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# May PTA Meeting Notes

Monday, May 6, 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
- Guests:
  1. PTA Committees:
    - **Appreciation** - Maureen Brusznicki/Nicole Simonds/Holly Blankstein
      - The program to stock the teachers' lounge with goodies is ongoing. Please reach out to [askogdenpta@gmail.com](mailto:askogdenpta@gmail.com) if you would like to help stock the teacher's lounge or help support the appreciation committee. Reminder on the new Keurig Carafe machine and the request for some Carafe k-cups and individual k-cups. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk or sent to the school - attn PTA.
      - Teacher/Staff Appreciation week is underway! Treat bags were left in mailboxes this morning. Tuesday will be afternoon snacks; Wednesday breakfast; Thursday lunch; and Friday the woot woot cart. Please sign up to donate items here: [Woot Woot cart](#); [Lunch/Breakfast](#). The committee is looking for helpers to help set up for breakfast on Wednesday (7:45) and lunch on Thursday (10:30). The committee will also be circulating thank you forms for students to complete during indoor recess this week.
    - **Fitness** - Tammy Roust gave an update - Bike to School will be held on May 8th. Students will meet at Washington Square Park at 8:00 am and walk over in waves. There will be stamps and ribbons. Additional rack/fence/bike parking will be available as will additional locks. Sign-up to help here: [Bike to School](#).

- **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** - Working on recruiting people and coming up with ideas. Planning to go to alderman for help.

## **New Business:**

1. Election Nominating Committee Reported the following slate:
  - Ashley Wisniewski - President
  - Megan Sulok - Treasurer
  - Jacki Wallace - Secretary

At the meeting Cassie Brecunier expressed an interest in running for Vice President (and we couldn't be more excited! : )
2. International Night - June 13th
  - There will be many volunteer opportunities - Level 2 status needed. Please reach out if interested in volunteering.
3. Events for Next Year - We discussed the fact that we should begin planning events for next year. Ms. Kranz expressed her interest in events that maintain an academic mindset. A quiz show was suggested, as well as diversity events, and a sweetheart or formal family/guardian dance.
4. Room parents were discussed as well as potential solutions for next year. A survey will be created for current teachers to provide their feedback on what they liked/didn't like from this year. The plan is to try to get room parents engaged as soon as possible this summer. There was some brainstorming on privacy/consent solutions related to email distribution lists. Please let Ms. Kranz know if you would like to help coordinate a technological solution through Mail Chimp. If you are interested in being a room parent next year, please reach out to [askogdenpta@gmail.com](mailto:askogdenpta@gmail.com).
5. Mattress sale - May 18th. Please volunteer to staff the sale if you have time. Mattresses of all sizes will be available for purchase and delivery.
6. Treasurer's Report - Ashley: The April bank balance was \$4,020.18.
7. Calendar of Events (*see* Calendar below)

**Questions - Please reach out to [askogdenpta@gmail.com](mailto:askogdenpta@gmail.com).**

Thank you for all your support!

**\*Next and Last Meeting of the Year: Monday, June 3rd at 9:00 AM in the Cafeteria\***



### Calendar of Events:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
Bike to School Day and Teacher Appreciation Week	May	See notes above!
Lincoln Park Walk	TBD	This will not include a fundraiser component, but will be an outside activity close to the end of school.