

Baldwin Park PTA

General Membership Meeting

May 2, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

Note: Childcare for school-aged children will meet in the Media Center. Championship Martial Arts is providing a Board Breaking Instruction class. Childcare coverage ends at the end of the meeting.

A. Call to Order & Welcome – Elizabeth Benson, PTA President

B. Officer Reports

-) Recap of School Year – Elizabeth Benson
 -) No PTA attendance dip with schools splitting this year
 -) The budget was reduced by 30% but we still raised just as much money
-) Budget Report – Elise Knaus, Treasurer
 -) Budget was presented before the meeting for any questions and all to see, then put up again and briefly highlighted a few points
-) Staff Appreciation Preview, May 13-17 – Jessica Barrows
 -) Explained each day next week for what the teachers/staff will be given
 1. Meals, gift cards, flowers, notes, etc.
 2. Trying to avoid duplication like in years past and streamline it for parents
 -) Chaired by Amy Ballenger
-) Membership Renewal – Piper Mandigo
 -) Currently 464 members; had 415 last year even with a much large population
 -) The membership price for upcoming year will remain at \$5/member

C. New Business

-) Budget Amendments Vote
 -) Elise Knaus motioned to approve amending the budget for pads around the shade poles on the basketball courts for \$3,300. Stephanie Harley seconded and all approved
-) Presentation of the 2019-20 Slate of Officers and Vote, Stephanie Harley, Nominating Chair
 -) Read Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1 & 2 – Anne-Blyth Osbahr, Secretary
 -) Nominating Committee Report- Stephanie Harley, Nominating Committee Chair
 1. Stated that nominations for names began in February
 -) Rereads Slate - Stephanie Harley
 - a) President Elect: Ashley Brown
 - b) Past-President: Elizabeth Benson
 - c) VP, Communications: Jennifer Muntean
 - d) VP, Community Events: Brie Sands
 - e) VP, Community Relations (Baldwin Cares): Anne-Blyth Osbahr
 - f) VP, Membership & Volunteer Development: Piper Mandigo
 - g) VP, Fundraising: Stephanie Harley
 - h) VP, Academic Enrichment & School Support: Jessica Barrows
 - i) Secretary: Cama Piccini

- j) President Elect: Elise Knaus
 - k) Member-At-Large: Liz Butler
-) Stephanie Harley asks for any additional nominations and closes nominations upon hearing no further nominations
-) Calls for Vote - Stephanie Harley, Elizabeth Benson seconds and no one opposes- slate is officially elected
-) Shindig Save the Date – Shindig 2019 Chair
 -) Stephanie Harley, Chair announced that Shindig will be at the Orlando Science Center on 10/11/19 with a theme of “Shindig Goes Wild”
 1. Liz Butler and Elise Knaus will be heading up donations/auction items and Gina Fiore will chair event logistics
-) How to Get Involved in 2019 – President-Elect
 -) Reach out to all of your friends, look for messages and posts on social media and just remember ALL are welcome and there’s definitely a spot for YOU
-) Digital School Update: Ruth Velasquez
 -) Curriculum and Standards are not changing, just the platform is via Canvas and Launchpad
 -) Learning will be more interactive
 -) Will still use pen and paper
 -) All textbooks will be digital, but hard copies will still be available on campus
 -) Teachers will monitor screen time
 -) Everything will be stored on the cloud
 -) More to still come; Jamie Weiss, Shannon Arnold and Mike Reese will be the best point of contact to learn more about this update

Adjourn at 6:56pm

Please join us for our End of the Year Volunteer Thank You Party (Parents Night Out!) TONIGHT at Tactical Brewing in the neighborhood. PTA will provide appetizers.