

March 5, 2019 THES PTA Meeting  
4pm in THES Library

In attendance: Gretchen Otto, Meredith Jiles, Brittany King, Jonna Ball, Fred Wu, Cesar Benavides, Michelle Navarro, Dinorah De La Torre, Dianna Perez, Oliver Bernstein

February Minutes Review – Meredith moves, Brittany seconds, minutes approved

Treasurer's Report – Fred

- Approval needed by April 18<sup>th</sup>
- PTA will finalize at April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
- Rummage Sale raised \$2000; additionally \$300 worth of vouchers were redeemed

Principal's Report – Ms. Navarro

- Austerity Report – Academic Investments

Thunderboard Report – Gretchen

Fundraising Report – Oliver

- I Heart THES raised +\$23k
- Other donations on the horizon
- Kerbey profit share a success – working on more restaurant profit shares

Advocacy Report – Gretchen

Recruitment Report – Gretchen

PTA/Leadership Recruitment

- 1-2 VPs
- Grant writer
- Wednesday Folder Coordinator
- School Tours and Recruitment Organizer
- Carnival Chair
- Workshop Hospitality coordinators
- Artist coordinators – Art Trail and STEAM
- Guero's Party Coordinator

PSS Report – Dianna

- engagement with refugee community
- engagement with “community partners”
- cookbook
- how to get word out to families – translation lag time

Translation

- paying a translator or partnering with a college student could solve communication issues

