

**General PTA Meeting**  
**August 31, 2023**  
**6:30pm - Cafeteria**

**Attendees:** Amy James, Nicole Daly, Megan Dischinger, Jeremie Tharp, Megan Kautio, Laura Dondzila, Hilary Yao, Mary Gordon, Lauren McMaster, Sara Bedwell, Morgan Ogan, Eleanor Folk, Leslie Gast, Ashleigh Hipp, Joleen Jones, Kevin Jones, Laurinda Watts, Kayla Works, Jenn Blunt, Jen Zamzow, Simona Eve

I. **Welcome** - The meeting was brought to order by President Amy James at 6:35pm  
Motion to approve by Megan Kautio

II. **Secretary's Report** - Jessica Dart

A. Motion to approve April 18th general PTA meeting minutes; approved by Megan Kautio, Kayla Works Seconded.

III. **Committee Updates** -

A. Treasurer's Report - Nicole Daley:

- i. Will need to approve special allocations. \$5k total for staff. \$250 for each full staff.
- ii. Cash balance for this year after outdoor classroom is \$10,857. Motion to approve Jennifer Zamzow, seconded by Leslie Gast

B. Carnival - Jennifer Zamzow:

- i. Food trucks will be available but no pre-purchase
- ii. We only have 8 volunteers, need about 30 more spots filled for games
- iii. School of Rock will be performing
- iv. Goldfish and I9 will be volunteering

C. Teacher Appreciation - Sara Bedwell:

- i. Sign-up genius will be coming soon for teacher appreciation
- ii. Sara is open to new ideas. Ex: Treat cart for teachers
- iii. Push Venmo more this year for parents to help out monetarily

D. Year Book - Leslie Gast:

- i. Holly Bernard is helping this year
- ii. Year book is big on parent participation. Asking parents to please E-mail, post on social media pages, or add to google doc created by Leslie. Leslie will post google doc on PTA Facebook page
- iii. Proposing new 5th grade picture idea: Recreate a baby picture
- iv. Jessica Dart to pin the google link for pictures to the top of PTA page

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- E. Memberships - Amy James:
  - i. We have 40 families as of today, our Goal is 95
- F. Open positions - Amy James:
  - i. Amy will make a post on our Facebook page for all the open positions for 2024-2025 school year

**II. Principal Notes:**

- a. Adding tier two with additional staffing for students with higher needs. Training is finishing up now and will be implementing this year.
- b. PR team who will be working on Fast bridge will be finishing up soon and helping those needing additional support in reading and math.
- c. Reading Spotlight will be taking the place of Specials for students who need extra support
- d. Will have an interactive read-a-loud where all students are engaging for 20 mins. Starting in Sept. Also providing 30 minutes of extra math support for those who need the additional help
- e. Hosting a Coffee With The Principal before the end of 1st quarter for parents to meet with the Principal, get to know her and ask questions

Motion to adjourn - 7:31pm

**Upcoming events:**

Fri, Sept 15th – School Carnival 5:30-8pm, Pleasant Ridge

Fri, Sept 22nd - Bike Rodeo for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders (daytime)

Thurs, Sept. 28th - Minsky's Restaurant Night 4 to 10 pm, College and Pflumm

Thurs, Oct 19th - PTA Skate Night 6:00 to 8:00pm at Skate City, Overland Park

Week of Oct 16th - Parent Teacher Conferences (PTA provides teacher meals)

Tues, Nov. 7th - Chipotle Restaurant Night 4 to 8 pm, 119th and Blackbob

Tues, Nov 14th - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Thurs, Dec. 7th - Bingo, Book Fair and Art (evening)

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Mon, Dec. 18th - Cookie Exchange for teachers

Wed, Jan 17th - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Tues, Jan 23rd - PTA Skate Night 6:00 to 8:00pm @Skate City, Overland Park

Sun, Jan 28th - Sons Plus One Bowling Event 2 to 4 pm

Fri, February 9th - Trivia Night 6-11pm

Week of February 12th - Parent Teacher Conferences (PTA provides teacher meals)

Tues, Feb 21st - Family Bingo Night 6:30 to 8:00pm Jeremie to confirm

Fri, Mar 22nd - Me and My Guy Dance 6:30 to 8:00pm

Thurs, Mar 28th - Skate Night 6:00 to 8:00pm @Skate City, Overland Park

Tues, Apr 9th - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Mid-April - Fun Run

May 6th-10th - Teacher Appreciation Week

Fri, May 10th - Grade 5 Celebration @ California Trail Middle School 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Fri, May 17th - Field Day