

**Sierra PTA General Meeting
September 7, 2017, 6:30pm
Sierra Elementary School Cafeteria**

- Call to order: (Amy Nitta at 6:30pm)
- PTA Business
 - Introduction of this year's officers
 - Amy Nitta - President
 - Kim Nolte - Treasurer
 - Lisa Mackey - VP of Membership
 - Jenny Logan - VP of Committees
 - Kristen Hinkle - Secretary
 - Courtenay Dillon (absent) - VP of Community Events
 - Proposed budget (Kim Nolte)
 - \$35,000.00 operating budget this year
 - Motion to approve current budget, seconded and approved
 - Vice President reports:
 - Membership (Lisa Mackey)
 - 110 family and individual memberships (24 sponsored staff members)
 - \$600 in corporate sponsors, up from last year (\$150 was anticipated in the budget)
 - Community events (Kristen Hinkle for Courtenay Dillon)
 - Upcoming events Skate City, and GB Fish and Chips
 - Committees (Jenny Logan)
 - Open positions
 - Silent Auction Chair
 - Spring Carnival Chair
 - Fundraising Committee could use 1-2 more people
 - New positions
 - Health, Wellness and Safety
 - Looking for a liaison would work with Food Sales and Adding Movement
 - Advocacy
 - LeaAnn Garcia has taken on role
 - Crossing Guards (Amy Nitta)

- Still have a need for volunteers
- Reflections (Heidi Schlessman)
 - Sign Up goes out this week
 - Need a new chair, this is her last year.
- YMCA Report [5 min] (Amy Nitta for Lennon)
 - There are still openings for childcare, please contact Lennon for more information
- Fundraiser Q&A Session with (Eileen Neuwiler, Fundraiser Chair, and Keighly Appel, Big Kahuna Fundraising Consultant)
 - Stackamals have been a huge hit, kids are receiving them during lunch
 - Question: Could there be better information sent home with kindergarten parents next year? The whole process seemed confusing to those who had not done it before.
 - Pick Up Date is October 11th
 - Students with less than 5 items will bring their orders home, no need to pick up, unless there are frozen items.
- Principal's Report from Mr. Brickley
 - Thank You for an amazing start
 - Special recognition to Phipps Construction, teachers and staff for getting the building ready in time for school to start
 - The new building is still under construction
 - There are still touch ups being done
 - People are still working nights to finish the building
 - The old building is taking longer than anticipated
 - Original timeline was 3 days to have the building down, it's taking longer than they anticipated
 - Eventually there will be 122 parking spaces (right now there are 22 spaces)
 - Please have patience with new routines
 - Pay attention to traffic patterns
 - Please say goodbye at outside doors
 - Finish date August 2018 for entire project
 - Planning to include a 1/5th mile track on new playground
 - 6th grade to Oberon transition
 - Information and parent night schedule will be coming out soon

- Questions:
 - Will there be temps at Oberon? No temps for Oberon, the building was originally constructed to hold 7-8-9th grades
 - Transition team of Mr Brickley, Ms Gurley, and possibly two parents
 - How is recess being managed? What is the plan for winter?
 - Ms Peters has arranged games, and equipment for the field
 - The plan for winter is to stay the same
 - How to sign up to volunteer in classrooms, if you can't enter the building to see the signups?
 - Teachers will send out information about volunteering in classrooms
 - Is there a new Gifted and Talented teacher?
 - Ms Fabrizzio is working part-time as the new GT teacher
 - She was a former 2nd grade teacher at Sierra
- Vice Principal's Report from Ms Forester
 - ROAR
 - This is the second year of PBIS at Sierra
 - Working on expectations on the playground, in the cafeteria, halls, and bathrooms
 - Classroom expectations will be starting soon
 - ROAR tickets will be handed out starting on Monday
 - Weekly drawings for prizes

Adjourn (Amy Nitta at 7:40pm)