

PTA MINUTES

Taylor Road Middle School

04-12-2023 6:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kellie-Allmon Davis

Secretary Parvathy Mohan

In Attendance

PTA Board Members: Kellie Allmon-Davis Navdeep Mann Singh Orly Klein Lynn Blue Holly Chernushin Parvathy Mohan	Attendees: Mr. Kelly Parker Nawal Nahra Katherine Scaramazza Daphne Honore Omar Gaye Vonda Andy Karen Taylor	Mehernosh and Vivette A Jyoti Neeharika A Meredith Davis Meskerem Rajesh Mahalingam Heather Sushma
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Quorum Established	Attendees:22	
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Secretary Report

Parvathy Mohan: Minutes approved from the 01/25/23 meeting: 1. Orly Klein 2. Lynn Blue

Principals Update

Mr. Kelly Parker:

- We are ready for the exams
- Most of the hiring for next academic year has been done, only 2 vacancies left. Engineering and special eds teacher.
- High school algebra class has done very well.
- Math counts competition, Taylor Road was placed 6th.
- Safety - New layer of security has been added. Staff members have panic buttons installed at every campus in Fulton county.

Treasurer Report

Mrs. Orly Klein

- Balance as of March 31st: Checking acc: \$5,019.11; Savings acc: \$6,968.89 **Total: 10,209.83.**
- **Income** from membership is now \$20,925.00 (\$2375 since last meeting in Jan)
- **Company Matching:** \$75.00 -Thank you Holly via Fedex
- **Income: Amazon Smile** - \$118.64
- **PayPal Donation** for SAW - \$1,550. (\$603 left for the staff)
- **Spirit Night:** Chick- Fil-A \$220.32
- Shoe Drive Fundraising – Still awaiting check.

Expenses:

- GA PTA membership dues so far \$112.50
- GA Registration Fee \$30.00
- Mini Grant since last meeting - \$141.99
- SAW expenses \$3,946.00
- TOTY (cake and certificates) \$660.00
- 7th grade dance expenses since last report -\$1,676.71
- Honor Roll (Pens and certificate) - \$1,408
- Reflections ceremony (gift cards) \$260.00
- International night \$219.87
- Shoe Drive expenses - \$109
- 50 Magnets (for platinum members) \$222.50

Low balance, we still have the 8th grade dance. We need to discuss how we are going to fund 8th grade dance and last blast?

Kellie: Number of members, it is impacting the 8th grade dance and last blast. Non – pta members will have to purchase \$8 tickets to the 8th grade dance, and PTA members will get a complimentary pass. Encourage family or friends who can join the PTA. Goal is to, as in years past, the last blast and 8th grade dance was free for all, but now, we are limited because of the current funds.

Board News

Happenings since we last met: Kellie Allmon-Davis

- Spirit Night Chick-Fil-A,
- Staff Appreciation Week, - Thanks to all the staff members for providing feedback on the survey provided.
- Honor Roll Fall 2022.
- **Open Positions:** VP of Academic Enrichment, Treasurer.

Upcoming Events- 8th Grade Dance and 8th Grade Dance

VP of Admin Support

We celebrated our TRMS teachers and staff during the week of 03/27. Thank you to all the volunteers who supported us in different ways. We couldn't have done it without you!

Great banner outside of the school.

Monday – Roses, Tuesday – Strawberry day, Wednesday – Movie day, Thursday – Chips and Dips

Thanks to Seven tequilas for donation of chips and salsa Friday – Flavor Rich meal.

Staff Birthdays are celebrated every month, they get an e-card.

Honor Roll – Children were recognized with pens and certificates. We want to thank Shannon Carey and Tiffany McCuster who chaired the honor roll.

Reflections: Divya Amin – 107 Entries in different categories, 13 students made it to the council level, Heidi Maulik won 3rd place at the state level. The kids will be celebrated next week.

The picture will be shared to school.

Open Positions

New Positions: VP of Hospitality: Daphne Honore – president of PTA at State Bridge.

VP of Membership: Carey Finn – volunteered to be our VP. She has been with us for many events.

2 additional roles need to be filled – Treasurer, current treasurer has done an amazing job for 4 years. If anyone wants to be part of the board as a role of a treasurer email us.

VP of academic enrichment for the 2023-2024 school year.

8th Grade dance

Co-chairs Karen Taylor, Vonda M. The plan for the 8th grade dance is amazing.

- Vonda is handling decorations
 - Uplighting, kids wanted disco path, but it was out of budget.
 - 360 booths
 - The theme is masquerade and Mardi gras, beads and masks.
 - Purple carpet and red carpet, DJ is set as well.
 - Food – Chicken tenders from Publix and pizza.
 - Raffles, dance, games.
 - Donut Bar – Krispy Kreme. (good discount)
 - Gift cards for raffles (Chick Fil-A, crumble cookies, Starbucks, Kokie tea)
 - Candy Buffet – purple, gold and green candy, acrylic, candy gum balls.
 - Silicon bracelets. (green and gold) it will TRMS tiger logo, and it will say 8th grade masquerade.
 - On the inside side, Strive for Excellence, no excuses.
 - Suggestion to make sure the candy buffet area is being monitored.
 - Dance has strongly led by students including ideas, decorations.
 - There are a group of young men in the school are also performing.
 - Sign up genius – number of teachers will be there; we would need more information on that.
 - Karen and Vonda have been proactive and kept under budget.
 - Tax exemption letter.
 - Responses so far 22, so Mr Huggins has suggested sending email specifically to 8th grade parents. Tickets won't be sold at the door. Tickets must be reserved for PTA members and purchased for Non-PTA members.
 - Earliest in the building to start decorating at 4:20 pm.
- Thanks to all who joined and hope this meeting was productive and informational. If you have any questions please email at trmsptapresident@gmail.com. Thanks again to everyone who joined and helped us thus far.

The meeting is adjourned at 6:55pm on April 12, 2023, for Taylor Road Middle School PTA. Next meeting TBD