



Tolt Middle School PTSA  
General Membership Meeting  
Minutes  
9.22.2021

Carmen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. via Zoom.

Members in Attendance (14) – Members signed into the Zoom chat.

- Carmen Love
- Tara Bergman
- Michelle Chaffin
- Karen Wright
- Kim Piira
- Jeff Piira
- Sara Balsley
- Rebecca Manjarrez
- Lindsey Tolson
- Sharla Hall
- Amie Karkainen
- Kristine Nelson
- Jeff Nelson
- Cindy Dickey

Introductions – Each attendee introduced themselves.

Review GMM Minutes from May, 2021 – Carmen reviewed the minutes, and they were reviewed and filed as written.

Standing Rules for 2021/2022 – Carmen reviewed the changes to the Standing Rules. Rebecca moved to approve the standing rules. Kim seconded. There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Reflections – The theme is, “I will change the world by...” Entries are due by October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Sarah Harper is the Reflections chair.

Miscellaneous – Red Pepper donated “Welcome Back” pizzas to the Tolt PTSA staff. PTSA is keeping water bottles stocked. Excess food/milk distribution from lunch will be donated to the Senior Center.

Student Store – The store will open in October. We are in need of volunteers. The volunteers must be fully vaccinated PTSA members and must be cleared by RSD to volunteer. Erin Wallace also needs a copy of the vaccination card, as well.

GMM – Tentative dates are in January and May. Typically, they occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

#### Important Dates:

- School Closed: Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>, Dec.20<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - End of first quarter
- School Sports:
  - Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Season 2 Sports registration opens (Girls Basketball, Wrestling).
  - Oct.21<sup>st</sup> Season 2 Sports registration closes.
- Tolt Dam Drill (Full route) - Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Dress appropriately for being outside
- Picture Retakes - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Vice President (Rebecca) – Watch us on Facebook. There will be student store updates and opportunities to volunteer.

#### Treasurer's Report (Karen) –

- Budget changes – Karen went through the proposed line item changes to the budget. Kristine moved to approve the budget changes. Michelle seconded. There was no discussion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Year-to-date budget – Karen went over the year-to-date budget. \$1,593.26 in-flows and outflows of \$5,096.80 = (\$3,503.54).
- Financial Review – The financial review was performed on 7.9.2021. Karen went over the review.

Principal update (Amie) – Students should dress warmly for the dam walk on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Conferences (via Teams) with teachers are coming up in two weeks, and sign-ups will be available. Curriculum night videos will be up through Sunday. Smarter Balance testing will happen in October (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks). Healthy youth surveys will be taken by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A second-step lesson will happen to help with social/emotional issues.

Membership (Sara) – We had 112 members before tonight's meeting. Four have signed up during our meeting so we are at 116 members. We are close to our staff membership goal. Membership forms will be going out in kid mail in the near future.

Carmen adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Written by Secretary, Kristine T. Nelson

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