

MINUTES

2021-2022 PTA Budget Approval Meeting

Thursday, August 26th, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Zoom call via Schoology

I. The virtual meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Kristina Clarke

PTA Board in Attendance: Kristina Clarke, Jody Agnew, Sophany Setliff, Gretchen West
Executive Board in Attendance: Linda Shannon, Nick Rousos, Richard Deixler

II. President's Report: Kristina Clarke

Welcome and Presentation of 2021-2022 Budget (Budget Attached)

No questions asked.

Gretchen West moved to approve the budget.
Richard Deixler and Jason Marshall both second.
2021-2022 Budget is approved.

III. Principal's Reports: Linda Shannon

Excited about the strong opening week. They had a great staff breakfast, and there have been lots of smiling and excited kids to be back in the building.

Reminders:

8/27 Ice Cream Social

9/3-9/4 No school

9/9 Drama club interest meeting

9/10 In Person PTA Meeting at 9:30am

IV. Assistant Principal's Report:

Richard Deixler:

Nice to see school full of students again.

Testing Update: WIDA screener for kindergarteners whose home language is something other than English took English proficiency test, and happy to report all 17 students enrolled have completed the test.

Nick Rousos:

Kids seem to be having a great time. We are happy to have them back.

Monitor Positions:

Anyone interested in being a paid monitor, email Mr. Rousos. They are hiring monitors to help out with kiss n ride, in classrooms, in cafeteria, and in other places. Not the same monitor role as last year. You can also choose which school you work in, and Mr. Rousos will help out with the application process and will keep a list of those interested. Send him your name/email if interested in applying. These are paid positions that help out with critical functions in the school.

Question: How many hours are these positions?

Answer: Part time to full time – hours are flexible

They are also in need of substitute teachers, which are also hired through county. Information can be found on fcps.edu website.

V. VP and Programs Reports: Kristina Clarke

(Jenn Ros, VP is out of town)

9/10 9:30 in person PTA meeting with more of programs update
More info about Kids care club, Raccoon Runners, drama club and more

Winter PTA Programs; hope to have more, but will be reevaluating in the next weeks.

Look for more info in the newsletter and on the PTA website.

Need volunteer to run/organize Academic Competition Coordinator (Math club, robotics, geography bee)

VI. VP of Fundraising Report : Gretchen West

Ice cream social tomorrow, 8/27 at 5:30pm. Preselling tickets, and selling all individually wrapped treats.

Upcoming Events:

Run for Rocky in late October – biggest fundraiser for the school

Read a thon in the new year- more details to come!

There will also be more Restaurant Nights this year, and a Spring Fling in the Spring.

Corporate Matching: starting this year. Parents can go to your HR department, and ask if they do corporate matching. It is an easy way to raise funds for our school.

Also passive fundraising reminder – need someone to take over passive fundraising role.

VII. Membership Report: Amy Sheridan

We have 175 members and hoping to have over 300.

Cost is \$20 for parents, \$10 for teachers.

Sign up on the PTA website.

Also selling masks for \$7 and signs for \$20.

You can still get a free mask when you sign up for a membership while supplies last.

Membership helps to pay for lots of programs and events, and all the money goes back to the school for students and teachers. You also get a \$10 discount on PTA programs.

VIII. Announcements

Check out Mantuapta.org, and weekly newsletter for more information on things happening at Mantua Elementary.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:32pm.

Members in Attendance:

Patricia Dunfee

Liel Render

Emily Chesnes

Meghan Ryan Harrington

Sarah Dennis

Ritika Stauber

Jennifer Bassett

Rachel Garcia

Thomas Stauber

Emily Cathey

Natalie Kenealy

Amy Sheridan

Jason Marshall
Joseph Pika
Laura Tetrault
Miki Welleck
Nina Prescott
Maeve Spence
Patrick Campfield