

PS/IS 187 PTO
Special Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2022
6:01 p.m.- 6:20 p.m.

Welcome—PTO President Jennifer Bennion and Gwen Kingsberry
Quorum 6:20 pm (20 participants)

2021-2022 PTO Executive Board Attendees:

Co-Presidents: Gwendolyn Kingsberry & Jennifer Bennion

Treasurer: Traci Schwinn

Recording Secretary: Stephanie Reed

Elementary School co-VP(s): Yessika Murga

Absent: Elementary School co-VP Dena Wolk

Communications Secretary Ksenia Selemon

Intermediate School VP: Jacqueline Cruz

Presidents' Report

Picture retake Day has been postponed.

New date is Thursday, Feb 10th

Fill out the Google form sent via email if you're interested.

Individual school photos packages are still available. Email the PTO if you need the code.

Yessika: Trivia Night: Fri Jan 21st 6:00 PreK – 1st

7:00 – 7:45 2nd – 4th

Film Festival Feb 27th.

Treasurer's Report (Traci):

We called for this special meeting to vote on fund a 7-week film making class taught by Uptown Stories for IS 5th – 8th. Covering writing a mini-screenplay, camera techniques and editing for submissions to the annual 187 Film Festival. This class would begin Jan 15th Saturdays 1 – 3, 14 or so students, held at US. We need a parent-body vote, however, to approve funds prior to regularly scheduled Jan meeting.

Instructor teaching - 7 2-hr classes \$100/hr

Instructor Planning: 8 hrs @ 25/hr

Admin fees (FICA, church rental and overhead) - \$122, \$240, \$420 respectively

\$2382

Interest came back as more than the 14 students it can hold. We'd like a second vote, provisional, for \$2382 if there is demand for a 2nd class and we can fill it.

Q: In person class, is there a way to convert to virtual? Will be flexible if can't meet in person and will be virtual as much as possible. And students don't have to submit to FF either, so if the class changes some they could still gain from the class, but the gist is for submitting to FF.

Q: Gear for shooting and editing? Only requirement is that they have a cell phone and they will take care of the rest. Student that does not have a phone, something else with a camera would work? Yes.

Time to vote:

\$2382 for the one section of the film making classes for IS 5th – 8th.

Motion to approve: Gerry Goss. 2nd: Collin Bennion. Approved (100%)

\$2382 for the second section of the film making classes for IS 5th – 8th if we can meet the demand (provisional).

Motion to approve: Gerry Goss. 2nd: Karen Blundell. Approved (100%)

Motion to Adjourn: Gerry Goss. 2nd: Collin Bennion

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.