



LCTA PTA General Membership Meeting

- **Date:** 3/10/2026
- **Time:** 7:00 – 7:45 PM
- **Location:** Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Board/Committee	Topic	Time	Presenter	Notes
Special Guest Speaker	● School Board Update	20 min	Ryan Reyna	School Board Member, Ryan Reyna, presented an update on the ACPS school budget, highlighting a \$5.6 million gap between the requested \$292 million and the City Manager's proposed \$286.4 million. He explained that the School Board approved a \$400 million budget, a 3.5% increase from last year, to maintain services and provide salary increases for educators. The board is advocating for an additional \$5 million to fully fund the budget, with three potential scenarios: City Council meeting the request, reducing staff through cuts, or entering a tentative collective bargaining agreement with healthcare cost shifts to employees. Ryan explained that the City Council approved a lower budget amount than requested due to tight financial conditions, including federal worker cuts, increased spending on services, lower tax receipts, and costs from the winter weather event. Ryan mentioned that if the \$5.6 million gap is not filled, they may have to cut student-facing supports, which would be difficult. Action Items: ● All - consider contacting City Council members to support the requested budget level

President	President's Report	10 min	Paige Guthrie	PTA President, Paige Guthrie, discussed recent successes, including a successful Bingo Night and four ACPS students, including a Lyles Crouch student, winning at the state level in the Reflections competition. Paige shared the upcoming summer resource fair and the process for nominating new executive board members for the next school year. The nominating committee is seeking candidates for president, secretary, and treasurer positions. The timeline for the nomination process was outlined, with a slate of nominees to be presented on April 21st and a vote scheduled for May 12th. Action Items: All - consider nominating themselves or others for upcoming PTA executive board positions (president, secretary, treasurer) and complete the nomination form on the PTA website
Principal	Principal's Report	5 min	Laura Burkart	School Principal, Ms. Burkart, provided updates on upcoming events at the school. She announced Core Knowledge Night, a showcase event on Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 PM, where families can view classroom projects. Talent show tickets are currently on sale for participants' families, with tickets becoming available to the general public on March 20th. Students are nominating a charity to receive proceeds from the talent show. Ms. Burkart expressed gratitude for the 57 families who completed the ACPS Equity Climate Survey, which she uses to inform the school improvement plan. Action Items: N/A
Treasurer	Treasurer's Report	5 min	Mike Detomo	The PTA treasurer, Mike Detomo, reported that the budget is on track with upcoming events like the talent show, 5th grade promotion, and international night being funded through the spring. Mike encouraged someone to take over the treasurer role, as he has served for three years. Action Items: N/A
Committees	Committee Updates	5 min	Paige Guthrie	The 5th grade promotion committee is preparing for the event, including

				DJ setup, cake orders, and sneaker ball decorations. Save-the-date information for the promotion will be sent to families, and International Night table host requests will be distributed this week. Yearbook love line submissions are due March 14th, with yearbooks available until April 24th. The IDEA Committee is also planning Women's Month activities for March. Action Items: • All - consider hosting a table for International Night • All - submit yearbook love lines by March 14th (final deadline). • Paige - send out information about the PTAC summer resource fair and other summer resources
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Upcoming Events

Date	Start Time	Event
March		Women's History Month
Thursday, March 12	4:30 - 6:00 PM	Core Knowledge Night
Monday, March 16	8:05 - 9:00 AM	Parent Coffee
Friday, March 20		Eid al-Fitr NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 25	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Talent Show
March 30 - April 3		Spring Break NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 6		Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, April 15		Purple Up Day!
Tuesday, April 21	7:00 - 8:00 PM	General Membership Meeting