

# PTSA MEETING

Sunrise Middle School

*February 18, 2020 | Meeting called to order by Denia Perloff*

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## In Attendance

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T. Freeman, A. Austin, D. Calder, J. Zeno, D. Perloff, J. White, D. Murphy, S. Murphy, S. Klavan, E. Klavan, S. Blakley, M. Matias

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## Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were read from the January meeting and approved. Ms. Blakely made the motion to approve and Ms. Calder seconded.

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## Principal's Report

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Ms. Freeman said baseball is going great! Sports are great.

### President's Report

Denia mentioned how successful the fundraiser was with Shake Shack. \$500 was raised for the PTSA. We are trying to get a fundraiser with Chipotle next.

Valentine Grams were a big success too. Next year we can make it bigger.

### Treasurer's Report

Patti was not in attendance and we will update the Treasurer's Report at the March meeting.

### Membership Report

We currently have 189 PTSA members, 137 parents, 36 staff members, and 16 students. We are going to try to increase membership by handing out PTSA Membership Forms in the driveway at drop off and ask students to make posters and stand with us. Also, we are going to have a Parent/Staff Social at Tequila Sunrise on March

### Sponsorship Report

Bashful Daisy's donated the carnations for the Valentine's Gram.

Ms. Calder mentioned we might like to have a Career Day. Those businesses who participate can be put into a book for parents to see what services other parents at Sunrise Middle can offer. We have done this in May before. Might have to look at the end of May due to FSA testing.

### Ways and Means:

The spring book fair is coming up in March.

We are looking to organize a group of parents to work on sprucing up the bathrooms. We hope this to happen around Spring Break.

### Volunteers:

We will need volunteers for the Book Fair.

Falcon's Closet needs items. A detailed list will be created to give out to the students so they can bring stuff in.

### Old Business:

We discussed fixing the hallway where the children enter in the morning where a student ripped down some paint. It is being worked on.

### New Business:

We have had some asks for funding from different clubs in the school for money. The PTSA Board would like to create a 'form' so groups have a formalized way to ask for money and the request go through the proper channels. Ms. Zimmerman is working on

creating a form. It was suggested that those who request funds should be a PTSA member. Maybe requests can be put in writing as well as presented at a PTSA meeting.

The suggestion was made to have announcements scrolling for students to see as students in the gym never hear morning announcements.

We need to begin forming the committee for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance. The dance is on May 28<sup>th</sup>. The suggestion was made to have students eat in their classrooms so the committee can decorate. A concern is where the children will eat and the logistics of having kids eat in their classrooms. Ms. Freeman made the suggestion to have more volunteers instead. Ms. Matias recommended students to eat on an Early Release schedule. The Moving Up Ceremony is that same morning.

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### Next Meeting

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March 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM at Sunrise Middle School Media Center

Motion to Adjourn was made at 8:19 PM by Ms. Perloff. Motion was passed unanimously.