



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 25, 2018

Administration Update from Mr. Aldridge

- Several Front Office Retirements
 - Brenda Hull, school secretary
 - Deb Nulanz, office aid
 - Lesa Wharton, school nurse
- Avalon Elementary is scheduled to become a digital school in 2021 and will be a 2-phase implementation with updated screens the year prior. This may occur sooner as the district is currently ahead of schedule.
- A member of the custodial staff, Elias Bonilla, was injured last week and is on leave for the remainder of the school year.
 - The PTO will look at organizing assistance for him as he recovers
- Thank you to PTO members for everything we do: work in classrooms, Helping Hands and school activities (dances, carnival, etc.). It's very much appreciated.

Carnival Update

- A successful year, generating \$13,000 (before expenses), with \$5,100 in sponsorships

Teacher Appreciation Week

- We will celebrate our teachers April 30-May 4 with a pirate theme of "Our Teachers Arrrrrr a Treasure"

Volunteer Brunch

- The PTO will honor members that have logged in 50+ hours this school year at a brunch at the Avalon Park Community Center on May 17
- Teachers will also be asked for parents they feel should be invited that have contributed

Playground and Maker's Space Update

- Playground
 - Further delayed by OCPS. Location will be changed near the basketball court so that an additional sidewalk won't be required.

- Ideally installation will begin before the end of the school year, but won't be completed.
- Maker's Space
 - Now open. Ms. Edmonson & Ms. Aippersbach have volunteered their time to hold sessions in the mornings for 3rd-5th graders.

May Events

May is going to be very busy--some events the PTO organizes, some we just pay for.

- Sunshine State Party on May 11
- Fast Math Challenge Party on May 23
- MAGIC Graduation on May 21
- 5th Grade Award pins
 - Ceremony will be held at Avalon Church this year on May 29
- Musical Cake and Uhaul for transporting set
- Snacks for 5th Grade Kickball Game on the last day of school
- Additions Volunteers Brunch on May 17
- EPIC Party for 5th Grade on May 22
- Patrol Field Trip to Universal on May 14

Bylaws Update

- Avalon Marines PTO Bylaws have been updated to reflect changes to board member terms and election years as follows:
 - President will serve a one year term with an option to run for re-election
 - Vice President and Recording Secretary will be elected on the odd year of the school calendar
 - Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary will be elected on the even year of the school calendar

Election

- Congratulations to our newly elected board members for 2018-2019:
 - Kerry Regenstein, President
 - Tiffany Tatro, Corresponding Secretary
 - Ana Sacher, Treasurer

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