

PTA Meeting Minutes

Candalaria Elementary School Virtual Meeting via ZOOM
March 2nd, 2021

Meeting brought to order by Suzie Phelps @ 6:32 PM, followed by introductions of board and all people in attendance.

Attendance: Suzie Phelps, Brian Turner, Steve Nass, Lauren Carlson, David Anzur, Joanna Forsythe, Desiree Richardson, [Leanna Heiman](#), Annie Marges, Rebecca Arce, Jessica Drake, Eileen Gilbert

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- Committee Chair Reports
- Principal's Report
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements

1. Approval of minutes

The meeting minutes from 2/2/21 were reviewed and approved. Motion to approve by Steve Nass, seconded by David Anzur.

2. Treasurer's Report

- There are no significant budget changes. Current balance approximately \$48,700, minus a few pending reimbursements.

3. Committee Chair Reports

- No updates at this time.

4. Principal's Report

- In person Hybrid Learning Update
 - Today was the first day of in-person hybrid learning for K-1. There are staggered start times and entries into the school. K-1 numbers under 60 students total that returned today. Class sizes are smaller and that will be very beneficial for more one-on-one learning to close any gaps. Breakfast, lunch, and supper are being delivered to the classrooms. Kids begin entering the school at 7:40 am. If

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students arrive after 8:05 am, they will need to be buzzed in through the front door. PE and Music are online on non-in-person days.

- Outdoor learning is a possibility but we need to consider the time it takes to transition to outdoor areas as ultimately this transition time does reduce the instruction time.
- If students travel over Spring Break, it is a district recommendation that a 14 day self-quarantine is initiated prior to return to school.
- EDGE has increased by 420 students.
- Total enrollment is currently at Candalaria 262. Half of this number is the maximum number of students in the class at one time.
- There is no official update in regards to what Fall 2021 will look like yet.
- The vaccination status of the staff is confidential and is not available.

5. Unfinished Business

- No updates at this time.

6. New Business/Discussion

- Leanna proposed that the PTA purchase additional masks for the school. There was discussion about purchasing a mask lanyard for each student. There may be other ideas to foster school spirit.
- The district approved the purchase of air purifiers for classrooms. These will need to be purchased by teachers. This could potentially be reimbursed by the PTA if submitted. Air purifiers have been installed in the staff lounge, quarantine room, and office space.
- Annie suggested that maybe the PTA look into technology supplies/support to improve the hybrid learning environment.

7. Announcements

- Find and follow us on Facebook or bookmark our webpage to stay current on information. <https://www.facebook.com/candalariapta>
- Don't forget, even if you were a PTA member last year, it is a yearly renewal. You can sign up or renew your membership online now!
- Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.