

PTA Minutes

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00 pm

Greeting - Ashley Sampson (Vice President) 1-2 minutes

Treasurer's Report - Katy Ederer (Treasurer) 1-2 minutes

National PTA Mission Statement and Values:

PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

- Benjamin E. Mays IB World School PTA

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 multi-cultural 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 President position filled by Jolene Mason in the absence of Carolyn Chisholm

Updates

- PTA supported uniform purchase at Mays
 - 24 bottoms for \$243.90 (Old Navy)
- Fundraiser

Events

- Mays CAFE Thursday, October 26 from 5:30-7:00
 - Sign up to be on the design team
- Fall Festival Friday, November 3, 6:00-8:00
 - Sign up to help at a station
- Culture Night
 - CWC and Mays PTA
 - Culture Night spring 2018 (April)
 - Highlighting student work
 - Elders importance in culture
 - Sub committee - Multi Cultural Committee - Ankheth Chair
 - Approve funds - guarantee for \$500
 - Mandy Schwemmer, volunteer
 - Alex Swenson, volunteer
- Movie Night (PBIS partnership)

- next year Thursday, March 1
- License fee - no fee per Carolyn Chisholm

Schedule PTA Meetings 2017-2018. The following General PTA Meeting dates are approved:

- Tuesday, September 19 6:00-7:30 (gives us two weeks to advertise)
- Tuesday, December 5
- Tuesday, February 6 NEEDS TO BE CHANGED DUE TO CAUCUS/ELECTION
 - Tuesday, January 9 6:00-7:30
- Tuesday, April 17
- Tuesday, May 8

Next PTA Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2017, 6:00-7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

General comments and feedback:

I came because I can. And I came for all the children of Mays not just mine.

Help the school help my child.

Come to see the environment and what this meeting is for.

School is going to be a large portion of the kids lives for the next 12 years, I need to get involved.

My mom was very involved at school. Being involved at school is just as important as being there for them at home. If not me, who?

There are a lot of new things in schools, things have changed a lot. I want to be supportive of the students and teachers.

Connecting with other children in the classroom, all the kids know that we as parents and grandparents and aunts and uncles are a part of their lives.

Arts, music and language are important.

Communication is key. Could we have a PTA column in the weekly newsletter

PTA on Mays website family section. The website is good, I go to it for information. It needs to be up-to-date.