

Yale PTA
Virtual Membership Meeting
May 20, 2021

The virtual membership meeting of the Yale Elementary PTA was called to order on 5-20-2021 at 6:30 pm. The rules for the virtual meeting were posted in the zoom chat.

Comments:

1. Please mute yourself unless called on to speak.
2. Use the “raise hand” feature on zoom to speak.
3. The chair gives the chance to speak to every member who wishes it. Pro and con speakers should be given alternating opportunities to speak, if possible, and all speakers should tactfully be kept to rules of order and to the question.
4. Each member has two opportunities to speak to the motion. A member may exercise his or her first opportunity to speak, and, then, after every other member has the chance to speak, may speak only once more.
5. All statements must be addressed to the chair and not to another member.
6. The chair recognizes a member who has not previously spoken to the motion in preference to one who has spoken.
7. The chair does not enter into the discussion. Should the President wish to debate, the chair must ask the Vice President to preside. He or she does not resume the chair until after the final disposition of the question under discussion. The President may vote when the vote would change the outcome (to make or break a tie) or when the voting is by ballot.
8. Debate continues until no one wishes to speak or until someone moves to close debate.
9. Members cannot close debate by shouting, “Question.” A member must see recognition and make the motion properly and requires a 2/3 vote to pass. (“I move the previous question.”)

Christy Howell, President, welcomed everyone to the Meeting.

Carrie Greer, acting Parliamentarian, declared a quorum was present. (15 members are required for a quorum).

The minutes from the April Membership meeting were posted on the website prior to this meeting for review. The Secretary’s committee has reviewed and approved the minutes as written. Hearing no corrections, the minutes will be filed for audit.

The Financial Report for 4-1-2021 thru 5-18-2021 was posted to the website prior to the meeting for review.

Susan Varner, Treasurer, made a motion to approve the Treasurers Reports presented for 4/1/2021 thru 5-18-2021. The motion comes from a committee so a second is not required. After a call for discussion and hearing none, the motion carried.

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The proposed 2021-2022 Budget was posted to the website prior to the meeting for review.

Susan Varner, Treasurer, made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 Budget presented on 5-20-2021. The motion comes from a committee so a second is not required. After a call for discussion and hearing none, the motion carried.

Megan Benavides, Membership announced the recipients of the following awards:

- Yale PTA Staff Member of the Year: Holly Gordon
- Yale PTA Volunteer of the Year: Susan Varner
- TX PTA Honorary Life Membership Award: Michelle Bauer

Congratulations ladies! Well deserved.

Megan also reported that Yale PTA met its goal of having a Voice for Every Child. Yale PTA is among the 3% of Texas PTA’s having achieved One Voice for Every Child. Our PTA also qualified for the President’s Award.

Carrie Greer, Principal, congratulated the PTA for the awards and for having a Voice for Every Child. She also thanked everyone for their efforts in “making it work” in such a difficult year of Covid.

Christy thanked everyone who has supported PTA and thanked Megan for continually working to increase membership so all our students are represented.

Reminders:

Friday, 5-28-2021 – Early release at 2pm.

Tuesday, 8-17-2021 – 1st day of the 2021-2022 school year.

Christy thanked everyone for allowing her to serve as the Yale PTA President and welcomed the incoming PTA President for 2021-2021, Allison Hopkins.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Anna Marie Larrabee, Secretary

Committee members:

Megan Benavides _____

Tara Craighead _____

Sarah Barker _____