

**Tustin Connect  
PTA General Meeting  
1/26/22**

**Attendees:** Principal Fineberg, Melissa Weiss, Ziggy McBride, Linda Ly, Janice Park-Kim, Stephanie Curry, Maneesha Singh, and Tara Hirose

**Meeting called to order at** 7:00 pm

**Approval of Meeting Minutes from General PTA Meeting 10/06/21-** Submitted as presented

**Principal's Message-** Picture day was a success and pictures are in.

**Tustin Connect was named Virtual School of the Year by Parenting OC Magazine.**

We will be recognizing **Tustin Connect Teacher of the Year** soon.

We had the second most enrichment grants from the **Tustin Schools Public Foundation**. The enrichment grants will be announced within the coming 2-3 weeks.

**Senior pictures** are coming up.

**Enrollment** is up by 150 students this year from last year. We are almost at 500 students- we currently have 460 students enrolled.

**President's Message**

We held a brief **Nominations Committee Meeting** at the Executive Board PTA meeting on 1/26/22. Everyone will sign. We are still accepting nominations. On March 8th the nominations will be announced.

The **Book Fair** is currently going on. Friday, 1/28/22 is the last day of the book fair.

**Budget**

How should we allocate the remaining funds in the budget? We would like to allocate \$429 for a 4th grade and possibly 5th grade California walkthrough. There are roughly 26 fourth graders. Ziggy McBride will find out whether the walkthrough will be virtual or in person. If virtual, most likely all of the students will attend, and we will give the 5th graders the option of attending since they missed it last year. Roughly around 50 students may attend. **Vote to amend the budget to approve \$429** for the 4th/5th grade California walkthrough.

**Motion to approve \$600 for polo shirts for the staff and \$429 4th/5th grade California walkthrough.** Maneesha Singh motioned. Ziggy McBride seconded. Unanimously amended.

**Voted to amend the budget for the remaining \$79.** Voted to allocate equally for promotions for the 5th grade, 8th grade, and high school seniors. Maneesha Singh motioned. Stephanie Curry seconded.

**Treasurer's Report- A few checks were issued for the following:**

Teacher support checks issued for curriculum program, decorations, or teaching supplies

Kustom Imprints T-shirt/Spirit wear

Family engagement- Trunk or Treat

If there are any more check requests, they can be filed with the Treasurer or Auditor.

**Family engagement budgeted Line item. Ideas?**

Movie night would be great after the Covid numbers go down.

Maneesha Singh brought up **Tustin Connect PTA Facebook page**

Do we want to keep Facebook alive? We can put out a message on Friday to see if anyone is interested in taking over the Facebook page.

**Next meeting March 8th**

**Meeting adjourned 7:25 pm.**