

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

6:00 - 7:30 General PTA Meeting Minutes

The purpose of the Benjamin E Mays PTA is to provide a forum where parents, teachers, administrators, and community members can come together to discuss ways to promote quality education, encourage community involvement, and work for a healthy school environment.

Mission: Mays PTA is committed to representing and serving the members of our multicultural community, welcoming and helping parents, teachers and administrators give our very best for all of our students. Together we are a powerful voice for children.

Participants:

Ya Her
Waubun Smith
Manoj Gabiwal
Tayler Johnson
Lindsay Walker
Karen Shanahan
Jorea Fleurant
Andy Carter
Rubali Gahiwal
Jolene Mason

- **Sign In & Greetings!**
- **Treasurer's Report**

Since last June, our overall expenses have been at around 20 dollars after all incoming/outgoing funds have been balanced -- we are looking at some additional fundraising to generate funds.

- Timberwolves night Tuesday night in March--March 26th. We have a block of tickets for 20\$ each. We get to keep a portion of that-- Mays attendees all sit together and go down to the court after the game to shoot a free throw. Flyer coming soon.
- PTA Ledger physical copy.
- **PTA Business**
 - **Standing Rules & Bylaws**
 - Standing rules detail day to day operations, bylaws detail overall governing structure of PTA - Remain in good standing with PTA at state/national level.
 - **PTA Membership - \$10**
 - Paid 20 memberships at 6.25 (10.00 with 3.75 going directly to Mays PTA)
 - Big Benefits for us: Group insurance (covers all food we serve at events...), Allows us to operate at a non-profit, access to resources
 - Checks for memberships can be made payable to Mays PTA
 - We have sponsorships available to any members, memberships are there for those who want to purchase one.
- **Events/Fundraising**
 - **School Choice Fair: THIS Saturday, January 12!**

- Parents! Come represent who Mays is with us; share your perspective as a parent. 9:30 - 2:00. Info on front page of SPPS website. Shuttle busses available.
- **PTA Host Concessions at January 17 Basketball Game?**
 - First game starts at 4:00, we will start concession set-up at 3:30.
 - Hot Dogs, Candy (utilize Skittle donation), Chips, popcorn, Gatorade
 - Jorea & Karen & Lindsay, Jolene
- **Mays CAFE - January 24, 2019, 5:30 to 7:30 -- ***All about WELCOMING****
 - Creating a welcoming environment throughout the day. Drop off, *During the school day, in classrooms*, pick up...
 - Everyone has a voice, time for engagement with and meeting other parents in the school, getting to know each other, learn from each other, intimate but casual, it's fun!
-Jorea

Preliminary direction for questions:

- **Feeling welcome at Mays**
 - need a question that cannot be answered with yes/no and that does not presume an answer that is correct or incorrect
 - questions that will lead to productive questions about mentoring at Mays. What might it look like, how would we invite participants, what resources do we have/need?
- **NAAPID - Monday, February 11, 2019**
 - Morning Event: breakfast, Kindergarten drum performance, CWC guest speaker by Elder Atum, showcase opportunities for work the kids are doing in school
 - More information out to teachers about things they can do to prepare for/contribute to a great experience for NAAPID.
 - Some kind of invitation for classrooms that can be personalized by kids in classrooms.
 - Share StopMotion films at breakfast
- **Movie Night - February 28, 2019, 6:00 to 8:00**
 - **Concessions**
 - Jorea, Tayler, Karen, Lindsay, Mandy & Alex?
 - **In partnership with PBIS**
 - Last year, presentation by Ms. Braun and film: *Inside Out*
 - Film Ideas: *Wonder* (Rated PG), *Captain Underpants*, *Princess Bride*,

Standing Committees

Fall Festival - Chair Karen Shanahan

Recruitment - All PTA Currently

Culture Night - Chair Ankhet Hesi-Ra

The following General PTA Meeting dates are proposed:

- Tuesday, April 16, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-7:30