



**PTSA General Meeting
Agenda
08/27/19**

- I. Call to Order by Brook Castino at 6:26
- II. Welcome, President, Brooke Castino
- III. A message from Principal Honohan:
 - a. Community is doing well following procedures for drop off and pick up.
 - b. Enrollment is excellent. Ended last year at 861 students. Prediction for school was 999 students, actual was 1,005.
 - c. APS received an award and was awarded the Best K-8 in Orange County. Our school excels because of the people.
 - d. Principal Honohan has an open door policy.
 - e. School is continuing to work on improvements and initiatives.
- IV. Senora Good:
 - a. Spanish teacher. Majority of her kids came back to her class from last year.
 - b. Senora Good is sponsoring a trip to Spain and she presented information re the trip.
- V. Falcon Fund Update & Initiatives, Becky Junod
 - a. Everyone should feel welcome here and can get involved.
 - b. APS wants to focus on ways to support children, teachers and families. Some ideas include:
 - i. Campus improvements including sensory gardens, relaxing outdoor spaces
 - ii. Chill counseling
 - iii. Mentors, including adults to play with kids
 - iv. Project based learning
 - v. Get businesses involved
 - vi. School community experienced 8 parental deaths last year (outside of school). Request was made for materials that will help counselors calm children in times of crisis
 - vii. There will be more communication from Principal Honohan this year
- VI. Officer Introductions & Updates
 - A. PIE Coordinator, Will Dukes
 - a. PIE is looking for ways to involve the community. One of the current ways PIE involves community is through Teach In. Dukes proposed a “speakers bureau” where teachers can draw from community leaders at any time not just Teach In.
 - B. Membership Coordinator, Tracy Foust
 - a. Parents, teachers, middle school students, family members, etc. can sign up for PTSA.
 - b. Membership dues can now be paid on School Pay under nonprofit link.

- c. Over 150 members currently.
 - C. VP Events, Kristin Morgan
 - a. First fundraiser is Falcon Fling “Accelerate” at M Bar in Ivanhoe Village with lite bites from Swine & Sons. Tickets can be accessed through HandBid. Consider buying a teacher a ticket.
 - b. Ashley Vann presented information about the auction. Community can donate for the auction. Examples of donated items include spa items, vacation homes, succulent party, hosted bike pup crawl, carpool for your child, wine wall, etc.
 - c. Sarah owns Floyds Barbershop and presented a program where they donated hair cuts to kids for back to school.
 - D. VP Fundraising, Kristen Reynolds/Ashley Vann
 - a. See C, above
 - E. Outreach Coordinator, Maddie Heinen
 - a. Thank you for donations to school supply drive. School supplies will be in Room 131 and “shop” for items they may need.
 - F. Parent Liaison Coordinator, Terri Guitton
 - a. All grade level reps were appointed at end of last year.
 - b. Classroom reps will be appointed soon.
 - c. 5th grade and 8th grade dance committees will be set soon. Committees will begin meeting at the end of fall.
 - d. Once a month we provide drinks and snacks for staff meetings once a month.
 - G. VP Communications, Brittany Johnson
 - a. Contact Brittany if you have any interest in working on communications
 - H. Parliamentarian, Drew Sorrell, no report
 - I. Past President, Francee Williams, welcome to all
 - J. Secretary, Mickey Barkett, no report
 - K. Treasurer, Wendy Coomes
 - a. See VII, below
- VII. Presentation of the Proposed Budget, Treasurer, Wendy Coomes
- a. Account balance at the end of last year was \$10,207.82
 - b. Details of budget are attached hereto.
- VIII. Approval of the Budget, Parliamentarian, Drew Sorrell
- a. Wendy Coomes moved to approve the budget; seconded by Brittany Johnson; discussion held.
 - i. Lawanda Thompson suggested the budget for cultural arts be increased.
 - ii. Motion was amended by Wendy Coomes to change cultural arts from \$500 to \$800; seconded by Miki Meyer, passes unanimously.
- IX. Announcements, President, Brooke Castino
- A. PTSA Interest Forms
 - B. ADDitions – encouraged parents to sign up
 - C. Spirit Store will be open on Open House night
 - D. First Soccer Games – tomorrow at Howard Middle School, starting at 4:30. First home game is September 5th and we play Glenridge.
 - E. Open house is September 11th.
 - F. PTSA will do a monthly newsletter.
 - G. PTSA had a volunteer party for teachers, volunteers and donors Last year.
 - H. Terri Guitton stated that most of teacher appreciation items were donated.

I. Becky Junod said that wall mural and playground shade are coming. She explained that Falcon Fund supports PTSA and school needs.

X. Meeting Adjourned by Brook Castino at 7:30.