

**PTA General Membership Meeting
Turnagain Elementary Library
September 2, 2021 at 6.30 pm**

Board Members: Hanna Eklund, President; Melanie Rasskazov, Treasurer; Scott Borders, Vice-President; Linda Janes, Vice-President.

Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

3. Approval of Agenda / changes to it

4. Principal's Corner (Mrs. Batman)

5. Treasure's Report (Melanie Rasskazov)

6. Fundraising/Activities:

- August: Back to school membership drive, Popsicles with the Principal
- September: Square 1 Art fundraiser (Melanie), Lego League (Ms Eastham, see information below)
- October: Halloween festival fundraiser
- November: Teacher appreciation event
- December: Winter dance fundraiser
- January: none, planning month
- February: Skate-a-thon fundraiser
- March: none; planning month
- April: Teacher appreciation event, STEM event
- May: End of school year celebration

7. Volunteer opportunities

- Tiger Gear
- Library Book Fair
- ROAR t-shirts for students
- All Pro Dads (Chris Conlon can help pass it on)
- Childcare during PTA meetings
- Ice Rink
- MLK Day Skate Party
- Skate-a-thon

- Yearbook
- Photos from events and class picture day (will there be photos this year?)
- Board Secretary, Board Member

8. Next meeting

Other super simple ways to contribute to the PTA:

- When you shop at **Amazonsmile** [smile.amazon.com/ch/92-0060325](https://www.amazon.com/ch/92-0060325) up to 5% of your purchase is donated to Turnagain PTA
- Update your **Fred Meyers Rewards account** to contribute to Turangain PTA too!
<https://www.fredmeyer.com/signin?redirectUrl=/account/communityrewards/> Our organization code number is **EG763**

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LEGO LEAGUE

FIRST® LEGO® League guides youth through STEM learning and exploration at an early age. From Discover, to Explore, and then to Challenge, students will understand the basics of STEM and apply their skills in an exciting competition while building habits of learning, confidence, and teamwork skills along the way.

Friendly competition is at the heart of Challenge, as teams of students ages 9-16* engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering - building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game.

The FIRST Core Values are the cornerstones of the program. They are among the fundamental elements that distinguish FIRST LEGO League from other programs of its kind. By embracing the Core Values, participants learn that friendly competition and mutual gain are not separate goals, and that helping one another is the foundation of teamwork. We express the FIRST philosophies of Gracious Professionalism® and Coopertition® through our Core Values.

Lego League at Turnagain is for 4th through 6th graders and I will need a team adult helper to co-coach. The limit per team is 10 members. The coaching leadership has to have two coaches in order to be a team. If I get 2 to 3 adult volunteers I can have two teams. (for up to 20 students).

We will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights from 3:30 to 5:00 starting September 20 if approved. (This is the week after the open house).

PTA Addenda: __\$450.00 to be split between coaches.

The cost per team to register is: ____\$225.00____

The cost for the mat and board is: ____\$75.00_____

And the robot upgrade for Spike Prime from Ev3 is ____\$329.95____(more of a wish, I will buy one for one team. In addition the new robot will be good for 7 years of competition.)

Competition entry fees are typically ____\$150 per team all together.

Total: \$900.00 for 1 team and about \$1454.95 for two teams. (I am donating a robot for one team, but if two teams are formed will need one purchased for the other team.).....

Regional Competition is in December and State Competition if we make it, is typically in January, if we don't make it then the fee for competition will only be \$50.00 I think.

Thanks,

Mrs. Eastham