

# TROPICAL ELEMENTARY PTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 14, 2023

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830 am	<p><b>PTA Presidents Report</b>            Congrats on TREK success!!            Relay for Life – Jen Polito is heading a group for Tropical 4/29            Class Creator – program to help with registration of students \$1500 (motion: Jen Polito) Voted Yes            Library Murals – Hodges is painting library murals \$4500 (motion: Kristin Petrica) Voted Yes            Teachers Lounge – Sprucing up the lounge area possibly food and drinks            Transformation Bins – themed days for education for classes \$700 (motion: Laura Deangeles- Voted Yes            PTA Elections – All positions are open 4/11 next PTA meeting</p>	Laura Zatkowsky
	<p><b>Recording Secretary</b>            Review and approve minutes from last meeting, (2/13/23)            Motion to approve: Kely Weschler Second: Katie Boncyk</p>	Jen Dittoe
	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b> (balances as of 3/13/23)            Checking: \$64,747.96            Savings: \$37,273.08            Profit Loss Statement Review            Teacher grants updates</p>	Bobby Marsh
	<p><b>VP of Fundraising</b>            Discount Cards on sale \$10- cash or online            Sicilian Oven Profit - \$3400 total. We will get 20%            Possible Las Vegas Cuban for next family night April            Kona Ice coming back 3/31            Aloha Ice coming in April TBD</p>	Laura DeAngelis
	<p><b>VP of Volunteers</b> –            Remind app- Code: text @7kccad to 81010            Reminder; Background checks asap even for PTA meetings            No other updates</p>	Laura Zatkowsky
	<p><b>Corresponding Secretary</b>            No updates</p>	Liza Khan
	<p><b>Membership</b>            Update on classes signed up and total numbers</p>	Meredith Feder (Laura Zatkowsky)

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	<p><b>Principal's Report</b>  <b><u>Administration-</u></b>            Request for Funding:                Class Creator \$1,000.00                Murals for Media Center \$4500.00                Customer Survey (Dr. Brown)                Student registration for 2023-24 school year</p> <p><b><u>Ms. Chrystie-</u></b> Curriculum Updates -Testing season has begun.            Testing window May 1-19, official dates coming soon.            Summer School is at Meadowbrook Elementary this summer.</p> <p><b><u>Calendar</u></b>            3/14-15 - Grades 3 and 4 field trips            3/15- Grade 5 Trip to Sea World            3/16- Early Release dismissal at 12:25 p.m.            3/17- No School - Teacher Planning Day            3/20-24- No School- Spring Break            3/27- School resumes                  Start 4<sup>th</sup> quarter            3/28- SPIZ at Plantation Elementary School at 9:30 a.m.            3/29- Kids of Character Awards 8:30 a.m.            3/31- Safety Patrol trip to City of Plantation Police Dept.                  Kona Ice 2:45 p.m. at marquee            4/4- SAC/SAF Meeting at 8:30 a.m.            4/7 - No School - Good Friday            4/14- Kindergarten Round Up at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Enrollment is at 875 children currently.            2023-24 school year, we will be a Title 1 school again.            Media Center is almost ready- Mid April set to open            Thank you to PTA (Ms. Bosse and team) for sponsoring another            successful Tropical Trek!</p>	<p>Robert Schneider/            Dr. Brown</p>

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	<b>Faculty Report</b> Everyone is continuing to turn in grants.	Karen Gordon
	<b>Lollipops</b> NO updates	Laura Zatkowsky
	<b>School Store</b> Asking for more volunteers	Laura Zatkowsky
	<b>New Business:</b> Butterfly Garden	Kelly Weschler
	<b>TREK</b>  Trek raised \$40,457 Thank you to everyone who helped track and collect money, stuff bags and volunteered the day of! This year's trek seemed super laid back and ran smoothly, couldn't have asked for better weather. It was a beautiful day at a wonderful event filled with amazing teachers and staff and awesome volunteers.  Now to get ready for the donut parties, ICEE day and water day.  Congrats to the classes who won donut parties: McMahan, Egan, Rego, Fetscher, Crosta, Lindholm, Fiore, Niesel, Jindracek and Shapiro.	Jami Bosse
	Mrs. Egan's class won a catered lunch party for raising \$3660.	
	Adjournment	Jen Dittoe

