

General PTA Meeting, 5:30PM

Thursday, 10/16/25

Officer Attendance: Jessica Shook, Jen O'Brien, Jaclyn Horwitz, Kristina Hu, Casey O'Leary

START TIME: 5:39PM

Jessica- Walk Through Agenda

Jen- Financial Report: With a \$1000 Donation + Fundraising, we have about \$6000 in our account and spent about \$1500 so far

Jackie- Committee Updates:

- Reflections Art Competition:
 - Reflections is a national program that encourages students to express their creativity through art, centered around a yearly theme. The 2025 theme is "I Belong."
 - School-level winners will be announced by the end of October. Those winners will advance to the county competition, with the opportunity to move on to the state and national levels. We currently have 6 submissions and would love a few more!
 - All submissions are digital and can be uploaded via the Google Form available on the PPES website – final deadline to submit is this **SUNDAY, 10/19**.
- Literati Bookfair:
 - Happening now through **WEDNESDAY, 10/22** and also online.
 - Should out to Valerie and Maria who have truly made this book fair possible. A huge thank you for all their time and efforts!!!
 - We hope you enjoy shopping this evening and be sure to take a look at the teacher wish list boxes inside to the left.
- Kids on the Run:
 - Fun, non competitive event encouraging positive, social and emotional development. Make new friends & build confidence while learning skills and strategies to help navigate through life experiences. And most of all, it teaches the positive outcome of exercise and movement!
 - Yesterday marked our sixth week of Kids on the Run. We have four sessions remaining and are continuing to work out final plans for the race on **November 12th**. We will invite parents to come watch the races and will send out final details via email in a few weeks.
- Spirit Rock Painting:

- o Painting the Spirit Rock has become a fun and creative way at Wake County Public Schools to wish your kiddo a Happy Birthday or a Congratulations on a job well done.
 - o Painting takes place every Saturday, now through 2/28 – It's \$20 to paint and we ask that you bring your own supplies.
 - o We currently have 6 families signed up to paint – if you're in the room, you will be getting an official confirmation email from me, soon!
 - o Our first painting is signed up for November 15th – the rest of October is open and the first 2 weekends in November! Let's get painting!
 - o We will add the remainder of the school year dates when we close out 2025.
- Hospitality:
 - o Off to a great start! We've already received wonderful donations from parents on our sign up link—thank you for your generosity and support!
 - o Next up, we're planning a special Halloween treat for teachers in the break room + organizing four breakfasts/lunches throughout the year
 - o To help cover these events, we'll continue collecting donations and welcoming sponsorships from families and local businesses
- Sponsorships:
 - o We welcome all sponsorships, especially local businesses.
 - o See the link in our newsletter for more details, including tiers and pricing: General Donation \$50, Bronze \$100, Silver \$250, Gold \$500

Jessica- Principal Caggia Updates

- Noted Newsletter in her Sunday Email
- Spirit Nights Coming Up
- Spirit Wear Sale in November

Jessica- President Updates

- Walk through Handout
- Highlighted where committee needs are

Asked if there are any questions. No one had questions.

END TIME: 5:51PM