

Minutes – General Meeting

March 10, 2021

President Renee Tisi called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. Quorum was established at 7:31 PM.

Valerie Zieniuk motioned to correct the February 2021 minutes as her name was omitted from the attendance. She motioned to accept them with the change. Dan Griffin seconded.

President's Report

Renee raised the idea to hold an annual appeal by reaching out to all residents in the Alexander district to raise funds. There is an interest in forming a committee to explore the idea, and members interested in participating should reach out to Renee.

Treasurer's Report

See attached report.

Correspondence/Box Tops

No correspondence or Box Tops updates to report at this time.

Scholarship updates

The committee sent scholarship information to Hamilton Township high schools. Two scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who are Alexander alumni. Each scholarship is \$500. The committee will select winners based on volunteerism and how the pandemic has impacted them. April 15 is the application deadline. The committee welcomes additional volunteers if anyone else is interested in supporting.

Nominations

Nomination request forms went into school today to go home to the cohorts who are in school, and it will be put on the PTA website for all others. The committee is hoping to have all nominations in by March 24. The 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary roles are up for nominations this year. The committee needs additional volunteers so please reach out to Tara if interested.

Virtual Assemblies & Special Events

Michelle has looked into the possibility of virtual assemblies to give the children the experience of an event this year. She will continue to explore opportunities to see what we may be able to offer.

The Literacy Luau may be possible given that it could be outdoors and social distanced. An outdoor book fair may be possible as well. There are discussions taking place to understand what the district may permit in terms of outdoor events for the remainder of the year, and that information will guide further planning.

Additional ideas and further discussion will take place at the April meeting.

All Other Business

Based on interest from membership, Hillary McWhorter and Lisa Gray will run a Spirit Wear sale again this spring.

The PTA will look into purchasing additional outdoor picnic tables for the school based on budget availability. Dan Griffin motioned to purchase them if budget is available, and Elaine Griffin seconded.

Theresa Timian and the 5th Grade Committee are looking at options for an outdoor event for the 5th graders. Any event will be held in accordance with safety guidelines.

Teacher's Report

No additional report beyond earlier discussions around virtual assemblies or events for the kids before the end of the school year. If something could be planned, teachers would be supportive. The teachers are excited to have more of the children coming back into the classrooms soon.

Principal's Report

Picture days are coming up in March and April. Many have missed photos due to remote learning, and we'd like to have as many as possible for the yearbook. 2nd Trimester ends March 17 and report cards will be available later in the month. Children who are returning from remote for the 3rd Trimester are rejoining classrooms beginning next week. The A/B cohort schedule will begin after Spring Break. Children who are currently in Cohort C will be moved to A or B, and an official communication with cohort assignments will go out soon.

Renee Tisi adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

Meeting attendees:

Renee Tisi, Hillary McWhorter, Dan Griffin, Michelle Grunbaum, Chrissy Trank, Mike Ticehurst, Karla Nami, Tara Sottong, Valerie Zieniuk, Teri Burke, Keri Carlton, Joe Bookholdt, Gina Costello, Sophia

Knapp, Debbie Galant, Jessica Castranova-Brooks, Theresa Timian, Jen Mirando, Elaine Griffin, Kelly Fillinger, Shawn Willis, Erin Andahazy, Kristine D'Ambrosio

Submitted by Chrissy Trank, Recording Secretary

4:46 PM

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Accrual Basis

James W Alexander PTA
Balance Sheet
As of February 28, 2021

	<u>Feb 28, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
James W Alexander PTA	10,052.55
Legalized Games of Chance	353.30
Total Checking/Savings	<u>10,405.85</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>10,405.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>10,405.85</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	100.00
Total Accounts Payable	<u>100.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>100.00</u>
Total Liabilities	100.00
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	24,797.37
Retained Earnings	-10,753.79
Net Income	-3,737.73
Total Equity	<u>10,305.85</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>10,405.85</u>