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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF  
JOURNEY SCHOOL PARENT CABINET  
HELD FEBRUARY 12, 2025, 9 AM  
AT JOURNEY SCHOOL, ALISO VIEJO

The following directors were present: Candice Reese (President), Ashley Rowell (Vice President), Amy Caldwell (Treasurer), Mollie Dumas (Director at Large), Erica Mort (Events Coordinator), Holly Robinson (Communications), Renal Moodley (PC Rep to the School Board).

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Candice Reese, President, at 9:09 am.

1. Introductions and Roll Call - *QUORUM MET*

2. **ACTION ITEM: Approval of Minutes from January 12, 2025** - Postponed

3. Finance Update – Amy Caldwell

- Amy discussed Financial updates.

4. Announcements - Announcements made by Candace Reese

- a. **Budget Process** - Proposed budget for next school year will be presented soon.
- b. **Parent Cabinet Website** - New PC Website is up.
- c. **Fund-a-need Playground Upgrades Update** - Review of how 2024 "Paddles-Up" funds have been spent.

5. Auction Gala - Mary Lara

- Mary Lara requests more auction donations and a DJ underwriter.
- Candace explains 2025 'Paddles Up' idea - a new teacher meeting space.

6. Other Upcoming Events - Candace Reese reviews upcoming events

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- a. Community Social - Postponed to Feb 26th
- b. Resale - Postponed to Feb 26th. Collection basket in front office.
- c. Yoga in the Park - March 19th - Parent-taught. Proceeds to PC.
- d. Pigeon's Roller Rink - March 21st
  - i. Amy Caldwell describes the upcoming fundraiser at the Kaleidoscope.
- e. May Faire Bake Sale - May 7th - Compliments BYO Picnics
- f. Teacher Appreciation Week - May 12th-16th
- g. Volunteer Tea - May 21st - After PC Meeting.
  - i. Students perform
- h. Talent Share Bake Sale - May 30th
  - i. Bake sale and pizza PC fundraiser

#### 7. Past Events Report

- a. Read-a-Thon - Ashley Rowell
  - i. Ashley Reviews outcomes of Read-a-Thon goals.

#### 8. Pedagogical Committee (PedCo) Update

Mr Kilcollins reviews the current PedCo activity.

- Professional Development program for our teachers.
- Journey is now a full-member of the Alliance for Public Waldorf Education
- Describes ways that Plays tie-into academic development
- Various PC reps request an easily accessible resource detailing Waldorf guidelines by grade to help manage parent expectations.

#### 9. School Board Update – Renal Moodley

- Board is looking to add a new Council Member

#### 10. Parent Advisory Committee Update - Renal Moodley

- Fine Tuning Bylaws
- Looking for nominees and volunteers for different positions within the PAC

#### 11. Administrative Update – Gavin Keller, Journey School Executive Director

- Gavin shared Journey School updates

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## 12. Open Share

- Questions asked about Auction projects and donations.

## 13. Parent Square Share and/or Grade Events

- None shared

## 14. Closing Verse

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am.

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Mollie Dumas, Director at Large