



PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2020
6:30pm

- Call to Order and Welcome @ 6:30
- Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance
Girl Scout Troop 1809
- Approval of December 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes - motion to approve by Lindsay Smith, seconded by Angela Schoultz. Minutes approved.
- Financial Report- Sara Fox, Treasurer –
January is pretty quiet from a PTA financial perspective, since we're coming off of a bunch of events in the fall and were gearing up for book fair (this week!) and Fun Run (March 6), but everything is as I would expect it to be at this point in the year, and is in line with our budget.
- Almost three-quarters of the way through the school year, your money has been used for classroom supplies and activities, an Artist in Residence visit from Riverside Tennis Club for our fourth graders, almost \$4,000 in mini-grants, field trip scholarships for the fifth-grade trip to Washington DC, and staff appreciation events.
- As Lauren mentioned, we really appreciate your support of our Kids Helping Kids program that was held in December. We received almost \$3,900 in donations, and we had a lot of families volunteer to sponsor children, so we were able to meet the needs of all 61 students who applied for assistance. Because of your generosity, we are very excited that we will be able to extend our help to these children beyond the Christmas holidays and will be providing some needed items this spring as well. All of the money that was donated will be used to help students in our school during this school year, so we really appreciate all of your support with that.
- The Bobcat Fun Run is the biggest fundraiser of the year, and it's only about four weeks away. We run the entire program ourselves, so every penny earned stays here at Buena Vista, but it means we also need a lot of help to make the event successful. Please be on the lookout for information coming home with your child in the coming weeks, and consider volunteering and pledging to support our students.
- Finally, the budget planning process for next year has begun. The executive board will be looking at our budget line by line to determine the best ways to spend all money raised next year. The new budget will be presented at the next general meeting in May.

Thank you again for your continued support. We're looking forward to a great rest of the year.

- President's Report- Lauren Stroup, President
* 2019 Reflections Winners

Mae Belflower- 1st place in Visual Arts

Charvi Bandaru- 2nd place in Visual Arts and 1st place in Literature

Gibson New-3rd place in Visual Arts

Lucille Moore- 1st place in Visual Arts
Charlotte Hudson-2nd place in Visual Arts
Maclane New-3rd place in Visual Arts
Jayda Demirel- 1st place in Music Composition
Nirvan Gupta- 2nd place in Music Composition
Manav Bajaj- 3rd place in Music Composition
Syon Patel- 2nd place in Literature
Gonzalo Bosca- 3rd place in Literature
Jack McCall-1st place in Photography
Carolina Dawkins-1st place in Photography

- * Book Fair- February 3rd-7th
- * Kids Helping Kids update – Thank you! We were able to help 61 students this year
- * BV Book Club- The One and Only Ivan, follow us on Instagram @bvbookclub
- * Order your Yearbook now! Yearbook orders due February 14th – link to purchase can be found on the website.
- *Fun Run- March 6th – Running Wild – mark your calendars
- * 2019-2020 Nominating Committee – if you are interested in participating in PTA please reach out to someone on the nominating committee below:
 - Melissa Bache, President Elect
 - Sara Fox, Treasurer
 - Windi Cooper
 - Sara Jackson
 - Tricia Parker
 - Jen Rosenfeld
 - Renia Trickett

- International Night Introduction- Dave Burgess, Principal