

Minutes of the PTA General Body Meeting May 23rd, 2012

1. Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by Arthi Aiyappan.

2. In attendance were:

Shobana Mani

Patti Andrade

Vaidehi Parekh

Leah Acosta Flores

Henna Parekh

Debbi Morris

Cathy Podzamsky

Katie Coates

Karin Syncerski

Anita Prabhu

Aarti Shah

Rashmi Iyengar

Arthi Aiyappan

Heena Patel

Parveen Panikar

Saras Venkatram

Mamatha Bharadwaj

Sundari Revanur

Crystal Fong

Revati Pradhan Kasmalkar

Shahla Rashid

Monina Brennan

Devin Gianchandani

Reeta Mishra

Gopal Sharma

Rejitha Biju

Phuong Thai

Savithri Visweswaran

Balaji Venkatraman

Jim Zito

Salveda Vargas

Vandana Pathak

Preeti Midha

Jayshree Mishra

Brian Martes

Bernadette Marcias

3. Arthi Aiyappan presented the meeting agenda

PTA Activities for 2011-2012 Year

Programs funded in 2011-2012

PTA sponsored events and programs

Treasurer's report

PTA concerns for upcoming year.

4. Summarized the programs and activities sponsored and supported by the PTA. **As a team, we made sure the Clark PTA is back in good standing in terms of legalities with the state of California and Council**
5. **Bylaws accepted by state – Motion to approve by-laws was passed by Leah Flores and seconded by Jim Zito. All in favor and by-laws were accepted by the Board.**
6. **Audit completed and current for Clark PTA.**
7. **The Walk and Roll program was introduced and a member of department of transportation from the City of San Jose presented details of the program. Clark is one of the schools to receive a grant to initiate a walk to school program starting in the new school year.**
8. **Description of programs and events that were sponsored by the PTA were detailed by Arthi Aiyappan.**
9. Rashmi Iyengar presented the treasurer's report (2011-2012 year to date) overall data was presented.
10. President proposed the following suggestions for the next year: Quarterly PTA Newsletter with important topics regarding the school and students. Flat donation fund raising instead of catalog sales was proposed. Of concern was the lack of a Book fair coordinator and a FunVisor Program coordinator- both positions remain open. Also concerns relating to academic progress and safety was brought up- the new board with work with Ms. Juarez to address any concerns regarding these issues.
11. Mr. Martes (current principal) introduced the incoming Principal Ms. Gina Juarez. The floor was open to questions for the incoming principal.
12. The meeting was closed at 7:15 PM with a final word of thanks by Arthi Aiyappan to all PTA volunteers and members for their continued support to PTA programs at Clark.