

**NIWOT ELEMENTAR SCHOOL
PTAC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017**

ATTENDEES: Rita Ayer, Donna Blondeau, Eve Bonn, Cathy Caparelli, Riki Frea, Angela Hudgens, Julie Jensen, Pilar LaFaye, Jess Sekley, Julie Stenz

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm by Donna Blondeau. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion to approve the PTAC General Meeting Minutes for March was made, seconded, and unanimously approved by those present.

It was duly noted that this is the first PTAC meeting that Nancy Pitz has missed.

PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER UPDATE: PILAR LAFAYE

Pilar sent an email to all NES staff asking how the PTAC has impacted their classrooms. As for 5th grade-level grant money from the PTAC, CU discovery opportunities on late start days were funded and well liked. Ms. Freeman expressed her gratitude for PTAC funding the Artist In Residence program again this year. Donna suggests everyone take a look at the science garden.

Pilar will continue as the teacher representative for next school year.

Nancy would like to remind everyone to complete and return the learning styles form to help with class placements next year.

Nancy expressed gratitude for the contributions PTAC made for the NES 50th Anniversary. Among other donations were water bottles from Niwot United Methodist Church, and \$125 from Warren Carlson & Moore for cupcakes.

Riki said there is about \$130 profit from anniversary t-shirt sales.

The 50th Anniversary was minimal cost to PTAC—balloons, table cloths, and the memory book were about all that was funded by the PTAC. Donna said it was a fantastic event for not much money and very well done by the anniversary committee.

PRESIDENT UPDATE: DONNA BLONDEAU

PTAC officers for next year were voted on and unanimously approved (see PowerPoint slide for a list of 2017/2018 officers).

Open committee positions were presented (see PowerPoint slide).

TREASURER REPORT: CATHY CAPARELLI

Proposed budget for next year was presented and passed out to those present (see PowerPoint slide for breakdown). A motion to approve the proposed budget for next year was made, seconded, and unanimously approved.

Donna stated that the PTAC is waiting on the para bill from the district to be finalized. The numbers on the budget sheet are within \$500 of what the bill will be. The budget for next year will be locked in once the final para bill is received.

VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: JULIE JENSEN

DINING FOR DOLLARS: May 2nd, Bad Daddy's, will be the last one of the year.

VICE PRESIDENT: RITA AYER

The last staff lunch is coming up. See PowerPoint presentation for a list of upcoming events.

Donna asked if new board members have any questions. None asked. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Stenz, Recording Secretary