

## PTSA General Meeting – November

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.  
October minutes were approved without opposition.

Treasurer, Sally Blumenfeld, reviewed the budget. \$7,000 was taken to cover bills. There was an increase of the Book-to-Book income to \$11,000. The motion was approved without opposition. The technology budget was doubled due to success with technology update. This motion was also approved without opposition. The Grants budget will be included at the next meeting.

Student Rep., Michelle Chan, reported that Senior Boat dance made a profit of \$2,700. She said that the Halloween rally is scheduled for Monday. Also, the freshmen elections results will be done by next semester. Additionally, she said that students really enjoyed the Shakespeare plays yesterday. Lastly, SBC is currently working on Fall Rally and Co-curricular day.

Faculty, **Marianella** Castro, reported that there will be a band concert on the 10 of November and I choir concert on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. She also discussed the happenings at the councilor's fair. There is talk about a possible \$2,100 college visit program for junior this summer.

Auditor, Andrew Jensen, announced the January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> report. There is currently \$65,401 in the checking account. The report was approved without opposition.

The Lowell fund is busy with the silent auction taking place later this month. They are also working on a better database system so to be more organized.

Grants Committee chair, Lisa Pollard, discussed moving the second round of grant submissions forward and possibly have a third round in March. This motion was approved without opposition.

For the Old School Dance fundraiser, the presale tickets have been going successfully. We have sold double of what we sold last year.

Regarding the Garden Committee, beautification day went well. The Garden committee spent two weekends planting in the gardens around the school.

In other news, 8<sup>th</sup> grade night will be on October 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Journalism will be hosting a fundraiser at Chipotle that night. Also, this coming year will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the current Lowell Building. Lastly, we would like to gather support for prop A tonight because it will fund much needed painting of the Lowell exterior.

A “In a pinch” committee is up for consideration. This committee will be responsible for fundraising money to support the Lowell community with financial aid. Such a committee is still up for discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55.

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