

September 14, 2021 / 6:00 PM / [Virtual via Zoom](#)

ATTENDEES - [Virtual Sign-In](#)

AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions:

PTA President Carissa White

- Board Members
 - Avery Emery, VP Membership & Fundraising
 - Gloriann Austin, VP of Programs & Hospitality
 - Tamara Cosgrove, Treasurer
 - Joy Fulton, Secretary
- Committee Chairs

Updates & Reports:

- Budget Report PTA Treasurer Tamara Cosgrove
 - New Budget Line Item Request & Vote Laurie Levesque-Bell
 - Beginning Teacher Support Program Monthly Meetings
- Whole School Update Assistant Principal Sarah Chi
- Grade Level Updates Grade Level Chairs
- Committee Updates
 - Go Play Save Becky Muscaro
 - Fun Run Avery Emery
 - Cultural Arts Elsie Ramsey
 - Spirit Wear Tamara Cosgrove
- Committee Needs PTA VP Gloriann Austin
 - Standing Committee Vacancies
 - Audit
 - Nominating
 - Advocacy
- Upcoming Events:
 - Spirit Night Erin Carpenter
 - October 4 - Chipotle
 - November 8 - City BBQ in Cary
 - Walk & Bike to School Day - October 6th
 - Fun Run - November 5th (Rain Date, November 12th)
 - Next PTA General Meeting - November 9th at 6:00PM on Zoom

New Business & Discussion:

- Any new business from members-at-large?
- Discussion on purpose and vision of PTA.

Minutes:

- Check Virtual Sign On (22 initially) two more logged on making it 24 overall
20 needed for vote
Annemarie Devlin New teacher representative (not in Attendance)
- We will update Min, School + Grade Level at Next Meeting
- Budget Report Committee Update
- Treasurer - discussed Amazon Smile \$58.51 Raised of \$100
- Rec ✓ Check from Lowes food \$258
- Smile Amazon.com go to Apex PTA for link
- Harris Teeter
- Select Apex Elem.
{Over that budget}
Go Play Save - \$1095 (in Cash)
- Super Sale - \$180 raised / sold the old T-shirts found @ \$5
- Rent a Rock - \$120 raised (rent it through member hub)
- Membership - \$815 raised
- Quicken Funds - \$678 raised
- Instruct Supp - Almost at \$6k max
Such as Pebblego, etc
- Staff Rec - Hospitality
- Move to approve budget
- Budget approved unanimously
- New Mentoring Program
- New Teachers - Monthly meeting@ 7:45
- Vote \$300 for year
For Ms. Bell - 20 Votes yes

- School Admin Update -
Ms. S. Chi Asst Principal:
 - Staffing is looking good at Apex
 - District is in need of more staff:
 - Vacancy Certif & Non Cert
- School Needs IA - Pre-K / Special K
 - IA - Class Curriculum K (Special)
 - Permanent manager positions in cafeteria
 - Currently IA's are assisting more in cafeteria duties

*Day 20: -School to Inform district as to where we stand in enrollment - overall

- Approx Next Wednesday - Reporting # to District, which will determine if we lose or gain positions
- Recently Add - permanent Substitute Teacher: Special ED IA
- Curriculum night - Tues/Thurs (in person) @5:30 for K-2 / @5:30 3-5
 - 2 30 Min Shifts
 - If not able to attend Google presentation will be sent from Teacher
- School Update Ms. Chi
 - Appreciates and Thanked the PTA for Lunch & Snacks
- Grade Level Update
 - Jones - Kindergarten
 - Daily Strong
 - Introduced expectations to kindergartners
 - learning how to Unpack bookbag
 - learning how to Collaborate
 - Writing names & letters
 - Counting to 20
 - Introduced to Letterland
 - Identify letters by name
- Lisa 1st grade
 - Melissa, Hanna Joined 1st Grade Team
 - It is 7 st grade 1Classes
 - Continuing to finish in class Assessment to use data to better aid in teaching
 - on Weds - Pledge Day - adapt to change/ Wacky Wednesday
- During Hispanic Heritage month Children can talk & explore Hispanic heritage
- 1st Grade still need Devices

NewKirk 2nd Grade

- Learning how to be students
- Letterland 1st Unit
- Fluency
- Getting routines down
- Ask questions fiction/nonfiction text
- S.S: Socioeconomic scarcity

- 3rd Grade

- BOG
- Eng Culture

EL: studying Schools Similarities

- 4th Grade - No Update

- 5th Grade - No Update

- Specials

- Library - Storybook
- Music - received Grant for 30 ukulele & drums

- Committee Update

- Becky

- Go Play Save: Online Sales \$3k / Gearing upwards towards \$5k

- Avery

- Fun Run: November 6th Tentative Date
- After Party in person still to be decided / Maybe Virtually
- Usually - Biggest Fundraiser - Last year there was a No Fuss Fun Run

- Elsie

- Cultural Arts - Just Started Reflections recruiting
- Flyers
- Aug 7th - Just Submitted UAC Wake County Grant
- Artist coming in March - Drum Circle - working on getting Two local authors / two visiting authors
- Meeting with Ms Wilson - in Library next week

- Tamara

- Spirit Week - Spirit Shop (store once a week - pens, markers, etc., buy souvenir)
- Ordering spirit wear
- FB link order form starts 9/16
- 2 different spirit shirts (Raglan/Tee)
- Oct 1st shop opens
- Working on getting shirts

- Committees still need volunteers. Use QR Codes to :
 - Sign Up
 - Volunteer
 - Chair
- Gloriann
 - Still needs chair people to sign up for various committees -
Before & Afterschool Chair
 - Campus Beautification - Field Day - Spring Event
 - Parent liaison - School Improvement
- All info can be provided @ Sign Up.
- Community reads - Spring Welcome back to school
- DEI Committee: New Chair Joy Fulton
 - ✓ Office of equity affairs
 - Book study & online trainings
 - DEI Support for parents
 - AIG -
 - Picture of Apex - Support & Parent / School
 - DEI Apex Middle School - Continuity
- Nov 9th Next PTA Meeting via Zoom
- New Business: 1st Spirit Night did well @Fresh