PTA **MINUTES**

Taylor Road Middle School

03-09-2021 6:04pm| *Meeting called to order by* Brianna Graham

Secretary Jessica Ortiz Torres

# In Attendance

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| **PTA Board Members:** | **Attendees:** |  |
| Brianna Graham | Amanda Mobley | Lynn Blue |
| Jennifer Simmons | Mr. Parker | Floyd Mosi |
| Jessica Ortiz Torres | Marcy Morantz | Krishnaveni Varanasi |
| Kristina Madh | Veerappan Family | Sid P. |
| Orly Klein | Sumalini Mittal | Natasha Powell |
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# Principals Update

Mr. Parker - Presented the budget to the school governance council and it was approved. Enrollment has declined for Fulton County; Taylor Road will be under 1200 students next upcoming year. Teacher of the Year, Rookie of the Year will be selected soon. Names will be announced on Friday, March 12th. Milestone surveys will be sent out to parents with information about Milestones and instructions to not take the Milestones exams.

# Teacher Representative Report

Mrs. Mobley - The teachers continue to appreciate what the PTA has been doing for them. Discussion for what to do for 8th graders to make them feel special. Started doing student success skills again in January to present to students. Relationships, fairness, respect, and healthy habits have been a few topics discussed.

# Secretary Report

Minutes approved from the 03/09/2021 meeting: 1. Amanda Mobley 2. Jennifer Simmons

# Treasurer Report

Reported by Orly Klein:

* 10/01/20 Beginning Balance: $26,304.54
* 10/31/20 Ending Balance: $25,363.85
* 11/01/20 Beginning Balance: $25,363.85
* 02/28/21 Ending Balance: $22,471.14

*Business Partner Update:*

* Kroger only 30 families have enrolled
* Publix donation for the quarter: $384.82
* Amazon Smile for the quarter: $77.14
* Box Top check: $97.50
* Staff Stipends: 49 paid out; We budgeted 50
* Company Matching: Special thanks to Binu Alex, the
* Blue Family, and the Graham Family we received funds from the Matching Program; any questions reach out to Lynn Blue (lynn.m.blue@gmail.com).

# New Business

* **Positions**: Positions available for 20-21 school year
  + President
  + Vice President
  + Secretary
* **Ideas:** In lieu of the grade-level dances, we need ideas for 6/7/8th
* **Happenings since we last met**: PTA/Community sponsored staff Holiday lunch December 10th; PTA/Community sponsored staff Welcome Back Treats on February 5th; PTA has become a liaison to the TRMS Cultural and Diversity Committee, we have a full-time, permanent position open
* Ideas for end-of-year events:
  + Last Blast for 8th graders - outside
  + Student and Staff parade
  + Small gift for students
  + 6th and 7th grade tshirts
* Sending survey to parents to see what parents would like for end-of-the-year

# Meeting Discussions

**VP of PTA Jen Simmons**

* Accepting donations for Snack Bar event for SAW
* **Planning for SAW Upcoming Events:** PTA/Community sponsored Staff Appreciation Week during the week of March 22nd (various vendors)

**Next Meeting will be April 27, 2021**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm by Brianna Graham.**