

## MINUTES

## Seventh District Elementary PTA

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November 10, 2020 | 7:00pm

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### In Attendance

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Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Brooke Folmer, Emily Fogle, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Katie Oh, Rob Elligson, Jessica Randisi, Apryl Clark, Angie Wolf, Beatriz Gonzalez, Irina Giller,

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### Board

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Maura Simms, President; Karen Skelley & Jessica Armacost, Vice-Presidents; Emily Fogle, Secretary; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

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### 2020-2021 PTA Membership update (Emily Fogle)

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- Currently we have 45 members (11 staff & 34 parents memberships).
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### Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

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- Parent Teacher meetings are upcoming in the beginning of December.
  - Administration is open to hearing feedback from parents about potential needs.
  - BCPS will be releasing new information on grading and reporting. They are looking into learning disparities.
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### Treasurer's Report (Brooke Folmer)

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- There was a small spike in donations and memberships over the last month.
  - We paid out \$20 for the internet domain.
  - Confirmed we will be taking Scholastic dollars instead of cash from the Book Fair earnings.
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### New Business/Motions (Maura Simms)

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- Discussed potential drive through or take out based Spirit Nights at Woodfire, Chipotle, or Chik-Fila.
- Teacher Support: What can we do to help? Notes and emails from students and parents were suggested to help boost morale. We discussed ideas for holiday teacher gifts and the possibility of a drop off day in the future if we can gain approval.

- Door decorating contest: Discussed a potential donation from the PTA to My Neighbors Foundation or the possibility of “adopting” families for the holidays. Will consult with Gretchen Vassar to touch base about the school’s plans.

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### **Committee Reports/Upcoming Events**

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- Teacher Liaison (Jen Duftler): Pending any restrictions, teachers will be able to access books from the Book Bank. Teachers will be doing a Story Time on Google Meets at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Yearbook: Jostens was chosen as our printing company this year. We will be having another yearbook cover contest and will be forming a yearbook committee.
- Rec Council (Rob): Soccer is now over and was a big success which allowed 380 kids to play from all five schools.

***Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, December 8th at 7:30 pm***