



General PTA Meeting Minutes 12/12/18 — FINAL

6:00 PM - 7:00 AM, Cafeteria

1. Meeting Start – Call to Order — 6:00p
2. Approval of Minutes, 11/14/18 — Approved
3. Co-President's Report — Emily Hellstrom / Megan Malvern: So excited to have everyone here! Explained Charity Buzz as it relates to the annual school auction. Live auction all over the world. Brings in a lot of money for the school. Please think about what you might be able to offer - experiences, hotels, restaurants. Please come to our general PTA meetings - Wednesdays once a month at 8:30am. We are accessible, you can find all of our contact info on our website. Or come by the PTA office. We want you involved in any way you can! Thank you so much for coming tonight!
4. Principal's Update — Maggie Siena: Thank you all for coming! Update: We will not be co-locating with PS150 — their lease has been extended. You will see the benefits of your donations tonight — our dance program and music programs could not happen without your generous support. Please support the 3rd grade bake sale tonight. Thank you everyone for participating!
5. Co-Treasurer's Report — Jason Shackelford: Few highlights - \$81,500 is current reserve balance; Spent \$250k this year; made \$80k this year - this is off kilter but we are now over the hump in our spending. Fall mixer, poinsettias and pies all brought in strong numbers.
6. Bridge The Gap — John Weyrens, Shira Stember: Explained BTG - direct funding to all the extra programs at our school. \$1,200 is our ask per child. Whatever you can give we really appreciate. As mentioned in Treasurer's report - we have spent \$250k but only made \$80k - BTG is the difference. Please give what you can. Don't forget about corporate matching.
7. Committee Volunteers Needed - Emily made a plug for everyone to please volunteer for anything you can. Many ways to get involved.
8. Meeting Finalized – 6:15pm. Moved into band and dance performances.

