

## **William B. Ogden PTA**

Monday, May 1st, 2017, 6PM

East Campus Cafeteria~ 24 W. Walton, Chicago, IL

### **MEETING SUMMARY**

#### **Agenda Items**

- Treasurer Report- bank statement ending 4/28/17-21,818.19. Moana net was 1908.04

#### **New Business/speaker updates**

- Budget amendments-an amendment was made to the International Week budget. It was \$250. New budget is \$5000. Money will be spent on food, printing supplies(flyers and a program),help with t-shirt design,decorations and a map. Flags were discussed with the possibility of art dept doing them (IW wants to see an example)or ordering less or not including all UN members to bring down costs. Also how would flags be mounted and do they look to similar to art projects up now for art dept to do.IW is looking into all options. IW has a meeting this week.
- IW was discussed in detail. Highlights of the week include a fashion show. Activities in class all week and a parade. Thursday pm will be a special event. There will be performances by students,teachers and international groups. There will also be food. Event is free. A small donation for the school is asked. Consulate Generals from 15 different countries will be at the event on 6/8. Event is 5-7pm
- Ideas were discussed on how to spend PTA funds. Mr Grauer spoke on the idea on laptops for each classrooms. Grauer will speak with union members for requests as well.Others ideas were to divide the funds by grade level.
- Amy Hiller and Maureen Maningo were our guest speakers. They spoke about Co-teaching,special education and Speech-language pathologist (SLP) was explained as well. Ogden has all of these resources available to help our children succeed.
- Rebecca Wells updated us on the gardening event taking place at school May 16th. Friends of ogden will be paying for this event. Classes will all get

a turn planting seeds or flowers.