

PTA Agenda

Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Greeting - Jolene Mason (President) 1-2 minutes

Treasurer's Report - Katy Bittner (Treasurer) 1-2 minutes (Sunshine Fund \$200 collected this year, \$53.61 spent, \$146.39 in Fund for this year)

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 -

- Updates to bylaws will be made in an officer's meeting
- Dues
 - \$10 Membership
 - Members may - vote, hold office
 - PTA Scholarships \$6.25, 10 memberships

Updates

- SCIP - parent participation in the MDE Title I audit (10:45- 11:15 Preschool Parents, 11:15-11:45 School Parents)

Events/Projects

- Health Initiative - Jolene Mason Chair
 - Guest Speaker - Health Partners - DeeDee
 - Yum Power
 - Eating more fruits and vegetables
 - School challenge
 - Free
 - 3 weeks
 - Students track fruits and vegetables
 - \$500 cash prize
 - Power Up - Family Magazine
 - Highlighting 5 fruits and vegetables
 - Growing
 - Games
 - Recipes
 - Tracking Sheets
 - At school
 - Record what you try
 - Collected after 3 weeks
 - Poster
 - For classroom
 - Every student gets their own set of measuring spoons
 - Class time to track 5-10 minutes

- Take it to Kirk and then Leadership with the proposal of starting in March
- Mays CAFE - January 25, 5:30-7:30
 - Conversations that lead to action
 - Students from the culture classes will be drumming and singing
- NAAPID - Monday, February 12, 2018 (National African American Parent Involvement Day)
 - CWC - Elder Atum Speaker
 - PTA light breakfast
 - Power Lunch
- Culture Night - May 10, 2018
 - CWC and Mays PTA
 - Hand-outs from Maxfield event (scanned for inclusion in Minutes)
 - Tables representing cultures will be set up
 - Recruited from Mays community
 - Students taught throughout the school year in the Culture Class
 - Sub committee - Multi-Cultural Committee - Ankhel Chair
 - Approve funds - guarantee for \$500
 - Volunteers: Mandy Schwemmer, Alex Swenson, Waubun
- Movie Night (PBIS partnership) Thursday, March 1, 2018
- Basketball Concessions - February 8, April 12, May 10; all 4:00-7:00 pm
 - Volunteers: Alex, Xander, Mandy (will ask her volunteer group for support)

The following General PTA Meeting dates are approved:

- Tuesday, September 19, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, December 5, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, January 9, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, April 17, 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, May 8, 6:00-7:30

Next PTA Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 6:00-7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.