

# PTA MINUTES

Taylor Road Middle School

10-19-2022 6:02 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kellie-Allmon Davis

Secretary Parvathy Mohan

## In Attendance

<b>PTA Board Members:</b>	<b>Attendees:6</b>	
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Attached sheet	Quorum Established <b>Attendees:25</b> <b>in person 7 Online 18</b>	
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## Secretary Report

Minutes approved from the 08/15/22 meeting: 1. Navdeep Mann Singh 2. Meredith Davis.

## Principals Update

**Ms. Sheppard:** Covering for Mr. Parker. Will be present during the meeting.

## Teacher Representative Report

### **Mrs. Mobley: Mrs. Kidd**

- One of the things Mr. Parker wanted to highlight is how successful our high school classes. We have an engineering elective pathway as well as technology pathway that 8<sup>th</sup> graders have an option for the first time ever. They have the option to take high school credits. Mr. Tyler and Mr. Aiken are enjoying taking these courses.
- Cross-country team, this is the 4<sup>th</sup> time that they won the state championship. You tube video shared of friends and team. They cheered each other and created lifelong friendships and skill sets.
- Teachers and staff are recognizing a student for each month from each grade. We had citizenship breakfast before, but now we have both. Overall performance.
- Student recognition wall has been created. Students that are doing things that has nothing to do with school, whether it be volunteer, sports, other activities. They are being recognized for their role in the community. Several teachers working on that.
- Citizen breakfast is happening on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, and it is a surprise breakfast where the teachers get to pick a student, which the teachers are currently doing and those kids are not aware of, and parents will be notified.
- Teachers are figuring out and are surveying for what they want in the school store. They are utilizing their PTA stipend checks.
- Questions answered
- Are there field trips?
- Mrs Kidd – District push Learning Kaleidoscope. Each grade will have at least one field trip. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is going to high museum of art and one more field trip. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is working on theirs. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is going to Savannah
- Ms. Sheppard – Fulton county through the science department is sending every middle school to the Fernbank Science. We will go in the second semester.
- We have some bring a field trip to the school. Because of traffic issues we do have better chances to have a field trip.

- Biz town was a success.
- Charter buses are expensive.
- High tech high touch for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will have end of the year.
- Veteran, holocaust survivor came in for 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies. Guest speakers have come in to speak this year.

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## Treasurer Report

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### Mrs. Orly Klein

04/30/22 Beginning Balance: \$11,607.12

07/31/22 Ending Balance: \$6,865.94

07/31/22 Beginning Balance: \$6865.94

09/30/22 Ending Balance: **\$15,770.71**

Checking acc: \$5328.38; Savings acc: \$9,768.65

Balance as of today:

**Income** from membership so far is \$15,140.00, we are expecting more membership.

**Company Matching:** \$100 Thank you Alvarez family.

Income from 6<sup>th</sup> grade dance - **\$640.00** we hope more people buy tickets and memberships.

**Income:** from Amazon Smile - \$84.44 and Kroger \$68.81 (67 families)

**Spirit Night:** Bruster's: **\$107.56**

#### Expenses:

GA PTA membership dues \$911.25

Fulton County Council PTA – Yearly pymt of \$275 which includes \$125 for Sally Fitzgerald Scholarship.

Honor Roll Ceremony - \$1154.54

Membership Expenses – 10 yard signs - \$178.18

Canva subscription (Graphic Design) - \$119.99

Zoom Membership - \$119.92

11 Stipend checks (out of 60) - \$537.00 Encourage more teachers to apply.

Mini Grants – 5 Teachers applied so far (due by end of Nov), expecting more projects.

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## Board News

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### Bylaws Amendment

- Amendment to the bylaws- was presented in our last meeting. Article Vi Section 6. Officers shall assume their official duties following the close of the school year and service for a term of **2** years or until their successor is elected.
- All in favor of the motion: 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority vote (attached)

### Happenings since we last met:

PBIS – Team meeting on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Assistance from PTA, to assist with a popcorn event monthly, a member to come and help popping the popcorn for kids who win the PBIS awards. We will have a sign-up genius and we have dates.

Minimum 2 people for popcorn and may be one more.

Ms. Sheppard will provide an effective way to distribute popcorns. The dates are Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> for PBIS.

Tomorrow is Culvers' night. We receive a percentage from 5pm-8pm. We need more volunteers to help serve. Ms. Sheppard, Ravi, Holly, and Kellie will be there to serve. Respond to Stacie to confirm that the payment will be received in form of check.

8<sup>th</sup> grade college fair- Ms. Pompey, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **VP of Admin Support / Academic Enrichment**

### **Staff Birthdays:**

E-cards from the PTA were sent to each staff member on their birthday (for those who filled out the TRMS Staff Birthday Google Form). The treats were delivered on October 6<sup>th</sup> for the months of August, September, and October. Going forward, the treats will be delivered during the first week of each month; e-cards will be sent out on the respective staff members' birthdays.

We've received feedback that the teachers appreciate the treat and e-card from the PTA.

Ms. Kidd, Mrs. Mobley please reach out to teachers to sign up.

### **Staff Treats:**

A Sign-Up Genius was sent out to all the parents to donate treats for the TRMS Staff. Our great thanks and appreciation go to all the families who have already signed up and sent in treats. Please consider signing up for any available slots so we can keep treating our wonderful teachers and staff.

### **Reflections:**

This year, we have received 206 entries. Thank you to all the participants for their hard work and to the parents and teachers who encouraged them to enter. We wish them the best of luck! Our heartfelt thanks to our judges, Kellie Allmon-Davis, Holly Chernushin, and Chaitali Nadkarni. We couldn't have done it without them! Schoolwide winners, who will be announced next week, will move on to the North Fulton Council level.

Please let the students know that we were blown away by their contribution. Kudos and congratulations.

**Mrs. Mobley Update:** Lot of students write abstract, and very deep thoughts and it is commendable.

## **VP of Membership**

So far 288 members and our goal is 534 members. Last week we had board meeting, and we are working on running a contest. Currently we have only 21% of membership.

Every class can enroll into membership contest. 50 % membership – Popcorn party, 75% membership – Popsicle party and 90% membership will have a pizza party.

This will help in the momentum. 3 Ps of PTA, popcorn, popsicle and pizza.

## **VP Of Communication**

The spirit store was open till this Sunday for anyone who wanted to use their membership coupon or stock for the winter. We are submitting the order to the vendor, and we should get them within 2 weeks. They will be distributed to the homerooms.

With **exchanges**, we order the correct size, and we ask them to return the previously purchased gear and we will use them as prices or try to sell them.

The Snellville address is wrong and the vendor has been made aware that the merchandize will be sent to the school and not the Snellville address.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee – Ali Mason**

100 tickets purchased so far, and we have promoted ticket sales. Orly has volunteered to write names on bracelets to HR teachers to make the checkin happen faster. We have signup genius, if anyone has free time next Thursday for setup from 2-4 pm. Working out the details for set up and layout.

We have moved the date to Oct 25<sup>th</sup> for last day to purchase tickets.

Theme is glow party, students can wear neon colors, photobooth, DJ. Glow bracelets, necklaces, and glasses.

Make sure that volunteers arrive by 3 to 3:15 to avoid carpool. After 3:15 it might start getting too busy. There is also Chattahoochee traffic. 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will also be there.

Ali will send message through sign up genius to get here before 3 pm.

A lot of excitement for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Red Ribbon Week** is the week of Oct 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. We will need more volunteers for the trivia. Ms Pompey sent the trivia questions, and they will have homeroom decorations.

**Meeting is adjourned at 6:51pm on Oct 19, 2022 for Taylor Road Middle School PTA. Next meeting Jan 25, 2023.**