

MINUTES

Seventh District Elementary PTA

April 19, 2022 | 6:30 PM
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

In Attendance

Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Emily Fogle, Brooke Folmer, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Britt Fischer, Michelle Milam

Call To Order: Maura Simms - 6:32

Approval of Minutes: Karen S. moved to approve the minutes from 3/8 and pass as presented. Jessica A. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Board

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

Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

- Kindergarten Round Up is happening, in person, this Thursday and Friday. We could use a couple of volunteers to escort parents and their kindergarteners.
 - Testing is right around the corner. Jenn D. is the testing coordinator and has made a schedule for the MCAP and MAP testing that will have the least possible impact on the students' days. Parents should check their teachers' newsletters for testing dates.
 - The 5th grade middle school field trip is this Thursday. They will be giving each elementary school a tour on different days.
 - There will be a Spring Concert for 4th and 5th grade on June 2.
 - We will have gymnastics equipment set up in the gym for one week starting on June 6.
 - We will be having two Sports Days on June 10 (grades 3-5) and June 13 (K-2).
 - Report cards come out next Monday.
 - There is no school on May 3 for Kindergarten conferences.
 - We will be hosting Star Lab at the end of May, which is a tent planetarium show with activities that is run by Corinna Curtis. Masks will be optional.
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Treasurer's Report (Brooke)

- \$41.90 was deposited from Amazon donations.
 - Yearbook, Woodfire Spirit Night, and Craft Fair money has been coming in.
 - Plant Sale money will be coming soon
 - One teacher applied for their reimbursement.
 - We have \$30 in the budget for the Kindergarten Round Up.
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New Business/Updates (Maura Simms)

- The last day for board nominations for the year 2022-2023 will be April 30 and voting will take place in May.
- Lauren Layden has organized a fundraiser for Ukraine through the Global Empowerment Mission. Students and their parents can send in donations each day between 4/27-5/4 and place them in the library. The class who raises the most funds will get to choose 3 teachers to play pie face, second place will get to choose 2 teachers and third place will choose one.
- Moms Are The Sweetest: Possible date of May 10. Jenn D. will ask Chrissy Barker if she would like to come and teach a yoga class.
- Movie Night: Possible date of Saturday, June 11 at 8:30. It would be a 2 ½ hour movie with set up and tear down and staff throughout the evening for \$1,000-\$1,200. Jess will send out a survey with movie suggestions and interest in the June 11th date or possibly waiting until next fall.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is the first week in May. We will plan a luncheon and things through the week. Jess A. suggested decorating the sidewalks with messages for teachers.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- Parents' Night Out: April 23. Scott from Big Truck wants us to remind people to bring chairs, blankets, toys for kids and to mention 7DE when you purchase drinks. The weather is supposed to be really nice. There will be three different food trucks. Currently there is about \$1,579 in donations collected.
- Craft Fair: There are about 18 vendors so far and the committee is still seeking more. We have secured the Gillice truck for the event and the White Hall 4H club will be bringing baby animals. There will be a craft table for kids to make Mother's Day gifts and we will be doing a raffle basket full of donations of vendors' products. We will be reaching out to middle/high school students who may be interested in earning service hours. We will begin preparations Friday night after After Care is over. Will ask Laura Wheeler about the ban on poultry.
- Plant Sale: The plant sale orders are all in and we will pick up the plants Friday night before the craft fair and have them at the event for people to pick them up.
- Rec Council (Rob E.): April 23 is opening day for bat sports. The snack shack will be open and there will be exhibition games and team pictures. The fields are all set up and ready to go after the improvements. Nominations for the five board positions are open through May and the voting will be in June. New Rec Council clubs will possibly be rolling out next school year after touching base with the new Towson area representative.
- Kindergarten Round Up- April 21 and 22
- Parents' Night Out- April 23
- PTA Spring Craft Fair- May 7
- Moms Are The Sweetest- May 10
- No School on May 3- Kindergarten conferences

Maura made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 P.M. and the meeting was adjourned.

Next PTA Meeting: May 10 or 17, 2022