

Minutes of Discovery PTO General Meeting

Date: February 3, 2025

Location: Discovery Elementary School (Room 26)

PTO Executive Board Present:

Jennifer Crossett
Dani Nazemian
Kajal Vithalani
Lauren Roenicke

Nicole Boros
Kathleen Hillenbrand
Meghan McCloskey
Alexis Solis

Kristen Goodrich
Wendy Lindell
Nicole Collins

Others Present:

Julie Morgan
Jamie Prescott
Brianna Fillmore
General PTO members: 9

*Meeting called to order at 5:32 pm by Jennifer Crossett. Quorum was established.
Dani Nazemian acted as Secretary.*

Introductions & Welcome (Jennifer Crossett)

Jennifer welcomed General PTO members.

Group Discussion Topics

Finding Gobi (Jennifer Crossett)

Jennifer provided an overview of the author visit, which will take place on February 11.

Fun Run (Lauren Roenicke)

Lauren gave a sneak preview of the upcoming Fun Run, mentioning that the website is in progress and that the Board is working with Ms. Vergenz on the course and brainstorming regarding incentives. Questions were asked and discussion ensued.

Shamrock Social (Jennifer Crossett)

Jennifer provided a preview of the Shamrock Social, scheduled for March 14. Members of the General PTO in attendance suggested extending the event for later in the day to allow for children who to go KOC to attend, as well as marketing of the event in the KOC newsletter. Questions were asked and discussion ensued.

AOG (Nicole Boros)

Nicole provided an overview of AOG, scheduled for May 16. The Board is looking for auction donations. Nicole described the tentative plans for showcasing art in the MPR and in individual classrooms.

Rad Dads Club (Meghan McCloskey)

Meghan introduced the Rad Dads Club, noting that there will be more to come on this new initiative.

Principal's Update (Julie Morgan)

Ms. Morgan highlighted open registration for TK/K families, family tour offerings and playground pals initiative. Ms. Morgan also mentioned that she is working with the district on getting a new crossing guard.

Open Discussion

Tovah Agler read a statement regarding inclusion and related topics to the Board. (A copy of the statement is available upon request.) Alex Seanez provided her perspective on inclusion and related concerns. Questions were asked and discussion ensued, with additional feedback provided by other General PTO members.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm by Nicole Boros.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dani Nazemian", written over a horizontal line.

Dani Nazemian

Secretary