

**McKinley Middle School
PTA Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2018**

Call to Order @ 12:04 p.m. by Steve Funk, President

Welcome to New Members

Thank you:

*Staff Dinner (8/16) and Block Party (8/21)

Approve May Meeting minutes:

*Motion to approve by Andrea Norris; 2nd by Mollie Schlue. Approved.

Principal's report

*Handouts: McKinley Mission & Vision Statement, Social Media links & staff phone listing

*Book Fair this week; stop in and shop. Money raised helps buy new books for our library

*Looking to have a student and/or staff member of the month

-Looking for PTA to help solicit free treats/rewards to recognize winners

-If anyone has business contacts in the community that would like to donate to this please let the PTA know: pta.mckinley@yahoo.com

*McKinley is fully staffed; looking to also hire a female Para for the girls' locker room; we have 2 full-time building subs this year.

September Staff Presentation/Discussion

*Principal Jason Martinez spoke about McKinley

-Communication: e-news, Vision newsletter, website, Twitter, Facebook, etc.

-Free breakfast & lunch for all students this year

-Literacy is a major focus point, three tiers of support

-All grades are on block schedules this year

-Professional Learning focuses: Literacy, blended learning, STEAM/Magnet & Wildcard

-Preparations to be a Magnet School 2019

-All students receiving 3 hrs/week STEAM focused instruction

-Project-based learning

-Community partnerships & engagement

-Magnet Coordinator Jillian Schulte starting Jan 1st

Membership Report

*26 members

*Motion for Andrea Norris to serve as Membership Chair by Sue Millar; 2nd by Mollie Schlue. Approved

Committee Updates

*Looking for volunteers to help coordinate the following positions: Magazine Sales, 8th Grade Party, & Concessions

Treasurer's Report

*Current balance: \$8,642.51

New Business

*Voted to increase funding for Block Party by \$125.43 for a total of \$585.43; motion by Andrea Norris, 2nd by Sue Millar

*Reviewed PTA Grant Requests

-Raptor Center Visit (Mr. Hartzog); Approved up to \$500; motion by Sara Brennan, 2nd by Sue Millar

-Classroom Supplies (Ms. Clendinning); requested applying for CRCs Foundation Grant first

-Timeline Repair (Alice Pei): voted to table until next month; Motion by Mollie Schlue, 2nd Kristin Davis

Announcements/Upcoming Dates:

*Sept 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Parent Academy (Canvas, Power-School, Grading & SEL)

*Book Fair all this week in the IMC

*Magazine Sales Kick-Off – Sept 17-19

*September 22 – Smithsonian Magazine's Free Museum Day – Visit local museums for free on 9/22

See list here: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2018/>

Next meeting will be Monday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment @ 1:23

Meeting Attendees:

Andrea Norris	Michele Wilson	Jason Martinez	Mollie Schlue
Laurie Tauber	Steve Funk	Sue Millar	Justin Blietz
Kelly Bult	Sara Brennan	Rennie Sarchett	Jackie Mason
Kristin Davis	Ann Brown	Fanaye Kifletsadik	Tanya Schneidermann
Nicole Pedron	Katie Buresh	Abby Leland	Curt Eilers
Leah Ferring	Alice Pei	Rob Hruby	Lauren Cerqueira