

Sugarloaf Elementary School PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2020



Sherry Bombich (recent president) welcomed everyone. The meeting began at 7:28pm.

Quantane Higginbotham (VP for Field Service of MD PTA) explained the purpose of this initial meeting to start the SuES PTA.

Quantane reviewed each page of the bylaws and the following changes were made:

An amendment was made regarding the date of the presentation of nominations.

An amendment was made so that members may conduct all business and voting virtually knowing that all members have internet access (verified by the principal).

Election voting can be done virtually if candidates are running unopposed.

Voting occurred and the bylaws were accepted unanimously.

Tess Blumenthal (principal of Sugarloaf ES) shared her excitement of the new school and the new PTA becoming official. She stated that administration and staff are working on a mission and vision statement for the new school. She explained that the school had gathered input from families and staff and she is looking forward to a great year.

Rachel White (chair of the nominating committee) introduced the candidates running for board positions. Candidates then shared a little about themselves and what their goals were for the PTA and the new school year.

Voting occurred via paper ballots and the following officers were elected:

President - Janine Pettay (Bank Account access/signer)

Treasurer - Angela Abrishami (Bank Account access/signer)

Secretary - Jaime Stevenson (Bank Account access/signer)

Co-Vice Presidents - Talea Cross and Jenna Sanborn

A motion was made to throw out the paper ballots on site. *1st - C. Issler / 2nd - T. Cross*

Janine Pettay (president) thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.