

Greathouse/Shryock PTA
Wednesday August 2, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Review of prior months meeting minutes

Minutes approved.

Introduction of executive board members. Also introduced new assistant Principal Angela Burns.

Fundraising Committee - Headed by Lesli Sweeney and Sara Downs.

- goal of \$40,000
- 2 weeks in October culminating in Fun Run during school day and Carnival after school.
- Need lots of volunteers, will have a table at Meet The Teacher day and also at Open House to sign-up volunteers. Opportunities for help during the 2 weeks of fundraising, during the Fun Run and at the Carnival.
- Also need Sponsors for the Carnival booths and to supply the Snack Shack cart.

Treasurer's Report - Emily Angilella

A written copy of this years budget was provided. Review of budget-

- embroidered polos/sweats have been ordered.
- Some money has been used for administrative needs.
- Committee chairs were reminded to check their budgets for planning.

Principal's Report - Focus this school year on improving/increasing communication with families to increase parent involvement.

- more evening PTA meetings this year.
- There is a need for parent volunteers in the cafeteria especially during the first weeks of school.
- Parent/Grandparent volunteers also needed for FINE time.
- Northeast Christian Church will be on campus this Sunday, for beautification in preparation for the first day.
- 3 new teachers have joined Greathouse this school year; Mrs Mattingly and Mrs Wilson transferred from Fern Creek Elementary and will be teaching 3rd and 1st grade. Mrs Baker moved from Oldham County and will be teaching 5th grade.
- There are currently 68 new students to Greathouse in grades 1-5 and 96 kindergarteners.
- There are openings for 5 fifth graders.

- Technology focus this year will be on getting more Chromebooks. Currently we have 1 cart with 30 chromebooks. Would like to have a chrome book for each student.
- Meet the Teacher is at a new time this year to make it easier for parents.

Officers Reports

Membership- Niki Weissman (chair)

- PTA membership drive begins at Meet the Teacher and ends on 9/20.
- \$6 to join
- Money is distributed between national, state, district and local PTA.
- Goal for this year is 1000 members.

Communications - Sara Pollet (chair)

- improving communication is a target goal for this school year.
- Facebook page (Greathouse Shryock PTA) will be updated regularly.
- Email Ghptacommunication@gmail.com to give information to Sara.
- New this year, Remind, to receive text/email updates from PTA. Information via email and in First Day packets for directions to sign-up.
- Sign-up Genius will be used for volunteer sign-ups. Email Sara to be added to list if not receiving these emails.

Vice President - Krista Johnson

- packing First Day packets on 8/11, needs volunteers to help.

Committee Reports-

- **Bus Tagging-** Holly Ford is organizing. Need a lot of volunteers, see sign-up genius to sign-up.
- Need help in the afternoons getting students on buses (through 8/25).
- **Back to school cook-out** - Amber Able organizing.
- Friday 8/25, PTA provides hotdogs and drinks.
- Need help with set-up, clean-up, grilling, etc.
- Flyer will come home in First Day packets.
- **Hospitality** - 3 teachers luncheons: before school, Christmas and teacher appreciation.
- **Community nights** - have not been put on calendar yet pending finalization of Baskin Robbins/Jersey Mikes and Which-wich.
- Other places include Chick Fil A, House of Boom, Salsaritas.

New Business -

- question was asked: "will teachers have a list of extra items they need?" An email will be coming with items for classrooms. If student brings 3 items they will receive a homework pass.
- Question was asked: "can parents bring extra school supplies?" Yes! Recommended items are glue sticks, composition notebooks, etc.

- New this year, "My Favorite Things" filled out by teachers and given to room parents to use throughout the school year.

Announcements

New Parent Orientation	8/7 6:30pm
PTA Skating party.	8/8 6:00pm
Meet Your Teacher.	8/14 5-7pm
First Day of School.	8/16
Sept Lions Tale deadline.	8/18
Boohoo Breakfast.	8/21 9:30am
Back to School Cook-Out.	8/25 6-8pm
Open House	8/29 varied
PTA Clothing Assistance.	8/30 10-1pm
Next PTA meeting	9/13 6:30

Greathouse Cafeteria

Meeting adjourned

In attendance:

Crissy Walters
Brittney Bolyard
Krista Johnson
Bhavna Patel
Anand M.
Jon and Erin Klarer
Sarah Halk
Jason Ryan
Selena Sanchez
Sheena Ratliff
Sara Pollett
Megan Hall
Emily Angilella
Ashenafi Birhanian
Jenny Gowen
Lesli Sweeney
Karla Davis
Angela Burns
Dave Washer
Erin Wilcox
Li Li
Benny Willis
Rebecca Hottman

Sharon Tyner
Subhathra V.
S. Sundava Rajan
Surita Patel
Jessica Joslin
Sherin Elgohay
Shefin Pulgan
Prathyushe
Arifa Siddiqui