

## Chapman PTA

General Meeting  
January 8, 2019

### Officer and Committee Reports

#### PTA Board Reports

**Treasurer** - Cari Schwerd reported that there has been no financial activity since the December 2018 PTA meeting.

**Communications** - Helen Shum reported that after school classes are now listed in a more user-friendly spreadsheet format on website. Hopefully, the new portal will increase registration in after-school activities. She intends to send an e-newsletter in next month or so. Please message Helen directly if you have information you want to include.

**Family Engagement** - Molly Porter reported they now have a working email list and she sent the first volunteer email. She planned to send one to two emails per month. Please let her know if you have any volunteer needs. If teachers have volunteer needs, please let her know so she can use the grade level reps or the larger all school distribution list.

**Membership** - Natalie Maciukenas reported that she published the online Chapman Family Directory just before winter break. She is currently responding to several requests for hard copies. So far, feedback has been positive. She also downloaded all the Chapman photos from over the years that were stored on Flickr and is slowly adding them to be stored into Google photos within the chapmanptamembership gmail account.

#### Foundation Reports

**PTA Coffees** - Kat Langman reported that PTA Coffees have been approved to be relocated to the main entrance.

**Foundation Grants** - Trish Murley reported that we received the Metro Reading Results grant again. We did not receive funding for Phase 2 of the playground. We also did not get accepted for funding for a garden greenhouse from the Home Depot grant.

**Auction** - Emily Price report that Chapman's annual auction - 80's Prom Theme - is Friday, March 8 at Castaway in NW Portland. Tickets will be available soon. New this year: Most of the silent auction items will be online and open to everyone. The online auction is located at [ChapmanSchoolAuction.com](http://ChapmanSchoolAuction.com) - items will be available to bid on/buy the week of the auction in March. Follow the Friends of Chapman and the Chapman Auction Facebook pages for to stay updated on news. She reported that volunteers will be needed the day of the auction for set-up and during the auction. People who volunteer during the night of the auction will receive free admission.

**Foundation Chair** - Nici Griffith had nothing to report.

**Treasurer** - Anna Dvortcsak had nothing to report.

#### Event and Project Reports

**STEM Night** - Emily Price reported that STEM night is not yet scheduled, but they are looking at dates late March or early April. **They will need volunteers to make this event happen.** Please email Emily & Stephen Price at [ecarter85@gmail.com](mailto:ecarter85@gmail.com).

**Garden** - Molly Porter reported that she did not receive the Home Depot grant for a greenhouse. She plans to resubmit the grant application next year. In the meantime, she will explore other grant opportunities. She is also looking for volunteers to help organize the MLK/National Day of Service and is willing to guide them through the process.

**Art Ball** - Donna Harding had nothing to report.

**OBOB** - Molly Porter had nothing to report.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - Missy Lieser had nothing to report.

**Box Tops for Education** - Kim Kopetz had nothing to report.

**Childrens' Book Harvest** - Yuliya Lucey had nothing to report.