

**Lowrie Primary School PTA Meeting
Minutes
November 20, 2013**

Welcome and introductions.

1. Approval of minutes.

Motion by Gail Anderson to approve minutes. 2nd.

Question/comment:

- Fix typo “Mart” to “Marta”
- Was the [decision to make the ‘big spring fundraiser’ an] auction in the minutes?
No, decision was made after the general PTA meeting within a sub-committee.

Approved.

2. Introduction of special guest.

Betty Reynolds – Vice- President of Clackamas Council PTA – Thanks for donation to clothes closet! “Engaged parents and families have a profound effect on student achievement.”

3. Artwork for Lowrie. (Kimie Carroll)

- Desiree DeMarco: 16 years old junior at Canby High School. Asked by Kimie Carroll if she would be interested in creating some artwork for PTA.
- Desiree showed artwork and asked for feedback from PTA:
 - Use wolf face as logo
 - Use running/walking wolves as banner
 - Maybe use the parent/cub drawing for banner

4. President’s Report. (Chelsea Martin)

- Tim Graves, president-elect, submitted his resignation today.
- If you have concerns/questions, please talk to Chelsea.

5. Treasurer’s Report. (Josh Dalglish)

All items to keep PTA in good standing have been done.

- PTA dues
- Insurance paid
- Sent taxes in and copies of tax forms to state PTA
- Still have 3 scholarships available
- \$1300 approximate is net take-home

6. Marketing and Media Report. (Kimberly Nelson)

- All about accessibility – wanting to make sure to get the word out!
 - Newsletter
 - Facebook
 - Bulletin Board – always up-to-date, looks great!
 - Website

- If you are involved or know something is going on, write an article about it and send it to Kimberly!

7. Principal's Report . (Patrick Meigs)

- Time of year to think about what we are thankful for!
 - Remarkable staff who do amazing things for and with kids!
 - Amazing families who support the kids!
 - Appreciation to the folks who put together the fall carnival.
 - Almost 520 kids at school (including pre-schoolers). Thanks parents for sending them every day.
 - Info about Wilsonville Schools Foundation coming home soon. Foundation works to put more teachers in classrooms!

8. Box Top Coordinator.

- Tiffany Hurst has agreed to do it! Thanks Tiffany!

9. Winter Event. (Lori Lathrop & Jill Saucedo)

This year, it is just a community event! (No auction – separate event.)

- Friday, January 24 – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Winter Snowball
 - Bigger dance floor
 - Tables for socializing
 - Other ideas for activities?
 - List of small tasks that folks take on in their spare time

10. Auction. (Jamie Goodpaster)

- Working on venue and a date!
- Thinking of a May date.
- Tiffany Hurst, Kristin Smith, & Jamie on committee so far...would love more folks!
- Need some Auction software – question for financial person
- Lots of roles
- If you have connections, please be in touch with Jamie.
- Next meeting date/time coming soon
- Thanks to Jamie for stepping up to be in charge!

Next meeting January 22, 2014!

Meeting adjourned. 7:31 p.m.

Notes submitted by Gail Anderson, Secretary.

