

MINUTES

Taylor Road Middle School

11-12-2019 6:03 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Brianna Graham

Secretary Jessica Ortiz Torres

In Attendance

PTA Board Members:

Brianna Graham
Orly Klein
Jessica Ortiz Torres
Jennifer Askey-Reed

Attendees:

Kelly Parker	Natasha Powell	Monica Ray
Amanda Mobley	Carrie Rakestraw	Courtney Hills
Shuba Jangam	Vibha Saxena	Adam Hills
Randi Rubin	Shahin Sultana	Vani Doddle
Kayatta Walker	Eunshin Kim	Bo Cui
Julie James	Joanna Wojcik	Mirslan Wojcik

Principals Update

Mr. Parker spoke about PLC's and teacher development. He also discussed the *myHomework App* and shared some data about teacher usage, parent visits and student usage. Thursday, November 19th students will be submitting data to the Health Student Survey. *Sexting and Social Media* intervention campaign being implemented by Fulton County Schools.

Teacher Representative Report

Mrs. Mobley did a presentation regarding working in groups and taught students about learning about their own learning personalities. Discussed the North, East, South, West protocol. Mrs. Mobley had students from TRMS go to the protocol that they felt most connected to; she also had the students go to where they think their parents would go. The lesson is to learn how others learn and communicate since all members of a group come in with different strengths.

Secretary Report

Minutes approved from 10/8/19 meeting. 1. Amanda Mobley 2. Randy Rubin

Treasurer Report

Orly Klein reported the following: Balance as of 10/31/2019 \$27,738.77.

- 59 teacher stipends were paid out
- Paid October 2019 dues
- Paypal account was switched to non-profit account

New Business

- Volunteer opportunities available. Parents were encouraged to add their names and emails on the TRMS PTA website if interested in volunteer opportunities.
- 59 teacher stipends were paid out
- Paid October 2019 dues successfully
- Paypal account was switched to non-profit account
- Boxtop winners were listed
- 7th grade dance party - *Let's Glow Crazy* party needs volunteers. 8th grade dance will be on December 6th.
- Jennifer Askey-Reed updated everyone regarding total PTA memberships; 411 paid memberships so far. 8th grade students are encouraged to bring a toy to donate to a foster care organization. Attire for the 8th grade dance will be dressy and need more volunteers for the dance.

Meeting Discussions

- Mrs. Mobley led a discussion about the North, East, West, and South protocol.
- Mini-reflection ceremony; students were given an award. Almost 200 students participated in the Reflections project. Winners were announced and given awards and prizes.

Next Meeting will be on January 28, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43pm by Brianna Graham.