

**Matthew Turner PTA Board Meeting  
MT Staff Room  
September 18, 2013**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Jennifer Largaespada.  
**Board Members in Attendance:** Christine Theis, Jennifer Largaespada, Iona Morgan, Kim Barragan, Leslie Beatson, Kristin Jacobson, Tara Ross, Jumi Ikenaga, Jenn Cooper, Kathy McNair, Jennifer Kelly, Alan Dravland

**Approval/Reading of Minutes:** Leslie Beatson motions to approve minutes, Kristine Theis seconds. Motions carries.

**Total Board Members in Attendance: 12**

**Report of Officers and Committees:**

**Principals Report** Leslie discussed the presentation for mid-year General Membership meeting and a longer meeting to discuss “no excuses” and the idea of not having a General Meeting with the talent show. Alan Dravland discussed having a speaker regarding common core standards.

**President’s Report:** Jennifer Largaespada discussed that still no fall social chair and that it may be easier to have an ice cream social, Leslie will chair over it. Jennifer Largaespada presented a form regarding PTA primary focus (see flyer). Discussion on “Building Community” was discussed and it being the focus because we’ve lacked in that area the past few years. The Board Meeting Agenda Calendar was presented by Jennifer Largaespada.

**Teacher Representative- Kathy McNair/ Kim Barragan-** Kim Barragan talked Coastal Clean Up Day, it will be Matthew Turner Beach. West 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**New Business- Iona** introduced a program Benicia Sustainability Program. Proposed a program called Healthy Earth Committee. Jamba Juice can come after school to sell for potential fundraising.

**Announcements: Coastal Cleanup, Fall (now Ice Cream social) Book Fair/Walk & Roll Week**

**Adjournment 8:10- Jennifer Largaespada**