

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

December 8, 2020 | 7:30 PM

In Attendance

Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Brooke Folmer, Emily Fogle, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Barbie Roemer, Katie Oh,

Board

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

2020-2021 PTA Membership update (Emily Fogle)

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

- There will be a school supply distribution tomorrow from 1-4 and Thursday from 5-7 and another distribution will take place later this month (or January) for the upper grades.
 - Teacher classroom observations have taken place and look exactly as they did before the ransomware attack. Everything that teachers and students need for instruction is available now.
 - No new information is yet available on a return to school. The Covid dashboard on BCPS website is down at this time.
 - Our schoolhouse has welcomed two new babies! Jack Barker and Frankie Moiles. :)
 - Barbie: Student support team meetings can be scheduled as needed, but no testing is currently available.
 - Mrs Denmeyer and Mrs Roemer are available for parents to reach out to via email if they are having any problems.
 - We will send email about the materials distribution to our PTA member email list.
 - Parents should not put the Schoology app back on their phones yet.
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Treasurer's Report (Brooke Folmer)

- We are now registered with the Maryland State PTA until 2022.
- We received a corporate Benevity deposit of \$100
- Amazon smile brought in \$35

- For future reference, if our organization ever makes less than \$2500, we would be exempt from paperwork.
- We can send our membership list to Md PTA through MemberHub.

New Business/Motions (Maura Simms)

- Discussed holiday teacher gift ideas. The Schoolhouse will be doing a gift for teachers that will be given via a no contact pickup, pending approval. PTA is looking into ordering a nice wearable gift for instructional staff and gift cards for the non instructional staff.
- We are waiting to hear if any holiday vacation days will be designated as synchronous learning days because of the ransomware attack.
- My Neighbors Foundation is welcoming gift cards this year. We will ask Lori Goodman if she can perhaps do a “door decorating” art project with the kids in art class. We discussed letting parents know that if they feel moved to, they can donate to MNF, in lieu of our annual door decor contest. Donations could be made through MemberHub. Brooke will look into setting this up for us.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- Book Fair: We currently have \$1600 Scholastic dollars in our account for any need that may arise. We will wait and see if a spring book fair is something that we can do
- Still investigating drive through Spirit Nights.
- Yearbook: Contest currently has three submissions. Submissions can be digital art as long as it is an original work. We will ask Mrs Goodman to promote the contest in art class.
- Yearbook sales and ad sales are live, but have not been announced yet.

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, January 5th at 7:30 pm