

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**May 7th, 2018 PTA meeting**  
**Ogden International East Campus**  
**24. W Walton, Chicago,IL**

- Minutes were approved for the April meeting.
- Treasurer report-The account balance for April is \$2689.
- Mrs Kranz spoke on behalf of Mr Grauer about a teacher speaking series. These would be free events to help parents navigate reading, social media, homework etc. Ideas can be sent to Mrs Kranz.
- Walkathon is Friday, June 15. To be a sponsor it's \$250 and you get your name on the back of the shirt. The walkathon will be first thing in the a.m.
- June 4th we will vote on new board positions. All board positions are up for election.
- You must be a PTA member to run for the board. You must be a PTA member to vote for the board positions.
- Kindergarten celebration is June 15.
- The discussion was brought up to dissolve the PTA and join the current PTO. The PTO serves our West campus and will soon serve our Jenner campus.
- The topic was discussed at length at this meeting. We will need 25% of membership to vote.
- If we moved to PTO we would still have events like Valentine gram,Sweetheart dance,Bingo night and field day for example.
- Michele Berman requested to do one more year of PTA to dissolve and get everything in order for PTO. This gives membership time to share ideas. A committee can be formed to research the merger.
- Questions that were brought up were how will Jenner parents feel about board members been chosen without been able to vote.
- David Castro said that the lines of communication are the most important.
- Dr Aries Davis brought up that Jenner families want us to go where they are

so she suggested we go to them and discuss.

- It was brought up that we go ahead with elections and PTA for now. We will elect the board and then move forward to dissolve PTA then be able to merge with PTO
- Dr Beyer wants to define roles. One umbrella over all three schools. Goal is to promote community and connection.
- Dr Davis announcements-back to school events been planned. Starting to merge schools help is needed to support teachers and to move classrooms. Teachers will have shadow days as well.
- A town hall is planned for May 12 from 8-10am, it is a potluck style event.
- Discussions of the upcoming elections are have election information more available.
- Have an honorary Jenner family spot.
- Have committees to chair.
- Current members must contact our president to run.
- The members agreed that we are not ready to dissolve the PTA and at our last meeting we will vote for board positions.
- Event ideas for next year was on agenda but it was not discussed. We will move it to the following meeting.
- PTA will get our own beads to give out to students at our events for good behavior.
- Volunteer opportunities will always be posted on Facebook.