

Minutes General Meeting 10/17/17

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of September General Meeting Minutes – by consensus

3. Principal's Report:

Conferences went quite well. About 70% of people liked the format, and some good suggestions were made for improving in the future. Wonderful work is happening in the classrooms. Students are hard at work. The solar decathlon was a good trip. Please help spread the word about Manning and the Open House on 10/25 to interested families. Jeena purchased 242 new Chromebooks for classroom use. Christine said that she has heard lots of interest for the coming year and expects that the Open House will be well attended.

4. President's report:

Declan encouraged families to come to Fall Fest. Reflections is going well/ smoothly as well, and will be over at the end of October.

5. Fall Fest:

Sign up is filling up. Hot dogs will be provided for kids. Everything is in good shape. Silent auction is only live at the event. Kim detailed the items available at the auction. Cheri Cahill asked if we might add classroom specific items like dropping the lowest score, pick your own access teacher, lunch in the courtyard, and teacher activities, so we might add those items. Will be decided by the end of the week. Declan said to observe and see if we might consider moving offsite in the future.

6. Committee reports:

6th grade transition: Preparations for the Open House and Master schedules are being worked on. With the 3rd elective, the day will be lengthened and classes are shortened slightly.

Sea camp: Sea camp dates are back to back with GT Outdoor lab week. Cheri says that there are 26 spots open to students, and demand is high. There are 12 students are on the waitlist. She is working to see what can be done to accommodate everyone. Moving dates might be a possibility.

Continuation: Melanie Carpenter may be wanting to be the 7th grade continuation volunteer.

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Thank you to all Committee members and chairs for doing a terrific job.

Cheri passes on thank you to PTA for the Volleyball nets last year and for the Wish list items. Jeena will have a list of needed items for next month. The Fax machine is in and in use.

7. Treasurer's report:

Current financials were distributed.

Next Meeting: November 15, 5:00 pm