

May PTA Membership Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2022

5:30-6:30 pm

Zoom

<https://dpsnc.zoom.us/j/92029764167?pwd=V3ZRWXZUS3cyQTBPWkFpdFNNWGVlQT09>

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