

## MINUTES

## Seventh District Elementary PTA

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May 4, 2021 | 7:30 PM  
PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

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### In Attendance

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Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Brooke Folmer, Emily Fogle, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Apryl Clark, Andrea Gurnsey

**Call To Order:** Maura Simms

**Approval of Minutes:** Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from April and pass as presented. Brooke F. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

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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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### Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

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- Beginning on May 10 we will have four days of in person instruction for those who choose that option. Cohort C (virtual) will still be available as well.
  - BCPS has announced that the 2021-2022 school year will be 5 days of in person instruction. There will be no more concurrent teaching. There will be an option to sign up for a virtual cohort taught by separate teaching staff from Baltimore County.
  - Fifth grade farewell committee sent their plan in for review. Optional activities for fifth graders will be offered.
  - Thank you to Joe Jira from Hereford High School for the use of their large auditorium for the Fifth Grade Farewell ceremony on June 17. There is room for social distancing, a sound system we can use, and no weather worries.
  - Parents really appreciated the yard signs for graduating students last year and we would love to do that again. We would need 71 signs from the PTA at \$15 per sign.
  - Jessica A. made a motion to purchase the signs from the assembly budget. Rob E. seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.
  - The schoolhouse has been preparing for the four day return for the past two weeks and thinking of ways to make the virtual cohort kids feel connected.
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### Treasurer's Report (Brooke Folmer)

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- Balance at the end of April was \$23,921
- Will be paying out a scholarship that came through and depositing the money from the last spirit night.
- Proposed Budget Revisions: Cut Boxtops budget in half. Increase Spirit Night to \$750. Add the Door Decorating Contest, Sneak a Peek, and Kinderconnect back in. Add a line item under Fifth Grade Farewell Books for Fifth Grade Graduation Yard Signs.

- Will vote on budget changes at the last meeting of the year.
- Jennifer D. - Thank you for the fifth grade farewell books!

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### **New Business/Motions (Maura Simms)**

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- Guest presenter Andrea Gurnsey: HotSpots Extended Care would like to develop a relationship with the PTA, be involved with schoolhouse events, and be an extra school resource, not just a before and after care program. Open enrollment for extended care programs has begun online and spots are filling up. Camp HotSpots offers an outdoor adventure camp, as well as an arts based camp in White Marsh. Free transportation is available by bus. Parents can sign up weekly and camp hours are from 8:00-4:00 or 7:00-6:00 with parent drop off. Enroll at: [camphotspots.com](http://camphotspots.com). Enroll in extended care at: [hsecp.org](http://hsecp.org).
- Bylaw Revisions: Jessica- Proposed changes include: changing officer elections from April to May (Article 5, 2B), Changing the 2 term limit to no term limits for officers on the PTA board (Article 5, 2E), and changing the annual membership meeting for board elections from April to May (Article 7, 3). Brooke F. made a motion to pass the bylaw revisions as presented. Karen S. seconded the motion. All approved and the motion was passed.
- Nominations: All positions on board were renominated. Brooke F. made a motion to pass the unanimous ballot. Jen D. seconded the motion. All approved and the motion was passed.

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

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- PNO: Maura- We currently have 20-30 items for our online auction. Donations are still being accepted. The auction will take place online during the week of 5/16- 5/23.
- Yearbook: 42 ads were purchased for fifth graders totalling \$3,175. Thus far, 90 yearbooks have been sold.
- Moe's Pop-up: Jessica- Will take place on Tuesday, May 18. Fliers go out tomorrow. Orders can be placed up until 10:00 AM on the 18th and pickup will be at the Md Line Park n Ride. This will be taking place during the week of our PNO online auction for a "Family Night In". \$5 per each kit purchased will be donated to the PTA. This fundraiser is open to the public.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with the following committees for next year: Hospitality, Book Fair, Artisan Market, Parents Night Out, Room Parent Coordinator, Mother/Son Bowling, Yearbook
- Rec Council: Rob - T-ball and baseball are in full swing. Families and kids are very thankful to the council, parents volunteers, etc for the ability to return to the sport. Elections will be held tomorrow. The council is looking to fill the treasurer and vice president seats on the board. Outdoor soccer registration for fall is approaching. The council is looking into indoor clubs for next year. Updated guidelines for outdoor and indoor sports will be shared on May 17th. The summer theater program will be running Frozen and The Little Mermaid.

***Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 pm***