

March 2016 PTA Minutes

10 attendees

Next year's PTA Executive Board:

New Co-Presidents:

Karin Ornstein

Ting Fang

Daniel Gomez- new parent (1st grader)

New Co-Treasurers:

Lisa Premerlani

Valerie Machinist

New Secretary:

Courtney Lauriat

Updates:

Debt exclusion:

-surge in population with houses turnover

-Clarke middle school- have exhausted all options need space or will have to increase team size

The Race Dialogs:

-PPC asked each PTA to ask its members how do you engage your diversity

- would like a second meeting - to have teachers trained in race sensitivity

-would PTA be willing to donate? We need to see what the policy is regarding donations

Parent Academy- Community Center-

-Christina went to the session on sleep - so many teenagers are not getting enough sleep- on verge of being diagnosed with all sorts of disorders when issues may be due to lack of sleep

Future Topics for Speakers

-think about bringing in speakers on topics that parents are interested in (survey monkey?)

Budget Update:

-Class raffle baskets- \$6300 profit

PTA Membership Update:

- membership is down- why is it important to be a member?

-what are ways we can increase membership and participation?

-Hosting incoming kindergarten families

-Incentive to join- \$25 membership- different levels of membership

-Look into webcasting meetings

-How do we engage people into feeling it is important to join and help run events