

**Lowrie Primary School PTA General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**9-25-13**

Call to order: 6:30

**Welcome** and intros.

**1. Approval of minutes**

Motion by Gail Anderson to approve minutes from 8-28-13. Second. All in favor.

**2. President's report** (Chelsea Martin)

- Chelsea attended PTA Leadership training led by state PTA
- Opportunity for others to attend training on Oct. 5, 2013 – Rob Saxton will be presenting

**3. Budget** (Josh Dalglish)

- Josh passed around copies of proposed budget.
- Vote will be at October meeting
- Budget has been broken down into more specific categories than last year
- Would like as much feedback as possible on budget
- Kishore Kollu did the PTA audit – thank you!

**4. Principal's report** (Patrick Meigs)

- Excited to see so many parents in attendance at PTA meeting. Thanks!
- Headphones have been purchased
- Conferences coming up Oct. 7, 8 & 9; online sign-up coming soon
- New hire – Instructional Coordinator – she will start early October
- Thanks to Marta McGuire for coordinating McMenamin's concert again – big success
- Great start to year 2 at Lowrie!

**5. Standing business**

**a. Fall Carnival**

- Friday, October 25, 6-9 p.m. @ Lowrie
- \$5/family + can of food or other non-perishable
- Carnival-type games, booths – mostly in gym
- Honor Society students from Wilsonville High will staff most booths

**6. Oregon PTA President** (Susan Hamann)

- She is trying to visit all local units to collect ideas
- Of Lowrie – we are doing things no other PTA is doing!
- State PTA is working on building partnerships at state level to represent parents
- Currently, Oregon PTA has about 15,000 members – would love to see growth!

- One goal is to provide families with forums to help understand current issues in schools (example: common core)
- Also working to engage diverse families

## **7. Open topics**

### **a. Budget Discussion**

- How do we identify priorities?
- Questions/ideas: should we set an amount of money to aim for each year? Should we give people an opportunity to submit proposals?
- Conclusion: Marta McGuire, Travis Tadema, Patrick Meigs will meet to discuss and bring back info to October general meeting

### **b. PTA Suggestion Box**

- Idea to have an anonymous suggestion box
- Discussion around who would field questions/make decisions
- Conclusion: Jennifer Dalglish and Kishore Kollu will bring idea to October general meeting

**Meeting adjourned 7:46 p.m.**

Notes submitted by Gail Anderson, Secretary.