary Library**

Attendees*X = Attended the meeting*

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| x | President – Tiffany Yost | x | VP Communication – Beth Knudsen | x | Principal – Amelia Hess |
| X | Exec VP - Doug Sulenta | X | VP Enrichment – Aimee Feinberg | X | Teacher Rep – Janelle Campbell |
| X | Treasurer – Britt Petrotta | X | VP Membership – LaRease Profaci | X | Teacher Rep – Amanda Walsh |
| x | Secretary – Nicole Gleason | X | VP Fundraising – Autumn Peters | X | Chairperson of Standing Committees -Amanda Stevens |
| X | Auditor - Kati Rose |  |  |  |  |

Meeting called to order by Tiffany Yost following presentation to the PTA by Matt Duffy and Derek Brothers, DJUSD, regarding principal hiring process and status.

**Routine Voting Items:**

 - Approved minutes of November 19, 2019 General meeting without any objections from voting members

 - Approved 2019-2020 PTA Budget Amendments without any objections from voting members

 - Ratified Checks #7121-7261 totaling $31,002.16 without any objections from voting members

 - Approved Cash Advance of $310 for Book Fair Cash Registers without any objections from voting members.

Treasurer’s Report:

As of today the bank balance is $87,407.59 and grant reimbursements are still being processed. Teachers have until March to submit their grant requests.

VP Fundraising:

Dog Dash is currently working on spreading the news about the event which looks like it will happen in May. More to come. We will be working with teacher reps and Beth to spread the news, including the new online system with 99 Pledges.

Active4Me:

The students have earned 3 polar bears. There are prizes and incentives with the Polar Pedal.

Fall Festival (Spring):

The postponed Fall Festival will now happen May 3rd with “Return to the Festival” including Star Wars themed events/prizes. Nicole, Brian, and Lloni are all working together to make this happen.

Outreach:

Need more ways to connect to parents. Coffee in the Quad with the police is a great way to have the garden and PTA join in the fun. Tiffany will coordinate. In addition, we should look at food trucks during paperless parade or other ways to expand our outreach into next year. We circulated a list of committees for parents to become a part of, but we haven’t had a big response yet.

**PTA** **General Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm**