MINUTES

Lowell PTSA General Meeting

Date | time 2/1/2017 6:38 PM Location: Choir Room Meeting called to order by Stan Goldberg

# Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve last meeting minutes: Katie Luk approved, seconded by Ann Kung.

# Treasurer Report

* Stan confirmed that there are 1,125 members of the PTSA as of 2/1/17.
* Lowell’s Book to Book is now almost at 100% budget.
  + Concerns: On Tuesday morning, there was no one at Book to Book when a student wanted to purchase some merchandise.
* Quickbook access is $39.95 a month.
* Alfie Kohn charged the PTSA $12,000 (not including hotel, food, and transportation fees) which came out of the Lowell PTSA’s budget for the Lowell Lecture Series
* PTSA has not received reimbursements for some grants. Katie Luk will send out a letter to the all Fall Grant’s Recipients to remind them that they only have until the end of May to submit.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report: approved by Missy-Sue Mastel, seconded by Robin McClarren.

# Lowell Lecture Series

* Jackie Speier will be giving a Q&A type lecture from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on 2/11/17.
* We have 500 seats and are expecting a full house. We will have extra security.
* We will have Emily Murase of the Board of Education, Lowell’s Teachers Union, Student Government, Advocacy Group, Black Student Union etc. ask questions for Jackie Speier to answer.
* Lowell’s SBC President Jonathan Chu has been coming up with questions to ask Jackie Speier and will possibly set up a survey for students to vote on what questions they want Jackie Speier to answer.

Lowell PTSA noticed that many parents did not go to Alfie Kohn’s lecture.

* We believe that this is due to a language barrier.
* Lowell PTSA may be looking into doing an Alfie Kohn type of lecture with Mandarin for Mandarin speaking parents.

# Committee Reports

* Many girl’s bathrooms at Lowell have been renovated due to low stalls and privacy. The project has since been completed.

The Student Advocacy Committee was formed today.

* The goal of this committee is to combat issues that students feel need to be addressed.
* We hope that this committee can grow to become a 100+ member committee.

# Adjournment

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:37 PM by Missy-Sue Mastel, seconded by Kris Ahn-Koulias

Respectfully submitted by Neo Guerrero