

AGENDA

Claymont PTO General Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2024 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Mike Podgorski

1. Welcome - Fatima Zapata and Alyssa Cho
 - a. 12 people in attendance; live streaming as well
 2. Guest Speaker - Mike Podgorski from Parkway-Rockwood Community Ed
 - a. Summer School and Enrichment Courses
 - i. Summer Programs starting June 10; variety of programs to meet different schedules
 - ii. Instructors-Parkway Teachers and Parkway-Rockwood Community Ed Instructors
 - iii. Ages entering grades 1-8 plus some pre-K programs
 - iv. Adventure Club Summer Programs available for extended days
 - v. Bablerwild Summer Camp available later in summer
 - vi. Aquatics and Thunder Volleyball Programs later in summer
 - vii. Fully inclusive up to a 1:1 support
 3. Approval of Dec 2023 minutes – Laura Schaiff
 - a. Minutes approved (motion and a second made to approve)
 4. Treasurer’s Report – Rebecca Valencia
 - a. Budget Update
 - b. Status of PTO Accounts
 5. President’s Report – Fatima Zapata and Alyssa Cho
 - a. Teacher’s grants (\$5,000)- funding approved by Parkway School Board and distributed to Claymont
 - b. Trivia Night - Friday, February 9th, 2024
 - i. Tables sold out! Fundraised so far: ~\$12,000. Silent auction live 2/6; closes 11 pm Friday, Feb. 9th
 - c. Arts Partners - 2024 all events scheduled with teachers
 - i. Lauren D. working on 2024-25 plans with school
 - d. Friday, March 8th - Talent Show; live auditions on 2/27
 - e. PTO Programming Input Survey for 24-25 budget planning. Distribute to families and staff 2/11
 - f. Please note there will be no General meeting in March 2024; Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 3th, 2024
 - i. Budget for 2024-2025 school year will be presented (vote on the budget will occur on May 22, 2024)
 6. Vice President’s Report – Dave Francis and Marissa Harjoe
 - a. Future Special Project - Outdoor Sign
 - b. 2024-2025 open PTO Board Positions - Help Wanted! :-)
 - i. Two Vice President positions and two Fundraising positions available
 7. Fundraising Chairs’ Report – Kenda Bacott and Jeni Smith
 - a. Shorthorn Spirit Update - Two ways to donate this year - PayPal & Check; Don’t forget Company Match
 - b. Spirit Night Schedule
 - i. 2/15 (early release) MOD pizza
 - ii. 3/8 (Talent Show) Oberweis after Talent Show
 8. Volunteer Coordinator’s Report – Katie Salvo
 - a. Update on Membership Toolkit Volunteer Opportunities
 - b. Spring Committee volunteers to be added soon
 9. Principal’s Report - Dr. Nathan Burch
 - a. Teacher grants-many items ordered and received; much appreciated!
 - b. Currently celebrating school counselors for Counselor’s Week
 - c. Partial eclipse April 8th-plans in progress for that afternoon
 10. Upcoming Dates & Adjournment – Fatima Zapata and Alyssa Cho
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Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, Feb 14 - Friendship Day Parties

Thursday, Feb 15 - Half Day (Prof Dev)

Thursday, Feb 15 - Spirit Night (MOD Pizza)

Friday, Feb 16 - No School (Prof Dev)

Monday, Feb 19- No School (Pres Day)

Wednesday, Feb 28 - PTO Exec Board Mtg, 6:30pm

Friday, Mar 8 - Talent Show

Friday, Mar 18 - Friday, Mar 22 - No School (Spring Break)

Monday, Mar 25 - School Resumes

Thursday, Mar 28 - Half Day

Friday, Mar 29 - No School