

# PTA MINUTES

Taylor Road Middle School

10-05-2021 6:04pm | *Meeting called to order by* Brianna Graham

Secretary Bethany Lopez

## In Attendance

PTA Board Members:	Attendees:	
Brianna Graham	Mr. Parker	Katie
Ahmad Keichour	Floyd Motsi	Divya Amin
Parvathy Mohan	Patty	Hue Tang
Orly Klein	Amanda Mobley	Ebony Jackson
Cris Sooter	Danielle Yang	Ingrid Whitborne - Cooke
Kristina Madh	Randi	Nalina Vaghmar
Bethany Lopez	Holly Chernushin	Omar Gaye
		Patricia Higuita
	Bianca Levis	Praveen Chandran

## Principals Update

Mr. Parker:

- World Teachers Day - Celebrate the TRMS teachers and all they do today and every day.
- 3 Rocks - Big Picture Items for the District
  - Relationships
  - Tier 1 Instruction
  - Focus/Interventions Plan
- 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Oct 23rd at 10:00am
- Building Wide Fundraiser - Color Battle Fundraiser
  - This is a School Fundraiser and the money goes towards:
    - PBIS Initiative
    - Staff & Student Recognition
    - Multicultural Mural in the Main Hallway (kids will participate)

## Teacher Representative Report

Mrs. Mobley: The teachers appreciated the "Our Staff is a TEN" Luncheon. Some teachers are waiting to see what the kids still need before they turn in their receipts to the PTA for reimbursement. Families are welcome at the 30th Anniversary. It was suggested that teachers show what they purchased with previous mini-grants, so parents can

see what their money is going towards. The diagnostic testing at the school is simply to see where the kids are at; what they know and what they don't know. And TRMS is looking to bring back International Night at the school.

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## Secretary Report

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Minutes approved from the 04/27/2021 meeting: 1. Amanda Mobley 2. Floyd Motsi

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## Treasurer Report

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### Reported by Orly Klein:

- 02/28/21 Beginning Balance: \$22,471.14
- 03/31/21 Ending Balance: \$21,303.02
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- 09/30/21 Ending Balance: \$25,640.90
- Business Partner Update: We received the following amounts from Publix (\$465.83), Amazon Smile (\$70.98), Kroger (\$45.60)
- Company Matching Update: Thank you to the following families for submitting Company Match totaling \$625.07; The Isom Family, The Paramanandham Family, The Alvarez Family, and The Fu Family
- Successfully filed taxes and completed audit for 2020-2021 School Year
- Income from Membership is \$20,325
- Approved the Mini-Grant list for \$2,500 and the check will be issued in the future.
- The Budget 2021-2022 was reviewed and voted to approve: 1. Randi 2. Orly 3. Parvathy

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## New Business

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- Introduction to the new members to the PTA Board; VP (Parvathy Mohan); Secretary (Bethany Lopez); VP of Communications (Cris Sooter)
- PTA Diversity Committee liaison will be run by Ingrid Cooke, please reach out to Ms. Patorgis with additional questions
- Happenings since we last met: Successfully hosted "Our Staff is a TEN" Luncheon; Reflections, Staff Stipends, and Mini-Grants.
- Upcoming Events: Red Ribbon Week (**Oct 25-29th**); 6th Grade Fall Festival (**TBA**); Spirit Night at Peace Love and Pizza (**Oct 21st**) and Cloudland Coffee (**Nov 10th**).
- Parvathy (VP) discussed open positions for Volunteer Chairs. **Volunteer Positions** are available for 2021-2022 school year. You can sign up through the website, just click on **volunteer** at the top to go to **Signup Genius** and see available positions. There are still many open Chair Positions, so please volunteer if you'd like to help out.
- Kristina (VP of Membership) gave the **Membership Report**: Out of 1160 families, only 217 have joined the PTA. That's a 20% rate, so please consider joining as this will create more funds for our kids! If you have any suggestions to drive up memberships, let her know. The Spirit Wear shop is currently closed, but may open back up within the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for that. The Mini-Grants for teachers: we have a budget of \$2500 and received requests for \$5000, so not everyone was able to get the grant. If we have more members, we will have more money for Mini-Grants for our teachers.

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## Meeting Discussions

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- Voted on incoming PTA President. Ahmad Keichour won by 75%.
- Outgoing PTA President, Brianna, said "Thank you" for the last few years and wished TRMS the best.

**Next Meeting will be Nov 10, 2021 at 6:00pm**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm by Ahmad Keichour**