

Seawell PTA Meeting Notes
September 4, 2019
Seawell Elementary Cafeteria

Meeting called to order - 6:16pm

1. President's Report and Slate of Candidates (Lisa Tulchin)

Lisa shared that some of the announcements have been on Facebook.
Additionally, some of our board meetings will be in the evening.

Lisa introduced the slate of candidates for PTA officers

President - Lisa Tulchin

Vice President - Sam Mann

Treasurer - Christina Ding

Secretary - Caroline Zarzar

2. Approval of Slate of Candidates

Motion to approve the slate of candidates - Clay

Second - Nisha

The slate of candidates approved unanimously

3. Principal's Report (Principal - Arrica Dubose)

Principal's Report

Seawell Elementary School
Arrica DuBose

Welcome to the 2019-2020
School Year



Updates

Academic Data Celebrations

School Performance Grade: B
Math Growth: Exceeded
Reading Growth: Met
Overall School Growth: Met
We met growth in all EVAAS Subgroups
Subgroup (Black students) EVAAS Growth: Exceeded Growth in 2018-2019 / Met in 2017-2018
Subgroup (Hispanic students) EVAAS Growth: Exceeded Growth in 2018-2019 / Met in 2017-2018
No F subgroups
We moved up 1 letter grade in 4 ESSA subgroups
ESSA Data: Met 3 out of 6 of our subgroup goals for reading/none were met last year in reading
Science: Moved from 81.9 in 2017-2018 to 88.5 in 2018-2019

Enrollment

- 511 Students
- 4 classrooms grades K-3
- 3 4th grade classrooms
- 3 5th grade classrooms
- 4 LEAP classrooms

Volunteers

- We ask that all classroom volunteers be approved by the CHCCS Volunteer Office.
- This ensures all volunteers receive consistent training.

Arrival, Dismissal and Carpool

- For safety and security we ask that all parents sign in if you are walking students in the building.
- We ask that all parents/adults stay in cars during carpool and follow the safety procedures.
- Students should enter in the building through the cafeteria.
 - Our new dismissal time is 2:35 pm.

Mrs. Dubose shared that the theme this year is “Game Changing.”

Mrs. Dubuse shared an update on the data for Seawell that was just released on 9/4/2019.

Additionally, Mrs. Dubose is focusing on systems and structures that are aligned.

There are currently 511 students enrolled at Seawell.

Anyone who would like to volunteer in the classrooms needs to register at the Volunteer Office at the Lincoln Center.

Also, make sure you check in with the office to get a visitor sticker.

Some housekeeping items, are to make sure you sign kids out before 2:15pm. If you arrive after that time, please stay in the car for pick up.

4. Budget

Ken Bolton shared the [budget](#).



2019-2020 PTA Budget

Sept 2019 Full Membership Meeting
Approval Required for Budget Adoption

Budget Development

- The National and NC PTA mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.
- In accordance, the Seawell PTA's goal is to support educational programs, projects, and advocacy.
- Fundraising is a means to achieve this goal.
- Programs listed do **not** need to be funded, however programs not listed **may not be funded** without an amendment to the budget approved by the full membership of the PTA.

Fundraising planned for 2019-2020

Boosterthon Fun Run	Raffle Baskets
Box Tops/Planet Green	Read-A-Thon
Durham Bulls	Scrip/Gift Cards
Fall Fundraiser	Social Media
Family Nights	Sponsorship
Family Portraits	Spring Fundraiser
Loyalty programs (Weaver Street, Amazon Smile, etc)	Square1Art
	St. Patrick's Day Dance

Programs, projects, advocacy planned for 2019-2020:

5th Grade Field Trip	FORT	PTA newsletter
5th Grade Graduation	Fundraising	PTA Website
Art Fund	Global Traditions Night	READY
Babysitting for Open House	Grounds and Garden	Reflections Program
Battle of the Books	Leadership training	School Nurse/Wellness Committee
Big Fall Play Day	Legislative Committee	School Social Worker
Bingo Night	MakerSpace	Science Night
Book Fair	Math Olympiads	Seawell Buddies
Bus Driver Appreciation	Membership	Spirit Items
Campus Beautification	Music Fund	Steam Club
Critter Corner	New Family Welcome	Teacher allocations
Cultural Enrichment	Odyssey of the Mind	Teacher Appreciation Events
Family Educational Programs	P. E. Equipment	Teacher Appreciation Gifts
Field Day	PBIS	Tech Support
First Day Packets	PSF, teacher run	Volunteering
Folkmoot	PTA administration	Yearbook

2019-2020 Budget Summary

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants/Donations • Member Dues • Fundraising Income • Sales Tax Refunds • Projected Total: \$79,118 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dues and Contributions Expenses • Fundraising Expenses • Grounds and Garden • Critter Corner • Instructional Materials • PTA Administration • School Event Services • School Event Expenses • Staff Support • Projected Total: \$88,096 |
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Motion to approve the budget - Lisa Tulchin

Second - Christina Ding

The budget was approved unanimously.

5. Announcements

- Please use Member Hub to sign up for your PTA memberships.
 - Staff get a \$5 discount (Membership fee will be \$5 since the total fee is \$10)
- Time and Talent Survey - Make sure we fill out the time and talent survey for volunteers.

6. Meeting adjourned.