



LCTA PTA General Membership Meeting

- **Date:** 1/20/2026
- **Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- **Location:** Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Board/Committee	Topic	Time	Presenter	Notes
President	● President's Report	20 min	Paige Guthrie	PTA President, Paige Guthrie, welcomed everyone. The meeting began with updates, including Principal Appreciation Week celebrations and upcoming events like PTA Capitol Day on January 23 in Richmond and International Night. She encouraged participation in these events. Paige announced the recruitment of a Nominating Committee for new PTA board members and officers for 2026/2027. Paige also promoted a Bingo Night in February and reminded attendees to order yearbooks at the current discounted price. The conversation ended with the introduction of guest speaker Carolyn Hayden, who was set to present further information. Action Items: ● All - consider volunteering for the Nomination Committee ● All - RSVP for Bingo Night ● All - consider hosting booths for International Night on April 10th (details to follow) ● All - place yearbook orders to secure lower pricing and order Love Lines before February 14th

Special Guest Speaker	Behavior Management Strategies	40 min	Carolyn Hayden	Carolyn presented on behavior management strategies for parents and educators, drawing from her experience as a former educator and current behavior coach. She debunked common myths about child behavior, including the notion that parents cause their children's behavioral issues and that stricter rules lead to better behavior. Carolyn emphasized the importance of understanding the root causes of behavior, which she categorized as unmet needs, lagging skills, or difficulty meeting expectations. She recommended using ABC data (antecedent, behavior, consequence) to analyze behavior patterns and develop targeted intervention plans. Carolyn also highlighted the importance of building authentic relationships with children, using visuals to communicate effectively, and implementing positive reinforcement systems thoughtfully. Action Items: All - reach out to Carolyn for further support and resources
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Upcoming Events

Date	Start Time	Event
January		School Board Recognition Month
Friday, January 23		Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL
Monday, January 26		Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
Thursday, January 29	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Core Knowledge Night (Rescheduled)
February		Black History Month
February 2 - 6		National School Counseling Week
Tuesday, February 3	7:00 - 8:00 PM	PTA Executive Board Meeting
Friday, February 6		National Crossing Guard Day
Wednesday, February 7		MLK Poster Exhibition Entries Due
Tuesday, February 10	7:00 - 8:00 PM	PTA General Membership Meeting