



**PTA General Meeting
Minutes
August 24, 2018**

PTA President **Mina Bregman** asked Parliamentarian Karie Shu to call the meeting of the Singapore American School PTA to order and asked her to approve the minutes of our previous Annual General Meeting in May 2018.

Karie Shu called the meeting to order at 10:25 am in the Drama Theater.

Karie asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2018. The motion was made by Kristina Raber and seconded by Christine Miyasaki.

Reports and Presentations

Treasurer's Report: Amy McBride

- Amy reported that the International Fair Auction, PTA Store profits and membership fees collected from the school were the PTA's largest sources of revenue in Fiscal Year 2018 to date. The largest expenses were for the donation to the SAS Foundation of \$100,000 and payments for community events and high school clubs.

School Board Report: Georgina Bach, School Board Member

- Georgina Bach represented the School Board as School Board Member Tina Knight was in the US.
- Georgina welcomed all of the members of the PTA and encouraged them to be active in SAS community life.

Superintendent: Dr. Chip Kimball

- Dr. Kimball asked his leadership team to join him on the stage and tell the audience about their favorite thing at SAS. Over 20 administrators introduced themselves.
- After the leadership team left the stage, division principals remained so that Dr. Kimball could speak more about their areas of oversight.
- Dr. Kimball welcomed new parents and talked about the strengths of an SAS education.

President's presentation- Mina Bregman

- There are over 4000 students at SAS. The events PTA hosts and the engagement of its volunteers on campus help reinforce the important partnership between home and school.
- Mina invited the PTA Board Members to the stage and introduced their roles.

- All parents are automatically members of the PTA. Mina encouraged parents to become involved in campus life in any capacity.
- Mina named the venues in which parents can receive information about PTA events-- the PTA Facebook group and Facebook groups by division, Instagram and eNews. Parents should be in touch with division representatives regarding how to connect with other parents.

Boosters presentation: Sheree Morgan

- Sheeree introduced the purpose of SAS Boosters as raising school spirit, particularly within the high school.
- Sheree mentioned the PTA & Booster Club Welcome Back BBQ on Saturday September 8th and invited new parents to join the event.

President's presentation, continued- Mina Bregman:

- Mina thanked the PTA sponsors The American Club of Singapore, Summer Discovery, Expat Dental and the International Medical Clinic.
- International Medical Clinic will host an information session with its doctors on November 15th.
- Mina also named some of the community partners present in the lobby to provide more information on their organizations: The American Association of Singapore, The American Women's Association and Spanish Speaking Women's Association.
- Mina concluded the meeting and invited everybody to the foyer to talk with representatives from PTA committees and community organizations.

As there was no further business, Karie adjourned the meeting at 11:17 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Chow
PTA Secretary