

PTA Minutes

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 6:00-7:30

Present: Waubun Smith, Andy Carter, Amanda Schwemmer, Josh Schwemmer, Alex Swenson, Tayler Johnson, Lindsay Walker, Ashley Braun (Vice President), Karen Shanahan (Secretary)

Greeting - Would You Rather

Treasurer's Report

- Name transfer to newly elected officers

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.

Standing Committees Fall Festival, Recruitment - all PTA currently, Fundraising, Events - Culture Event, Chair Ankheth Hesi-Ra

PTA business -

- Dues
 - \$10 Membership
 - Members may - vote, hold office
 - PTA Scholarships \$6.25, 10 memberships

Updates

- Budget update - Hatti Moeller staying as Assistant Principal
- PTA Elections 8 voting members (W. Smith, M. Schwemmer, J. Schwemmer, A. Swenson, T. Johnson, L. Walker, A. Braun, K. Shanahan)
 - Jolene Mason - interim President elected President 2018-2020
 - Tayler Johnson - elected Vice President 2018-2020
 - Lindsay Walker - elected Secretary 2018-2020
 - Karen Shanahan - elected Treasurer 2018-2020

Events/Projects

- Culture Night - May 10, 2018
 - Food
 - More appealing (broader selection for broader palates - appeal to kids)
 - More diversity
 - Representing culture
 - Time
 - 5:30-7:00 event needs to move quicker
 - Student Performances were good
- PreK and K Registration event Thursday, May 17
 - Welcome parents and direct them to Vieth and Slifka
 - Recruit for PTA
 - Calendar of events
- Mays Moves, Thursday, June 7, 5:30-7:00

- Soul Line Dancing/Dance Craze (Exhibit Hall), Blender Bike, Pedometers/Pathway to Fitness, Double Dutch, Sidewalk Chalk, Bike giveaway (7 new, 12 used - Allina)
 - Can the smoothies be dairy free?
- Volunteers
 - Mandy, Josh, Alex, Tayler, Lindsay, Ashley
- Reading Corps, RAH (Read at Home) event, Thursday, May 24, 6:00-7:00
- 5th Grade Exhibition, Thursday, May 31, 5:30-7:30
 - Cake and lemonade for the reception
 - Mandy
- Meet and Greet
 - Add atrium stop - PTA table (Mandy, Alex), Reading Corps, Attendance table, Community Education
- Mays CAFE Thursday, September 27, 5:30-7:30 (5:30-7:00)
 - August meeting of design team: Waubun, Mandy, Alex, Tayler, Lindsay
- Fall Festival Friday, November 2, 6:00-8:00
 - Hafsa Ahmed - check and see if she would like to co-chair the Fall Festival
- Movie Night Thursday, February, 28, 6:00-8:00
- Culture Night Thursday, May 25, 5:30-7:00

The following General PTA Meeting dates are proposed:

- Tuesday, September 11, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, December 4, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, January 8, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, April 16, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-7:30

Next PTA General Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 6:00-7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.