



SYCAMORE RIDGE

PTA Meeting 2/12/2026

Attendance: Kathy O'Neill, Kate Kim, Jody Folk, Britta Loesel, Sandy Tanaka, Priya Merrill, Leslie Johnson, Sara Lake, Jenny Peirson

Location: Sycamore Elementary School

Conflict of Interest & Antitrust Avoidance Affirmation: All attendees affirmed that they are not engaging in any conflicts of interest or activities violating antitrust regulations.

Welcome/Call to Order:

- Kate called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. and welcomed attendees.

Treasure Report and Approvals:

- **Approval of Checks # 3780-3794** – Bianca firsts, Priya seconds, all in favor.
- **Treasurer's Report (January)** - Sara firsts, Sandy second, all in favor.
 - We are on track to hit AGC budget. Corporate matching has come in strong.
 - Need to update Venmo. Discussion regarding getting a "Sycamore Ridge PTA" mobile number. Will research getting a number to link to a Sycamore Ridge Venmo account.
- **Approve January Minutes** – Bianca firsts, Kathy seconds, all in favor.

Committee & Program Reports

- **Nominating Committee**
 - Discussion on who is up for their two-year terms and who needs to swap positions for next year. Kate wrote down list of members willing to swap with one another to stay in compliance with PTA protocols.
- **Leslie Johnson**
 - Update on grade level learning. It is time for teachers/staff to start thinking about what budget needs they have for next year. Jenny and Leslie to speak with staff about potential needs.... Clubs? Assemblies? Staff Support?
- **School Update - Jenny Peirson**
 - April 9th – General Association Meeting - Chris Delahanty and Marissa Janicek will be here to give an update on the budget in what they are calling "The Budget Roadshow".

- There will be money for Sycamore Ridge upgrades (either through MM bond or general funds) – including modernized classrooms and potential for upgrading the playground blacktop this summer. Jenny is working with facilities on potential upgrades and scheduling.
 - MUR updates – new projector and technology upgrades begin this month.
 - Jenny discussed the potential for using PTA funds for outdoor furniture – targeting around \$15,000. She will meet with facilities to get quotes. It was decided that the PTA will roll over \$30,000 to CD for another 5 months which leaves \$20,000 available to spend this school year.
- **Parent Assembly - Screenagers**
 - Scheduled for this evening. Invited other PTA's to join as well.
 - **Staff Appreciation**
 - Scheduled for March 9-13
 - Travel Themed
 - Signup Genius lists will go out in Friday (tomorrow's) Newsletter
 - Bianca – checking with Jet Set Pilates for a Free class.
 - **World Festival**
 - KB – will help with the library board
 - Work with Jenny to choose the “during school” assembly through World Music
 - Sara to work on KPop interactive dance class and book the instrument petting zoo through World Music
 - Priya to put together form for “Country Board” signups
 - **New Business/Comments**
 - Reduce the volume of the music at Glow Dance and it was very warm! (keep pressing the AC button to keep it cooler)
 - Carnival –
 - Magic Jump and Kona ice booked.
 - We will do raffle baskets again. Sandy will pull the spreadsheet for potential business. April 13 basket assembly.
 - Raffle baskets need to be ready for Open House April 23

Meeting Adjourned: 10:29 a.m.

The next PTA Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, at 9:15 AM at Sycamore Ridge.

Sara Lake, VP Communications

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