

ACCESS Academy PTA General Membership Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm
Virtual Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE: 22 people joined the meeting, 16 of whom are PTA members for the 2020-2021 year. Six voting members constitute a quorum for a General Membership Meeting.

Minutes of 10/15/20 General ACCESS Academy PTA Meeting **approved as written.**

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Treasurer's Report by treasurer Jennifer Rabby

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In/Out: 2nd Amazon Smile 3rd quarter check \$500! Apple Sale: \$1400 net. Give and Helping Hands, T-shirt sales also drew funds.

Bank Account balance as of 11/17/20: \$45,341.59

Annual Audit

All comments surrounded human error. Will make minor record-keeping changes for current FY.

Approved as written

New Business

OBOB: Little info about elementary level, but it is happening. They may be seeking volunteers.

Children's Book Bank: Last year we donated over 700 books. This year they're collecting books for early childhood and elementary age (no chapter books). We can donate this year! Book Harvest can be anytime we like. Drop-off by quadrant idea was floated.

Read-A-Thon: If we hold this (typically in January), we need a coordinator to volunteer.

Foundation Fundraiser Update with Rob Courey: We won't have any in-person fundraising event this year. Seeking virtual fundraising support for a spring event.

(How the foundation works: foundation donations are used to pay salaries for specific school staff, and a portion of funds raised are distributed into a PPS fund.)

Yearbook: We are still seeking a yearbook coordinator. It may be a "photo collector" and design role. Professional photographer/parent is tentatively planning to hold a photo shoot in the spring.

Principal Update with Gabriel Corona

OBOB update: new media specialist is planning something, and plans to have parent volunteers sign up to run activities.

No new news on building. Existing school group is still looking for a new location.

Admissions for future students, with regard to Universal TAG testing probably isn't happening this year. Gabriel says there is interest in looking at other data besides traditional TAG testing,

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like Winter MAP test scores. Tanya A. reports that TAG nominations are open now until Dec. 4. Communicate to the TAG coordinator at neighborhood schools.

Announcements

T-Shirts & Hoodies are for sale. Order deadline is Monday 11/23 by midnight.

Upcoming Events

- 11/23 - 11/24 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/25 - 11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/10 DEI Book Discussion: The Yellow House, 7:30
- 12/14 Chat with Principal, 3PM
- 12/17 General PTA Meeting, 7:30
- 12/21/20 - 1/1/21 Winter Break

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM