

Meeting Notes: Adams PTO Meeting, Oct. 12, 2022

Get in touch with us!

- <https://www.ptoadams.org/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/PTOAdams>
- Sign up for the Remind room (thanks for setting up, Ms. Sharp!): Text @PTOadams to the number 81010, or if you have a smart phone and want the Remind app, you can [follow these instructions](#) (PDF)

Facilitators

Malena Amusa, Julie Harpring, Kim Sharp

Notes

1. Open positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary (and one more – liaison to the district-wide Parent Action Council)
 - a. For those who are interested in a leadership position, we will request that they send a bio, why they want to run for the position and any relevant experience, and an optional picture to familiesofadams@gmail.com by Nov 18 (last day before Thanksgiving Break), and we'll send out a Google Form to the whole Adams Family to vote.
 - b. Date for elections - form opens (tentatively) Dec 1 and closes Dec 9
 - c. Marketing for the openings:

- i. Quick video to be posted on the [Facebook page](#) and via Remind announcement from Ms. Sharp
 - d. Hope to have leaders ready for first meeting in January at the beginning of the new semester
- 2. Ms. Sharp: upcoming events
 - a. Picture Day Oct 17!!! Yearbook will go ahead this year, so even if you don't want to order, we'd love to have the kids' pics
 - i. Parents are welcome to come volunteer to help children – please get in touch with Ms. Sharp
 - ii. In the future, PTO can help coordinate
 - b. Red Ribbon Week Oct 24-28
 - c. Fri Oct 28 Trunk or Treat! Candy donations are gratefully accepted, please give to the office
 - i. 12:30-2:30 if parents are available and can pass out candy, please get in touch with Ms. Sharp
 - ii. Students can wear school-appropriate costumes, no masks during the school day, no weapon props
- 3. Set a date for our first quarterly in-person event, ~~to be held during second quarter~~
 - a. We have decided to push it until the third quarter to give our leadership time to settle
- 4. Next time: Shanina to review the survey results; discussion of potential event themes for the quarterly in-person gathering
- 5. General announcements

- a. [Superintendent search continues](#), local NPR station has a good story about the [interim superintendent, Dr. Williams, being announced](#)
- b. Check out info on the [city-wide education plan](#)
- c. Reminder to vote in the city elections this Nov 8th for the two open [Board of Education seats](#)
- d. In addition to [our PTO Facebook page](#), you can join [Parents of SLPS Students](#) for district-wide discussions and updates from the District-wide Parent Action Council

6. Open Q&A

- a. Suggested by Ms. Robinson: first-time slps parents group for Adams (and maybe the district)? Getting kids ready for the new environment. Bring up to the Parent Action Council.
 - i. Transitioning from grades – within Adams
 - ii. Transitioning to middle school?
- b. Support group forum for the PTO meeting? Ms. Richardson to facilitate? (Pretty please?)
- c. Flu/cold season is upon us. Let's promote awareness and good hygiene among our kiddos. Washing hands, covering mouths with the inside of your elbow. Keep windows cracked when possible to keep respiratory germs flowing away from people. We have a new nurse!!! Ms. Stuckey

Action Items

- ☒ ~~Julie will get in touch with Kim about the contact list and potentially having a "room" in Remind for the PTO~~

- ☒ ~~Ms. Sharp has gotten the room set up—~~
- ☐ We will work on getting the word out about signing up
- ☐ Malena to add folks to our Google Contacts and email the meeting notes
- ☐ Next time: Shanina will review the survey results and be ready to talk about them at the meeting
- ☒ ~~Julie will also check in with Ms. Sharp about getting the word out for Wednesday's meeting—do you need any support making the Remind image for the Weds meeting? Anything else?~~
- ☒ ~~Julie to update Facebook calendar and PTO Google Calendar with upcoming events~~
- ☒ ~~Julie to post notes on Facebook page and website~~