May PTA Membership Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2022
5:30-6:30 pm
Zoom
https://dpsnc.zoom.us/j/92029764167?pwd=V3ZRWXZUS3cyQTBPWkFpdFNNWGViQT09

Action Items: Ms. Crum will send reminder for teachers to submit PTA reimbursement forms

Agenda:

- Treasurer Update
    - $34192 in checking
    - $700 in outstanding checks to be cleared
    - Rainy day savings unchanged
    - More reimbursement requests from teachers
- Principal's Update
    - Staff is very excited about Teacher Appreciation Week
    - Back on track with field trips
    - Traditional move up day coming
    - 5/17 Teacher Work Day
    - 5/20 Fun day
    - 5/24: Kindergarten only field trip to Museum
    - Ms. Burke is working with the Warblers to have a choir concert (likely for just students)
    - 5/25: 5th graders will have picnic instead of Camp New Hope overnight trip
    - 5/27: EOG testing window opens
    - 6/10: End of School Year
    - PPE is available for all students and staff if they want it
    - Growing Together initiatives links on DPS website
- Upcoming Events
    - Teacher Appreciation Week- cheers to Ken for organizing the majority of it
        - Tuesday- coffee and doughnuts
        - Wednesday- flowers etc.
        - Thursday- carwash- we still need a few people to sign up to volunteer! 2 slots every 45 minutes, 8:30-11:30ish until done
        - Friday- lunch provided
    - 5/14 (rain day on the 21) Gaga tournament!
        - Sign up- suggested registration donation of $20.
        - All participants will get a t-shirt, and everyone is welcome regardless of fee paid.
        - Some carnival games and activities after the tournament.

        - We are not providing food, but food trucks may be on site
        - School bathrooms will be open once custodial staff has approved.
        - Music provided.
        - Teams are 1 child and 1 adult (13+).
        - More rules/guidelines to follow
- 2 minute pause to try to attain quorum
- Budget Update Request for Grounds
    - Moving money from school year budget to summer budget
    - HUGE thank you to Annie & Jarrod Ambrose for all of their work over many years on the playground. The won't be Watts parents next year and will be missed!!
    - Motion to move $500 from academic school year grounds improvement budget to summer budget by Eva, seconded by Josh Hawn at 6:06, discussion for clarification, motion by Meghan Brown seconded Jarrod Ambrose, motion passed 6:09
    - approved
- Elections for Next Year
    - Jamey to be re-elected
        - Motion to elect Jamey for president by Amanda Watson
        - Seconded by Katie Crow
        - Ayes have it 6:29
    - Bethany for role of Vice President
        - Motion to elect Bethany by Katie Crowe
        - Seconded Meghan Brown
        - Ayes have it 6:27
    - Rev. Dr. Katie Crowe as secretary- running unopposed,
        - Motion to vote to elect Katie Crowe for 22/23 fiscal year by Annie Ambrose
        - Second Meghan Brown
        - Elected, welcome 6:25
    - Nominations for treasurer
- New Business
    - Partnership Funding Request for Hayti Heritage Center
        - Want to launch digital literacy courses over the summer
        - Community Support budget has not been used much so far
        - Jamey proposes to send $1500 to support this initiative
        - Ideally it becomes a first step in a long term partnership
        - This is not a single school, it serves kids from multiple schools
        - Patti: Our (Watts) technology needs with DPS's 1:1 initiative
        - Worth considering having a "champion" for longevity

    - Jarrod moves to send $1500 to support this initiative, Josh Hawn second, motion carries 6:21
- Motion to adjourn by Josh Hawn, Seconded Meghan, adjourn 6:30