

## MINUTES

## Seventh District Elementary PTA

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September 6, 2022 | 6:00 PM  
PTA Monthly Meeting

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### In Attendance

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Maura Simms, Emily Fogle, Brooke Folmer, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Heather Denmyer, Rob Elligson, Michelle Milam, Tracy Burk, Amber Hardwick, Cathy Horton, Jennifer Duffler, Nadine Forrester

**Call To Order:** Maura Simms - 6:10

**Approval of Minutes:** Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from 6/7. 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; Britt Fischer & Emily Fogle, Secretaries; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

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### Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

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- We have a fully staffed building and the year is off to a great start! We welcomed many new faces to the building including Cathy Horton, Nicole Fulford, Katherine Taylor, Tracy Burk, and Julia Baier.
  - We are still reporting Covid cases.
  - Volunteers are very welcome this year! Everyone must fill out the volunteer application online.
  - The Believe T-shirts were a big hit. Thank you to the PTA for the food during service week! It really helps build a sense of school community. Thank you, PTA!
  - We will be getting some new tech this year at some point!
  - A teacher will be in attendance at each PTA meeting on a rotation.
  - Back to School Night is 9/13 from 6:30-8:00!
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### Treasurer's Report (Brooke)

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- We have slightly more fees to pay because of Memberhub.
  - The assemblies budget is back to 3K this year.
  - We spent around \$1100 for hospitality and T-shirts, and \$60 on Sneak A Peek and Kinderconnect.
  - We have booked an assembly for November called Bookalicious- \$2500
  - Maura will check in with Big Truck about the PNO fundraiser check from last spring.
  - Jessica A. made a motion to file the treasurer's report for review. Rob seconded the motion and the motion was passed.
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### New Business/Updates (Maura Simms)

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- By-laws were approved May 2021. New by-laws need to be submitted to the Free State PTA.  
No changes are needed, they just have to be re-submitted. Jess A. made a motion to approve the by-laws and submit them. Brooke seconded the motion and the motion was passed.
- Back to School Night- 9/13 at 6:30. We will have a donation drive with a table outside the gym. We will have a Paypal QR code for scanning and forms for joining committees. We may have to manually enter new members into Memberhub.
- Movie night this fall? We could possibly have it the same night as Fall Fest. Jess A. will send out a survey to parents. There is a possibility that we could open the Snack Shack for the event.
- Rob E.- The monthly meetings for the Rec Council begin tomorrow. Fall soccer and Taekwondo are currently running. The Rec Council is looking for a new Treasurer! The new coordinator could bring new clubs and programs to the school to supplement the school's clubs. The school's current clubs include: yoga, robotics, reading, art, and possibly Lego clubs. The Rec Council welcomes PTA suggestions for improvements. The erosion on the hill by the Kiss N Go and the picnic tables by the playground were briefly addressed.
- Improvements to the aesthetics of the modular were discussed. There is a possibility of ordering some bulletin boards to hang in the modular.

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

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- Upcoming Dates for next fall:
- Book Fair- 10/31-11/4- will need volunteers
- Desserts With Dads:- 11/1
- Fallfest/Movie Night- 11/5
- Craft Fair- 12/3- will be sending out a save the date and call for artists
- Sweetheart Dance- 2/10
- Door Decorating Contest for MNF- 12/16-12/22- World Cup theme
- Moms Are The Sweetest- 5/2
- PNO- TBD
- Spirit Nights throughout the year
- We would love to do another pie fundraiser this year. Last Year's Pies For Ukraine was a success and the kids loved it!
- The next PTA meeting will take place on 10/11 at 6:00.

This meeting was officially adjourned at 7:29 P.M.