

Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2018

A General Membership Meeting was held on August 21, 2018 commencing at 6:02pm at the Dale Mabry Cafeteria. The following PTA Officers and Board Members were present:

Principal	Sherrri Frick
President	Nikki Armstrong
1st VP Programs & Services	Arianne Corbett
2nd VP Volunteers & Membership	Courtney Gilner
3 rd VP Fundraising	Cristina Blunt
4th VP Communications	Shiloh Johnson
Treasurer	Melissa MacKinnon
Assistant Treasurer	Erin Corcoran
Recording Secretary	Rachel Fenton
Awards and Recognition	Lisl Unterholzner
ASE	Jamie McHenry/ Amanda Comber
Curriculum Enhancement	Kristen Schnidt
Hospitality	Brandi Whitney
Student Activities	Lauren Logsdon
Volunteer Coordinator	Kellie Haber
Advocacy	Emily Elliott
Dolphin Depot	AC Mitisek
Safety Committee	Taylor and Beth Garland
Homeroom Parent Coordinator	Jennifer Holden
School Services	Shantanice Vaxter
Business Partnerships	Jessica Montgomery

I. Call to Order

- A. The President called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

II. Welcome – President Nikki Armstrong

- A. Nikki thanked Bricks for Kids and Academic Yoga.

- B. Motion was made by Christine and a second to approve the minutes from the last general membership meeting approved as written.

III. Treasurers Report – Melissa MacKinnon

- A. Budget - A motion was made to approve the budget. A second was made and the budget was approved as written.
- B. One new item is the book fairy. Melissa encouraged members to be involved at the committee level to learn how money is spent.
- C. An audit committee reviewed the books of the PTA this summer and it was approved. Audit is available for review on the website.

IV. Advocacy - Emily Elliott

- A. Emily reviewed some issues concerning funding for public schools. We are 44th in per student funding in the nation. Charter schools receive 50% of the Public Education Capital Outlay funds. Only 11% of Florida students attend charter schools. House bills 7069 and 7055 allocated money to charter schools
- B. Emily encouraged PTA members to vote in the upcoming election.
- C. Mark your calendar for Backpack Full of Cash at Tampa Theater on September 20th
- D. Emily can be reached at mabryadvocate@gmail.com

V. Safety Committee - Beth & Taylor Garland

- A. They encouraged others to join their committee. Please email them with your concerns. Bethfgarland@gmail.com.

VI. Fundraising - Cristina Blunt

- A. Business Partners - local businesses support our school. Sign up at mabrypta.org. There is dedicated marketing to a select office.
- B. Walkathon - Saturday, October 20, 2018
- C. Auction - February 23, 2019

VII. Programs & Services - Arianne Corbett

- A. Arianne explained the many areas PTA funds are used to benefit our school: bottle filler water bottles, book fairy, laptops/tablets, hydroponic garden, walk to school Wednesday, Dads Club
- B. Awards and Recognition - Lisl Unterholzner
 - a. She explained the process we went through last year to be awarded the school of excellence
- C. ASE - Jamie McHenry.
 - a. Registration will begin this Sunday, August 26. She encouraged parents to register in advance with Active. You DO NOT have to join as an active.com membership. She reminded parents to change the grade level of their student if they registered last year.
 - b. asemabryhelp@gmail.com - Sunday at 7pm you can email and state the waitlist you would like to be added to. Parents cannot approach a teacher or vendor to be added to the class.

VIII. Communication - Shiloh Johnson

- A. She will be in charge of the Mabry Minute, PTA website and facebook

IX. Faculty Update - Principal Sherri Frick

- A. Principal Frick stated that we are the number 1 Elementary school in Hillsborough County
- B. She encouraged parents to follow the rules of the car line. Do not use the front circle carline at pick up. "safety is never convenient"
- C. Bullying - Bullying is not occurring all the time, but there may be inappropriate behavior and she educates children on how to treat others. She encouraged parents to let the teacher know first, then go to the Principal or AP.
- D. Closed Campus - Pre K and Kindergarten parents are the only parents that can come on campus for morning drop off. All volunteers need to complete a YES form.
- E. Karen Heinberg - She introduced Lauren Richards who will work with our K-2 graders. Ms. Heinberg will provide intermediate guidance in 3-5 grades. Minute Meetings are being used to get to know the students. Our school theme is "choose kind".

X. Adjourned - meeting was adjourned at 6:48pm.

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Rachel Fenton, Recording Secretary

Approved As:

Date: _____

Read: _____