

Yale PTA
Virtual Membership Meeting
March 25, 2021

The virtual membership meeting of the Yale Elementary PTA was called to order on 3-25-2021 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.

Becky Nodorft, Parliamentarian, declared a quorum was present. (15 members are required for a quorum).

The minutes from the February 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 2-1-2021 thru 3-22-2021 was posted to the website prior to the meeting for review.

Susan Varner, Treasurer, made a motion to approve the Treasurers Reports presented for 2/1/2021 thru 3/22/2021. The motion comes from a committee so a second is not required. After a call for discussion and hearing none, the motion carried.

Yale PTA formed a committee to revise Bylaws and Standing Rules. The committee met and recommended the following changes to the Bylaws and a full revision to the Standing Rules:

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1. Change the local dues from \$5.50 to \$0.50. This will reduce the total membership dues from \$10.00 to \$5.00 (\$2.25 State Dues + \$2.25 National Dues + \$0.50).
2. Change the election month from February to March.
3. Change the number of members on the Nomination Committee from 5 to 3. The number of alternates will remain the same at 2.
4. Change the month the 2 delegated are appointed from February to March.

The changes to both documents were approved by the Yale Elementary PTA Board and were posted to our Facebook page and website for review on 2/24/2021.

Allison Hopkins made a motion to approve the changes to the Bylaws posted to the website on 2/24/2021. The motion comes from a committee so a second is not required. After a call for discussion and hearing none, the motion carried.

Allison Hopkins made a motion to adopt the Revised Standing Rules posted to the website on 2/24/2021. This motion comes from a committee so a second is not required. After a call for discussion and hearing none, the motion carried.

Reminders:

Christy reported that currently we have 342 members. 40 more members are needed to have a voice for every child on this campus. People can join Yale PTA at jointpta.org. for a cost of \$10 and will get a free T-shirt with your membership.

No school Friday, April 2.

Yearbooks are on sale until Friday, April 9. All the information is on the Facebook page.

School Supplies are on sale until Wednesday, June 4. All information is on the Facebook page.

Be on the lookout for information about our exciting Virtual Family Game Night coming up April 16 at 6:30 pm. There will be awesome prizes to give away!

The next membership meeting will be 4/16/2021 at 6:30 pm.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Anna Marie Larrabee, Secretary

Committee members:

Megan Benavides _____

Tara Craighead _____

Sarah Barker _____