

**PAUL REVERE CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
October 15, 2014**

Welcome

Call to order @ 8:39 by Mary W.

Principal's Report – Mr. Perdigao

1. Hired a librarian, she is being processed and will start sometime next week.
2. Parent assemblies will be next week 10/20 – 22 @ 8:30 and the evening of 10/21 @ 7. Agenda will include Common Core, testing, culmination requirements & iPads.

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Mr. Iannuchi – School is considering the installation of security cameras, and is researching the best locations, i.e. behind auditorium, East driveway, etc. Will seek district's approval.

Mr. Koretz – Earthquake drill @ 10:15 tomorrow. Parents can volunteer to help. Looking at implementing breakfast in the classroom, district said it has to be implemented by Jan. Working on the details. It impacts homeroom, and would impact bell schedule.

Mr. Shibata – Purpose of grade level meetings is to welcome parents back to the school year, go over culmination requirements & auction developments.

Approval of September 10 Meeting Minutes – Rachel B. moved to approve the minutes, Jane Z. seconded, all approved.

PRIDE

Presidents' Report - Mary Wlodek and Lillian Matayoshi

1. Grade Level Meetings - please reach out to other parents to encourage attendance
2. Charter Council – Looking for parent volunteers to join school administrative committees: professional development, discipline, health & safety, technology, calendar. Meetings are held on 1st Thursdays of every month @ 2:15 pm.

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Treasurer's Report – Cindy Holdorff

Funds collected YTD since 8/1/14 = \$172k. Spent a total \$131k, half of which was to purchase computers for Mr. Wechsler's classroom and the computer lab.

Fundraising

1. Parent Party & Silent Auction - Marti Ornest, Lillian Matayoshi, Nancy Silver – 15 tickets left for sale; 300 items online and 99 bidders. Please go on website and refer a friend. New things on website: Fund A Need for teachers and Revere Cares. Need more donations, especially sports tickets, condos. Opportunity drawing– selling tickets for \$10/piece – need to sell 2500 tickets. Winner does not have to be present.

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- 2. Revere Family Business Banners – Meryl Holland – looking to promote parent-owned businesses through the sale of banner ads, offered quarterly or annually
- 3. Annual Giving - Nancy Lovett and Elana Rose - looking for participation at any level, you can go online and schedule monthly payments

Open Volunteer Positions – Mary Wlodek –There are positions that need shadows to enable a seamless transition, currently need someone to chair hospitality.

Outreach – Laura Diamond & Cindy Sison

- 1. Need volunteers for parent tours, have a few more coming up with the next being 11/6.
- 2. Need volunteers for auction, cutting bagels, etc. Grants are being worked on, we have a high participation with teachers. Revere Cares - we need more food cards, ie Subway, Vons, etc. Can buy online or through SCRIP.
Mr. Koretz is keeping an accounting of donations that come in and what goes out.

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PTSA

Presidents’ Report – Rachel Berman and Jane Zahn

- 1. Run Pali Run – 10/25 – if your kids are going to run, when you register, check yes when it asks if you want to be a fundraiser. Working on kids getting community service if they participate.
- 2. Reflections contest is starting soon, need a shadow to start now.
- 3. If you want to get involved in Safety Committee, let us know.
- 4. Just purchased library supplies – color printer (purchased last year), purchased a lot of ink, books from the book fair.
- 5. Green Team is also working on getting supplies.

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Meeting adjourned at 9:40 am

<u>Important Dates:</u>	
Oct 20, 21 & 22:	6 th , 7 th & 8 th Grade Level Meetings
October 23 – 31:	Red Ribbon Week
Saturday, October 25:	Fun Run For Education
Thursday, November 6:	Prospective Parent Tour
Saturday, November 8:	Parent-Teacher Party & Auction
Tuesday, November 18:	Parent Seminar
Wednesday, November 19:	PRIDE/PTSA Parent Meeting