

Meiklejohn General PTA Meeting November 14, 2019
Meiklejohn Art Room
Taken By: Cindy Scheich

- I. Call to Order at 7:00PM
- II. Approval of Agenda – Kennetha Julien. All approved.
- III. Approval of September’s General Meeting Minutes. – Kennetha Julien. All approved.
- IV. Norms: Respect others and assume positive intent.
- V. Introduction of Board Members
- VI. Community Updates
 - a. In the planning stages for a District Accountability meeting at RV in March 2020. This meeting will be opened up to those beyond the RV community as well. Primary topic to be surrounding mental health resources, and helping adults have a better understanding of how adolescents are feeling. The documentary, “Angst” will be shown, with a panel for questions afterwards. Robbie’s Hope will be there as well. Hoping middle and high school students attend, but elementary aged students are not recommended to attend due to content.
- VII. Fundraising Discussion
 - a. Discount Cards – Went out in Thursday folders today. Please let us know if anyone has questions.
 - b. Spring Fundraiser – Decision has been made for this to be company led, not parent led. Now a decision needs to be made on which company to use as we have a couple of options. This decision will have been made by the January general meeting.
- VIII. Reports of Officers
 - a. Principal’s Report – See district accountability meeting discussion above. School year is going well despite snow and lock-in. Reading resources are still a big need in the classrooms.
 - b. President’s Report – Craft Fair is this Saturday from 10-3. The Book Fair will still be going from 10-12, and we’ll have 30 vendors with food trucks as well.
 - c. Secretary’s Report – Nominations Committee will be looking to meet in January. Several open board positions for next school year.
 - d. Vice President 1 Report – Mileage club is ending next week for the winter. The Talent Show communication will be ramping up soon as the show is January 30th.
 - e. Vice President 2 Report – Book Fair volunteers are needed. Maker’s Space volunteers are needed. Staff Appreciation team is going strong with November lunch soup/salad for staff. PTA Directories went out in Thursday folders today.
 - f. Treasurer’s Report – Carnival lost money this year due to amount of prizes and not having enough volunteers (had to hire attendants). Therefore we will not be doing prizes next year. Also, will need help with counting funds raised in April for fun run.
- IX. Reports of Board Chairs
 - a. Advocacy – TABOR issue was not approved by voters. Schools will continue to need to fundraise as no additional funding will be coming to schools now. Other legislative activity starting up – new bills and info coming in January.
 - b. Ways & Means – See fundraising discussion above.
 - c. Membership – Nothing to report.
- X. Announcements
 - a. Spiritwear order forms delayed – Flyer to go out next week. Hopefully we’ll have them delivered before Christmas break, but likely right after break.
- XI. Thoughts and Questions – N/A
- XII. Adjournment – Adjourned at 7:34PM