

August 31, 2022

6:00pm

Tara Davis and Kristen Fallen, Co-Presidents
Amber Neal, Recording Secretary
Tracey Post, VP of Ways and Means
Lindsey Partington, Corresponding Secretary
Laura Seidel, VP of Membership
Kelly Lange, Treasurer
Jenny Livingston, Historian

1. Introductions of Attendees
2. Officer Check-In
 - a. Tara and Kristen—Co-Presidents
 - i. Bylaws Committee volunteers by 12/12/22: looking for people to volunteer to assist with voting and changing ByLaws to submit to MoPTA. Those who volunteered: Shea Guy, Amber Neal, Kristen Fallen
 - ii. Gift to School ideas—to discuss later
 - iii. A+ Volunteers: received an email from Ellen Reyes at the HS regarding A+ volunteers. They can help with PTA events, and we should reach out to her regarding volunteers.
 - iv. Title I Informational Meeting (5:15pm before next meeting)—Tina and Mandy will be there with more information regarding this program and information regarding Renner being a Title I school.
 - b. Laura- VP of Membership: We have 89 members: families: 56, staff: 28, family/staff: 5
 - i. Membership drawing: give away for the gift cards on 9/6/22. We have 2 other giveaways for later dates. Give aways including a Youth XL Mahomes Jersey and Yard Signs, as well as a 15% discount for PTA members—more information to come

- ii. District PTA meetings: Dues are returning to \$175 for Renner per year; the 2 proposals for the bond were approved (you are able to see the breakdown for each school through viewing the district website; field trips are a go this year, so may go ahead and schedule; National PTA has several grants available that we may want to look into; Educational Foundation has education grants for staff members. If we ever want to have a diversity rep at a PTA event/meeting, we can arrange for that as well. Next District PTA is 9/15/22 at 9am at Gerner—all are welcome!
- c. Tracey- VP of Ways and Means: Ways and Means is a way to generate money for fundraisers and activities to support the school
 - i. John's Night: already established: 9/15/22, 12/1/22, 3/1/ Papa 23, 4/20/23
 - ii. Other Family Night options: Panera also does a fundraising night. You can do one every 30 days. "Years ago," there used to be a Skate night—could this be something we do again? Mercury Gymnastics was another option. STEM nights at Cerner may be another option for robotic walk-ins (Paige). Papa John's on the playground night where Papa John's delivers to the school and everyone eats there at the school. Chipotle was another option for PTA fundraising night.
 - iii. Parent's Night Out: Maybe A+ volunteers could assist with this? Mrs. Kalis will check on this.
- d. Lindsey- Corresponding Secretary
 - i. She will do birthdays for staff members when she gets back from vacation.
 - ii. Summer staff birthdays will be celebrated as half birthdays.

- iii. Feel free to send her anything you need posted or emailed out! Also, she would love to send an email to new members and invite them to the first meeting but also want to be able to tell them ways to get involved other than attending a meeting. Or if they can't attend but want to help, what do they do? Other than class parties, what coming up do we have they could help with?
- iv. The first class party will be in October (Fall Party)
- e. Amber- Recording Secretary—next meeting will go over the meeting minutes and will need a motion to approve the minutes
- f. Jenny- Historian—we did not take pictures of the Boo Hoo baggies, but, next time 😊 The boo-hoo baggies were filled with Hershey kisses and hugs given to Kindergartener parents on the first day of school
- g. Kelly- Treasurer
 - i. Annual Financial Review Committee volunteers by December 1: make sure the receipts are there and everything adds up: Bryna Vibar, Jenny Asher, Mrs. Kalis
 - ii. Budget: not quite ready to present it yet, but will plan to at the September meeting—will vote then
 - iii. Homecoming parade: 10/7/22—do we want to be a part of that? -YES! There may be a \$10 entry fee—motioned to approve
 - iv. Parade Committee: several interested—will plan to meet

3. Committee Updates

- a. Spirit Wear Update: working with a new company. Flyer to go home this week. The online Spirit Shop will open 9/4 through 9/18.

- b. Sprit Shop: Early release days the Spirit Shop will be open! 5th Grade leaders will assist with the shop! The apparel is going to be more affordable versus to make a profit this year.
4. Room Parties- Tracey and Lindsey have chatted about parent volunteers and other ideas.
- a. Parents can come to class parties this year. Would like to send out a feeler email to parents seeking feedback for party ideas. Amazon list may be an idea!
5. Principal's Update
- a. Information for the bond is on the Park Hill website. Renner is set to be in Phase II and will begin May 2023
 - b. Renner is to get new cabinets, countertops, LED lights, re-cabling, additional staff bathroom, removing woodchips and adding rubber chips to the playground, etc.
 - c. New logos
 - d. Staff requirements: 6 events outside of contract time—can include some PTA events
 - e. Bus driver shortage: WE NEED BUS DRIVERS—refer to First Student!! Bus 24 and 34 have been late daily
 - f. Visitors and volunteers: You are welcome to come eat but must be on Infinite campus or need parent approval. Parents may also come to class parties. Be sure to bring your IDs!
 - g. Volunteers: need to arrange through the teacher and you do need a background check. Go to Park Hill website to fill this out! Park Hill will take care of the fee associated with the background check.
 - h. Renner Fundraising: starts 9/15—will be a catalog like last year. Flat donations are always welcome!
 - i. Clubs: beginning of September, club info will be going home.
6. Adjournment:
- a. 29 people in attendance; we did receive a Thank You note for the Back-to-School night dinner; thank you to those who

volunteered at Back-to-School night as well as the First day of school activities

Upcoming Events:

- September 5, 2022- No School; Labor Day
- September 7, 2022- Early Release; 1:05pm dismissal
- September 8, 2022- Virtual Parent Orientation--Video emailed by teachers that day (this is not a live event)
- September 15, 2022- Papa John's Night
- September 22, 2022- Title I Informational Meeting; 5:15-6:00pm (online or LMC)
- September 22, 2022- PTA Meeting; 6:00-7:00pm (online or in LMC)