

# PPO General Meeting

Location: CRA  
Date: May 3, 2024 @ 8:30am

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**Welcome and Introductions** Christina Tortomasi and Tori Zimmon

## **EARTH DAY - NIKKI WHEELER**

- Thanks to everyone who came to Earth Day
- It was a fantastic community event
- We are trying to figure out ideas for next year and we have some things left over for EXPO night.
- Butterflies will be there for EXPO night
- There will be more butterflies available for purchase at EXPO night, which is the 15th of May
- Roughly 700 people attended the event

## **FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT - JENNY WOODWARD**

- Movie night will be May 17th. Doors open at 7 pm and movie will start around 8:00 but arrive earlier to get seats
- Wonka movie will be played, candy theme
- Bring low chairs or blankets
- We will have popcorn
- It's held on campus
- Menchies will be there
- Cash or card
- Make sure to supervise kids so they don't play on the playground

Christine Bury: Is that a PPO fundraiser? Jenny: Yes, but it's not a ton of money.

## **REIMBURSEMENTS - TATUM WOLFE**

- If anyone has outstanding reimbursements, please send to our PPO email.
- Get all reimbursements in at least two weeks before school ends so everyone gets paid.
- If you know anybody who is not here, be sure to tell them to get their reimbursements in.

## **PORTFOLIOS - ELIZABETH MILLER**

- They are officially out now to get binded
- There are over 450 being bound.
- They will come back the last week of class, around June 3.
- If you are not here the last week, arrangements will have to be made.

Anonymous: For the portfolio reimbursements, does that need to be turned into the PPO? Answer: No, it goes to the school.

## **ELECTIONS - NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

- We are passing around the 2024/2025 nominees.
- We do not have to go to a vote because we don't have more people than positions
- These are the people and positions on the form:

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**President** - Tori Zimmon

**Vice Presidents** - Laura Buchanan, Elizabeth Miller

## **GENERAL BOARD**

### **Art Liaison**

Megan Condon

### **Welcome Committee Chairs (2)**

Jen Holstein

Jessica Sumter

### **Stock the Lounge Committee Chairs (2)**

Courtney Chainey

Nicola Stupka

### **Roots Athletics Liaison**

Hosai Nassir

### **Pumpkin Patch Committee Chairs (2)**

Tiffany Baleigh

Aliana Garces

**Multicultural Fair (2)**

Sara Salehpour

Neda Shojaee

**Student Portfolio Committee Chairs (2)**

Amy Itzel

Kelsey Paprocki

**Secretary**

Jordana Berzansky

**Past Presidents**

Cherise Shively

Christina Tortomasi

**Family Fun Night Committee Chairs (3)**

Amy Goering

Kathy Jarvis

Heather Kaplan

**Middle School Liaisons 6th**

Casey Caskey

Molly Lee

Tiffany Muniz

**Middle School Liaisons 7th**

Nikki Spearman

Rebecca Tennison

**Middle School Liaisons 8th**

Christine Bury

Stephanie Cherness

Carrie Mccray

**Book Fair Committee Chairs (3)**

Annika Helmuth

Amy Schafer

### **Staff Appreciation Committee Chairs (3)**

Amy Hahnlén

Carrie Vien

We have one extra spot available for the Book Fair Committee chair and Staff Appreciation.

Amy: I might have someone for Staff Appreciation.

Christina Tortomasi: All in favor of this 2024/2025 Board, say "I." Unanimous "I."  
All opposed, say "nay." No one opposed.

Thank you. That is your 2024/2025 PPO Board.

### **COMMENTS:**

- Jenny Woodward says there are a limited number of tickets to the soccer game so be sure to fill out the form sooner than later. There will be food trucks, face painting, and it's small enough that you can let your kids roam. If you have questions, reach out to Jenny or Tori.
  - Christine: Did it go out on Parent Square and Facebook? Jenny: Yes, both.
- Anonymous: I didn't know about EXPO night, what time is it? Answer: It's like an open house, definitely go if you can. It's at 5:30
- Nikki Wheeler: We should promote the fruits stand at EXPO night.
- Anonymous: They're doing a showcase of Matilda at EXPO night too.
- Nosai Nasir and Amy Goeringer mentioned their names were misspelled and gave the correct spellings for the official PPO roles.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Christine Bury moves to adjourn, Tiffany Baleigh seconded.  
Meeting adjourned.

Questions or Comments? Please email us at: [PPO@communityrootsacademy.org](mailto:PPO@communityrootsacademy.org)

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### **Attendees:**

(30 people) Jessica Sumter, Amy Heel, Courtney Chairun, Melanie Phillips, Lacey Noterman, Nicola Stupka, Kelsey Paprocki, Megan Condon, Jenny Woodward, Magdalena Popov, Amy Hahnlén, Tiffany Baleigh, Aliana Garces, Amy Goeringer, Martha Ratinoff, Joy Cleary, Nicole Skura, Jennifer Holstein, Hosai Nasir, Laura Buchanan, Allison Herson, Tatum Wolfe, Christine Bury, Nikki Wheeler, Jordana

Berzansky, Amy Schafer, Elizabeth Miller, Tori Zimmon, Christina Tortomasi, Stephanie Cherness