

ACCESS Academy PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm
Virtual Meeting

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Meeting called to order by ACCESS President Phoebe shen at 7:30 pm.

ATTENDANCE: 19 people joined the meeting, 14 of whom are PTA members for the 2020-2021 year. Six voting members constitute a quorum for a General Membership Meeting.

Minutes of 11/18/20 General ACCESS Academy PTA Meeting

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MOTIONS

PAYPAL Line-item increase

Due to all the online transactions being made through PayPal, the fees for doing business through Paypal are higher than previous years.

Jennifer Rabby made a motion to increase Paypal Fees from \$500 to \$1000, and **Phoebe Shen** seconded the motion.

14 in favor, 0 opposed. **Motion has passed.**

Treasurer's Report by treasurer Jennifer Rabby

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bFm-Xv4kOjVCMIKDaTZDH7qOHAz2doit/view?usp=sharing>

We made over \$900 in t-shirt sales.

Helping Hands, 17 families requested \$200 GC for winter break. \$965 remaining in that fund. Not many teachers are requesting reimbursement despite having funds available. It's time to send a mid-year reminder.

Current balance: \$45644.24

New Business

Nomination Committee: Executive vice-presidents customarily head up the nomination committee. Lisa Bartee and Kathy Martin are leading up the committee. We are seeking more PTA members to join the committee in the next month.

Principal Update

What is the district working on regarding getting students in-person instruction?

LIPi: Limited in-person Instruction. Priority is on PK-3rd grade, and students who show unique needs that cannot be met with CDL. Students selected would be visiting for 2-hour periods for an undetermined days per week. Transportation arrangements can be made available.

How it looks is not yet known (study groups, instruction, one-on-one, small groups...). Teachers would be volunteering for this.

How is Ms Evans?

She is on leave until March.

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Any news on the building move date?

Fall 2022 is what the school info meeting slides say. Ginger really can't say for sure. Waiting on preliminary tasks: get a contractor, create a budget for building changes, list of remodels etc., and present that info to the school board. Once this is in motion, she will know more.

Announcements

School Info Nights: seeking parent representatives to attend future meetings to share their perspective.

Special ask for families & students who entered ACCESS at Middle School.

Book Drive is starting soon. Look for info in Flyer. CBB wants books for 2nd grade and under. Connect with Marian Berger for questions.

Upcoming Events

1/29 No school for students

2/15 - No school, President's Day