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Lowell PTSA General Meeting

Date | time 9/7/2016 6:42 PM Location: Choir Room Meeting called to order by Stan Goldberg

# Principal’s Message

* Principal Andrew Ishibashi thanks the Lowell community for its continuous support throughout the years.
* The principal met with Jim Ryan and successfully secured a full-time teacher to support 9th grade students in Algebra 1 and Geometry.
* Many thanks to the Lowell PTSA and Alumni Association to provide funding for the new World Language building and the new track.
* Meeting with district representative tomorrow for new student union and the Lowell staff is working hard on cultural sensitivity.

# PTSA President’s Message

PTSA is looking at multiple programs for 2016 – 2017. One of the goals is to implement programs that provide equity for all students to have equal access to education. Also, programs are being created aiming at reducing pressure among students.

# Membership Report

Membership Chair Laura Bloch reported current membership count at 630. The goal is to have 1,000 PTSA members this school year and be the biggest PTSA in the district.

# Interim Treasurer's Report

Need to fill the PTSA Treasurer position. Contact Missy Sue Mastel if interested.

1. 2015 – 2016 Financials

Interim Treasurer Missy Sue Mastel presented financial report from July 2015 through Jun 2016.

Motion made to approve 2015 – 2016 financials: Approved by Jackie, seconded by John Murphy. All in favor.

1. 2016 – 2017 Budget

New programs include summer school for algebra, SAT prep, college essay writing, Lowell lecture series with Alphie Khan, Denise Pope, and Michael Simon, etc.

Note: Error on financials: $100,000 is being removed from the budget because it was double counted.

Mention made to approve this year’s budget (with the above correction): Approved by Emily Murase, seconded by Sophie Stockholm. All in favor.

# Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:51 PM by Ara, seconded by Ann Singer.

Respectfully submitted by Neo Guerrero