



## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 31, 2018

### Carnival Update

- Packets were sent home last week to collect donations for the silent auction, sponsorships, and vendors for the marketplace
  - **Sponsorships:** This year sponsorships are available in tiered levels (silver, gold, platinum, title) rather than individual prices for rides and games.
  - **Marketplace:** Marketplace returns due to last year's success. Booths are \$25 per vendor (vendors MUST sell items, not just hand out info). We are offering category exclusivity and Avalon Elementary parents will be given priority over outside vendors.
  - **Donations:** We are seeking donations from our Mariner family--either tickets, gift cards, etc. for our auction or a \$5 donation so that we can purchase items for the auction.
- New this year: Wristband Presales
  - Dates: March 5-9
  - Delivered to teachers mailboxes on March 13

### Candy Grams

- December Candy Grams
  - Collected \$2,588.26
  - Donated \$2,320.32 to the Foley Family
- February Candy Grams
  - Sales: February 5-8
  - Delivery: February 13

### Upcoming Spirit Events

- February 21: Tijuana Flats Spirit Night
- March 27: Ale House Spirit Night
- April 14: KT Artistry Spirit Night
- April 20: Skate Night
- May 30: sweetFrog Spirit Night

## Spirit Sticks

- Custom Avalon Elementary Spirit Sticks have been ordered. Every child will get one with a key ring.
- Additional Spirit Sticks will be available at the Carnival for purchase for \$1 each
- Mrs. Brown will sell Spirit Sticks one day per month
- Inventory will change often to keep kids excited

## Yearbook

- Website to purchase yearbooks: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) code: 4440818
- Orders due by: March 15, 2018
  - Be sure to keep your receipt as proof of purchase, should there be an ordering issue. Lifetouch will need your receipt to resolve it.
- Pre-K/Kindergarten photo for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and Shout Outs for K-5 can be emailed to [AvalonElementaryYearbook@gmail.com](mailto:AvalonElementaryYearbook@gmail.com) with the student's name in the subject line
  - Be sure to use this email and not the general PTO email address
- Shout Outs are Due by March 15
- Group photos from school events can be upload at [community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com) code: CHSYXX
  - Photos should have 3 or more students and should not include parents (teachers are acceptable)
  - Due to the Lifetouch system, photo file names need to be short to be accepted. You may need to shorten before submitting.

## SAC Update

Tamara Lauderdale from SAC gave an update:

- A giant map has arrived and will start being used by students next week. Volunteers will be needed.
- Science Night is February 15
  - Volunteers are needed to lead activity stations
  - PTO will email SAC's Sign Up Genius to our members and post on the PTO Facebook page to encourage sign ups
- SAC meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 a.m. in the Media Center

**The next PTO General Meeting will be Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Board member elections will take place at that meeting.**



## 2017-2018 Events

<u>PTO Event</u>	<u>Date/Time</u>
Candy Gram Presale	Monday-Thursday, February 5-8
Tijuana Flats Spirit Night	Wednesday, February 21, 3-10 p.m.
Carnival Wristband Presale	Monday-Friday, March 5-9
Spring Carnival	Thursday, March 15, 4-8 p.m.
Ale House Spirit Night	Tuesday, March 27, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
KT Artistry Spirit Event <small>(Mother's Day Art)</small>	Saturday, April 14, 1-3 p.m.
Skate Night	Friday, April 20, 6-8 p.m.
PTO General Meeting (Elections)	Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.
sweetFrog Spirit Night	Wednesday, May 30, 3-10 p.m.

Keep up-to-date on PTO and school events at [MarinersPTO.com](http://MarinersPTO.com)