

## General Meeting

Sunnyside Environmental School PTSA

February 5, 2016 at Sunnyside School Auditorium at 9:00am - 10:00pm

**Attendees:** Beth Azar, Tali Woodbury, Jeff Skoke, Elise Granek, Amanda Snavelly, Kieran Cannistra, Heidi McNamee, Ryan Manner, Justine Light, Jeran Turner, Reeah Davis, Holly Cook, Matthew Latterell, Amy Kleiner, Alexa Pearson, Otto Schell, ORPTA ([loschell@hevanet.com](mailto:loschell@hevanet.com)), Yomari Cruz-DeWeese

**Quorum (10 voting members present) established:** Yes

**Meeting Called to Order** at 9:04am.

**September General Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve by Kieran Cannistra. Seconded. Approved as written by unanimous voice vote.

**PTSA President Report:** Read-a-Thon finishing up today, going very well; period of transition for kids going to high school; PTSA nearly doubled over the years to around \$100K

**Principal's Report:** Contracted employees at PPS is changing rapidly. PTSA paid for music, art, musical, etc, but now it's changed. Arts improvement specialist is the new position. Now the 'contracted employees' need to be PPS employees instead. Next year: contractors need to be either approved by PPS or PPS employees.

- March 9th 6:30-7:30 Site Council Information Meeting
- DBRAC/ Focus Option School Review to PPS by end of month - SES is Focus Option above Neighborhood School

**Financial/Treasurers Report by Ryan Manner (Attached):** Finances look good, although the reports were inaccurate.

**A Better Oregon Presentation:** Otto Schell discussed legislation to improve funding for schools. Ballot Measure. Petition signature sheet circulated. Oregon is 50th among states for school funding. Attached information sheets.

**Announcements:** Monday Morning at 8:45 - Seismic Safety Meeting  
Foundation Auction March 31st at Laurelhurst Club  
Room Parents messages to Justine Light by Sunday afternoon

**Adjournment** at 10:03am.

Minutes taken by Jessica Oskin, PTSA Secretary.

