

## Ann Arbor PTO Council Membership Meeting

*Welcoming All with Respect, Compassion, and Integrity*

May 20, 6:00-6:45 pm

**Please sign in on the [Attendance Sheet](#)**

**Start 6 pm MAKE SURE TO RECORD**

PTOC Rep TO DO:

- Share about fundraiser - let us know if ideas for partnerships or circulating. We will be closing in the next two weeks.
  - Follow AAEA on facebook and instagram and encourage others to do so as well
  - Consider Equity Advisor position as you fill your boards for next year
1. 6:00 - 6:05 Welcome and announcements, fundraiser updates
  2. 6:05 - 6:15 AAPS Partnership end of year recap
    - a. **Nancy Shore reported that the \$7k from Kiwanis supported multiple field trips this year. There's room to think about whether more collaboration from PTOC would be beneficial. There were few suggestions for improvement. This will likely not be impacted by the budget cuts, as they are externally funded.**
    - b. **Shore also asked for additional feedback on the social-emotional curriculum that was discussed at the previous meeting. This will likely not be impacted by the budget cuts, as they are externally funded. Please give feedback here:**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0XIBFVh9-NswAYLiNOopDJ24-m5uEAYXT9WrYaGCfe59cOA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>
  3. 6:15 - 6:25 Slate vote (passed by vote of 7)
    - a. Co-chairs: Nicole Collins and Brittany Sayles
    - b. Vice Chair: Vania McAllister
    - c. Treasurer: Ariel Wan
    - d. Secretary: Becca Hogan
    - e. Members at large: Jordan Else, Paola Walker, Lisa Querijero (self-nominated at meeting and passed by vote of 7)0
  4. 6:25 - 6:35 Envisioning 2024-25, Meeting topic ideas  
Topic ideas:
    - a. breakouts during early meetings, at our level (i.e., elementary schools, middle, high school, etc.) so that people can connect
    - b. collecting list of grants that we can offer PTOs for field trips and funnel them to PTOs
    - c. inventory of what schools are doing so that we can support them, resource sharing and community connections, what people have and can share and what they need
    - d. Fundraising for library resources, as that will likely be cut
    - e. Nancy Shore recommended trying for Rotary Funds :Their grant goes out in the early part of the year and only 501 (c) 3 orgs can apply.

- f. Freeman youth council is asking for stakeholder support on an idling reduction campaign for pick up lines for next year
  - g. What tools are PTOs using, are there subscription based software, etc that people find helpful that we can share with each other. Figuring out how to get people together who plan the same kinds of events across schools: i.e., ice-cream socials, fundraisers, field trips etc. to share knowledge and information. Could we try for joint subscriptions, etc.
  - h. Topic of talking about how we can increase participation in our own PTOs, schools are struggling to get volunteers, etc.
  - i. Would love to have more platforms to talk directly to Teachers Unions, Friends of the Library, Paras, specials, etc so that we know how we can support them during times of budget cuts
  - j. Discuss ways to increase people's sense of inclusion in the PTO, to that end, we are still working with Dr. Murray to think about ways to support community building.
  - k. There was a discussion about looking again about the background checks for volunteer forms. Is it a barrier for participation for some potential volunteers?
  - l. Helping schools get washing machines/dryers
- 5. 6:35 -6:40 Treasurer's Update
  - 6. 6:40 - 6:45 Closing thoughts
- Rep To-dos for this month:
- Circulate info about fundraiser
  - Check in with your school about dues
  - Email [ptocchairs@gmail.com](mailto:ptocchairs@gmail.com) if there are topics your community would like us to cover
  - Fill out SEL survey sent to reps
  - Make sure your school community knows how to follow AAEE (insta, facebook)
- 7. Adjourn – Please head to the BOE meeting, if you can!

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