

Shady Grove Elementary School



**Shady Grove Elementary PTA 2024-2025 Board Meeting
November 7th, 2024**

Attendees:

Christina Van Epp	Elena Huber
Ellen Guidry	Gandhi Nikisha
Kelly Griffith	
Erin Knape	
Forrest Mitchell	
Kate Poandl	
Sara Caudill	
Scott Quarforth	
Crissy Lynn	
Julie Hough	
Andrea Balch	
Susan Ramsey	
Nasim Parsadmehr	
Nadia Matviienko	

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Christina Van Epp

Correspondence

Kelly Griffith

Thank you's were read from the First and Fifth Grade teams and Ms. Shala and Ms. Askins for the Deep Run Roadhouse lunch.

Principal's Update

Ellen Guidry

-We had a great Reveur Unity Rally. I will try to get pictures of students who received awards for the core value of Excellence. The next core value is Leadership. We will try to have coats for the next rally.

-Thank you for the salad lunch!

-Q2 clubs have started and are going well.

Treasurer's Report

Forrest Mitchell

This month is short and sweet. See the provided budget for transactions this month. Unless anyone has any

questions, that is all I have.

President's Report

Christina Van Epp

Minutes: Forrest motion.
Erin second.
No opposition.

New Business: Thank you for all that you are doing. I have created a form for committee continuity. The goal is to have good documentation to pass on. This will help with budgeting so we can plan more effectively.

PTA Committee Reports:

Programs

Towanda Robinson/Joyce Kennedy

We need volunteers for Bingo night. Trunk or Treat was last week, and was a great event.

Fundraising

Andy Shah

No report. Monday is Chipotle Spirit Night. Mod Pizza is coming up.

Volunteers

Dena Roberts

No report.

Publicity/Technology

Kathryn Shewey

Christina: Kathryn does amazing posts! The next Blast will be emailed to all PTA members on 10/22. Please send any info you would like shared.

Membership

Erin Knape

No report. We slimed Ms. Guidry!

County Council/Lay Advisory

Nadia Matviienko

No update.

Cardnival

Katherine Poandl/Sara Caudill/Nikisha Gandhi

We are getting started with planning. We're working on publicity materials, and will be reaching out for info (spiritwear, etc.). Can we get a date from spiritwear- what is the latest date to submit a logo? Susan: Last year we submitted in March. You pick a theme, submit what you're thinking to the vendor. I will look back through emails to doublecheck. Ellen: You can use Whalehook for that.

Cultural Arts & Science

Kate Pitera

No report.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Tanya Buresh-Werby

No update.

5th Grade Celebration

Kate Pitera/Elena Huber

The donut fundraiser went well. We sold out quickly, and made 50% profit. We will be providing concessions for Bingo.

Grounds

Habibatou Berry

No report.

Hospitality

Andrea Balch/Nassim Parsadmehr

Last month was the Deep Run Roadhouse tailgate lunch, and it went well. Next Tuesday we will be providing a meal for Parent-teacher conferences. Trader Joe's is sponsoring a taco bar. It will only cost us around \$100. Next month families will provide a sweet treat. Whole Foods will be sponsoring a soup/chili event in January. Ellen: We now have glass to cover the bookshelves in the lounge to serve as a buffet (donated by a local Girl Scout troop). We also purchased a microwave cart.

Reflections

Leslie Gupta/Julie Hough

We have asked that entries be submitted by 11/8. So far there are not very many. We have judges lined up. Reflections information should have been included in the morning announcements (if given to Brittany).

Room Parent Coordinator

Vanessa Van Slyck

No update.

Spirit Wear

Susan Ramsey/Sineang Heng

The Fall Sale order is in. Some picked up items on Tuesday. The rest we are sorting to distribute. We sold about half of what we did last year. We are contemplating setting up a holiday shop. Crissy: House leadership was in favor of it, and suggested PJ pants in House colors, scarves, hats, socks, sweatshirts in House colors, as well as jerseys. Another idea: "In my _____ House Era" (ie Swiftie themes). There is definitely a need from a staff/family perspective. We need to be very specific with the design when using Whalehook.

Teacher Representatives

Crissy Lynn

No update.

Welcome Committee

Leslie Gupta

No update.

Yearbook Design

Scott Quarforth/Pratyasha Purohit

There are lots of events coming up. We are updating headshots. We will be taking photos at the Veteran's Day program, as well as Bingo night. We will be asking for 5th grade baby photos soon.

Yearbook Sales

Katie Dohrman

No update.

Thank you!