

**Lowrie Primary School PTA General Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, February 26, 2014**

Call to order 6:32 p.m.

1. Intros – what do you appreciate about our school?

2. Approval of minutes.

Motion by Gail Anderson to approve minutes from January 28, 2014. 2nd. All in favor.

3. Principal's Report. (*Patrick Meigs*)

- Science fair – Projects are amazing. Lots of kid learning happening.
- Literacy Night – moved to April due to missed school from snow
- Bonnie Sawyer & Jill Saucedo – 5th grade celebration chairs – thanks!
- Conferences – coming soon; link for registration has been sent out
- Latino Parent Night – great night; talked about ways to support literacy at school and at home

4. Treasurer's Report. (*Josh Dalglish*)

- *Budget Committee*: Chelsea Martin, Ginger Fitch, Travis Tadema, Marta Maguire, Josh Dalglish, Robin Mesdag – meeting March 10, 10:00 a.m. @ Lowrie
- Funding Request Forms – on website, Josh also has hard copies
- *Audit Committee*: pick up packet on March 4; members: Robin Mesdag, Jim Fitch

5. President's Report. (*Chelsea Martin*)

Tabled due to time. Nothing new to report.

6. Standing Business.

- Auction Committee Update: (Chelsea for Jamie Goodpaster)
 - Still need procurement coordinator (manage and track what is coming in)
 - Start procurement with a Procurement Blitz on March 8 and March 15.
 - Next meeting March 11 @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Tickets are \$50 per person, \$85 per couple
- Nominating Committee Update:
 - Carrie, Chelsea, & Jennifer – made a nomination form; hard copies available; link coming soon
- Supporting Science Education: (Gail Anderson)
 - Nothing new to report.
- All Around Town @ the Art Studio (in Old Town, near Innovative Dance)
 - Friday, Feb. 28, 4-8 p.m. - 25% of proceeds go to Lowrie; \$15/kid
- Festival of the Arts: (Ginger Fitch)
 - Forms & artwork need to be submitted by Tuesday, March 4.
 - Auditions for talent show Tuesday, March 11 after school.
 - March 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

7. New Business.

- Tonkin Fun Run (Katie Green)
 - For the Love of Schools – June 1, 2014 – 100% of entrance fees go back to the school.
 - Want to try to put together a school team.
- Oregon State PTA Conference
 - Chelsea is going.
 - Others interested? E-mail/call Chelsea. Deadline is March 15.

8. Announcements.

- Parent Education Night: Thursday, March 20 – 6-8 p.m. in Gym – Kelly Bartlett – FREE event; childcare and Spanish language translation available
 - 4 week series after parent education night (classes will be held @ Boeckman); scholarships available for Lowrie parents who want to attend
- Building Blocks 4 Kids: Charity created in 2009 – fund enrichment activities for foster kids and low-income youth; high-risk youth get into long-term trouble; now, have a fundraising auction each year; almost half of the children served are Lowrie students!

Meeting adjourned. 7:37 p.m.

Notes submitted by Gail Anderson, secretary.