



June PTA Meeting Notes

Monday, June 3, 2019 9:00AM

East Campus Cafeteria - 24 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois

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Introduction:

- Welcome and Roll Call - Present - Michele Berman - President; Cassie Brecunier - Vice President; Ashley Wisniewski - Treasurer; Jacki Wallace - Secretary
- Election - Member nomination from the floor for Cassie Brecunier as Vice President; seconded. Member motion for a vote by voice; seconded. Vote held for Ashley Wisniewski as President; Cassie Brecunier as Vice President; Megan Sulok as Treasurer and Jacki Wallace as Secretary. All ayes; no oppositions - New board elected.
- Guests:
 1. PTA Committees:
 - **Appreciation** - Maureen Brusznicki/Nicole Simonds/Holly Blankstein
 - Teacher/Staff Appreciation week was a huge success!
 - Request made for treats during teacher development days just prior to new school year.
 - **Fitness** - Tammy Roust (absent) - Bike to School was a huge success, even with the rainy weather!
 - **Box Tops** - Sara Yaniga - Collections ongoing, but will be switching to electronic collection format. More details to come soon, but keep sending in any box tops you find!
 - **Safety Committee** - Initial meeting held; planning to go to alderman for help.


New Business:

1. Planting Day - June 7th (Rain day June 14th)
 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. - Students will be assisting for classes that sign up to participate.
 - Looking for volunteers from 9-12 to dig holes and divide up plants.
 - Also looking for volunteers for summer watering schedule - suggested we reach out to Harvest Bible School for assistance.
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- Friends of Ogden helped with funds for flowers, etc.
2. Volunteer Breakfast - June 10th
 - Please plan to come to our volunteer breakfast in your honor! RSVP to askogdenpta@gmail.com. Ogden East GCC at 9:00 am.
 3. International Night - June 13th
 - There will be many volunteer opportunities - Level 2 status needed. Please reach out if interested in volunteering.
 4. Field Day - June 18th
 - Student council run event. 1 grade at a time to be walking to Seward Park to play games and have snacks.
 - Will need volunteers to act as crossing guards, etc. Sign-up sheet to be circulated.
 5. Audit Committee - Nominations held - Ngozi Okorafor; Megan Sulok; Nicole Simonds elected.
 6. Events for Next Year - We discussed potential events, including: a barn dance; sweetheart dance; fitness night; service night; book swap/readathon; candy-free Halloween parade; Back to school BBQ; PTA/PTO collab event; spelling bee; clothing/costume drives; scavenger hunt. Let us know if you have any great ideas!
 7. Room Liaisons were discussed as well as potential solutions for next year. Teacher survey indicated teachers would prefer to have one primary point person for classes and would like the PTA's assistance with identifying potential candidates. If you are interested in being a room parent next year, please reach out to askogdenpta@gmail.com. Also - start thinking about back-to-school meet-up events!
 8. Treasurer's Report - Ashley: The May bank balance was \$4,139.38. Ashley also advised that all outstanding receipts need to be in by the end of the week for reimbursement.
 - Ashley moved to add category to banking budget report for art department donations, such as ink and paper. Michele seconded. Motion approved.
 - Ashley moved to add category to banking budget report for student incentives. Michele seconded. Motion approved.
 9. Calendar of Events (*see* Calendar below)

Questions - Please reach out to askogdenpta@gmail.com.

Thank you for all your support this year!



Calendar of Events:

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Planting Day	June 7	
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