

PSE PTA Meeting

October 2, 2019 6:00 PM

Lauren Shoumlin, President-

- PTA grade level shirts have been ordered and should be here before field trips begin for all grades. If you need cash, please text Michelle in advance so she is aware. The cash box request form and check request form must both be used when requesting cash.
- Advocacy- we have been dealing with overcrowding and also Rea Farms. The PTA does not have a viewpoint on either issue but is here to support and advocate for every family at PSE. We all have different beliefs and we will support everyone. In November, there will be a vote for Rea Farms to see if it will remain as a 70% boundary school and 30% magnet or if will be used as an 100% magnet school to reduce overcrowding in South Charlotte. It's a board vote and currently our school remains untouched until possibly May when they school board may consider changes to our school which wouldn't affect us until the 2021 school year.
- If you can, please support the Fiss family through either the care website that was sent out or go fund me page.
- Classic Photos ran smoothly and they went above and beyond with benches etc outdoors to ensure our kids had great pictures for the yearbook. They will come back in the spring to do the class yearbook photos as well. St. John is going to offer family photos on 10/28 and 10/29 for a \$35 sitting fee. A signup genius will go out for those interested.
- Fall Festival on 11/2 will offer an auction with items such as Ballantyne spa gift card, weekend at the mountains or beach etc... you will be able to purchase tickets on pay for school stuff or at the event.

Jane Armbruster, Principal-

- We have had some changes in staffing. Ms. McMurray took a new position as a TD teacher at Ballantyne and Ms. Wallace in Kindergarten resigned this week as well. The students in Ms. Wallace's class will be dispersed to other Kindergarten classes so most K classes will have around 20 kids in them. We don't know yet what Ms. McMurray's class will end up doing. They could get a new teacher or be dispersed as well depending on a variety of factors. Ms. Armbruster will keep us updated as soon as she knows more.

Shanna Hodges, Secretary

- Motion to approve September 4, 2019 minutes was approved.

Lydia Lambright, VP- Outreach

- PSE donated 1160 batteries, many of which were re-chargeable including chargers and the Metro School was extremely grateful.
- Please sign up for my free energy kit challenge through Duke energy. PSE has ordered 120 kits so far and PSE received \$250 already. We are running this program through 10/24 and anyone in the US can sign up.

Kristen Anderson, Reflections

- The PTA reflections contest will be in the fields of dance, music, film, photography, 3D art etc... please think creatively and have your students sign up. There are 15 winners for each group (k-2) and (3-5) and each will receive a \$10 gift card. The class with the most entries also gets a popsicle party.

Abeer Gerges, Carrie Koehnlein, Larissa Peach, Book Fair

- Book fair is October 14-24. A sign up genius is out for volunteers and family night dinner will be on October 24th. An after school shopping day is October 21st from 3-6.

Erin Sperling, Rowena Styron- Family Night Dinner

- It will be 10/24 from 5-6:30 pm and will have Nothing but Noodles meals to pre order online. Velo pops will also be available to purchase and we will have BINGO.

Meghan Swedberg, Go/Play/Save

- It is completed and we did about the same as last year. Please send in your un sold books as soon as possible.

The meeting concluded at 7:01 pm.

In attendance: Shanna Hodges, Lauren Shouvin, Meghan Swedberg, Rowena Styron, Erin Sperling, Abie Hess, Sophia Gibson, Kristen Anderson, Genie Ombach, Michelle Kidd, Lydia Lambright, Scott Rauschenberg, Peggy Conerly, Julie Swope.