



# MINUTES

OES PTA Meeting

June 9, 2020, 4:00pm

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## In Attendance

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This meeting was conducted via conference call due to the pandemic and related restrictions regarding group gatherings and social distancing. Verbal attendance was taken.

Karen Rose, Meredith Campbell, Donna Kakarala, Chris Kelley, Ellie Zadeh, Brigette Polmar, Nicole White, Mimi Chou, Gary Koroloev, Andrea Zuppas, Patty Rop, Christine Lancman, Jen Maki, Paula Currall

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## PTA Business – Karen Rose

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Karen welcomed everyone to the final PTA meeting of the year.

**Minutes:** Nicole White made a motion that the minutes from the prior meeting be approved. It was seconded by Donna Kakarala and approved (unopposed).

**2020/21 PTA Board Members:** candidates were announced and a verbal vote (AYE vs. NAY) was taken to approve all at once. Candidates all running unopposed. The vote was unanimous (AYE), and the new Board was approved.

PTA Board Members for the 2020/21 Academic Year:

President - Meredith Campbell

President-Elect - OPEN

VP Fundraising - Jen Maki

VP Communications - Suzy Thompson and Donna Kakarala

VP Memberships - Christine Lancman

VP Volunteers - Paula Currall

VP Programs - Ellie Zadeh

Recording Secretary - Patty Rop

Treasurer - Karen Rose

**Student Council/PTA Fundraiser:** Currently ongoing, through June 15<sup>th</sup>. So far, in addition to food being donated directly, \$380 has been raised. More expected before Monday. Great job!

**Hershey Park Tickets:** all were refunded because of the uncertainty of park openings with the pandemic

**Autism t-shirts:** arrived after stay at home orders, but all have been distributed via school pickup (along with items from desks and classrooms)

**School Supplies:** Nicole White added Special Ed classes to School Supply online ordering. Currently have two separate lists/boxes, one for each scenario of learning (in school and distance learning). The vendor will monitor the school learning decisions as they are made. Vendor has committed to fulfilling all orders, but cannot accept add-on items such as hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes due to shortages. It is still ok to order additional traditional school supplies like pencils, scissors, etc. Nicole White will continue to coordinate School Supplies offering through summer.

Enrichment: Ellie Zadeh explained that the vendor is looking into providing all programs online. Classes with individual activities (like coding) and some games (like chess) lend themselves to online offerings. But there will be no group or team activities because of the social distancing guidelines.

**NOTE:** discussions of calendar events, fundraising activities, and budget spending for next year were tabled as those decisions will be predicated on restrictions/allowances as determined by FCPS in accordance with the Coronavirus Pandemic Reopening Phase guidelines.

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## End of Year

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Principal Chris Kelley thanked the PTA Board for everything done this year. Said she couldn't have asked for more, especially with the challenge of the school closing.

Karen Rose thanked the Board with a special mention of Nicole White and Mimi Chou "graduating" from the school. They will be missed. Karen will have a special gift to thank them but, it hasn't arrived yet. Brigette Polmar thanked Karen for her leadership and explained that a gift for her is also delayed in arriving.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** On Thursday at 12:30, the graduating class will have their virtual farewell and will pick up Memory Books, belongings/supplies left at school, and a special gift. Congratulations to them all!

**Panther Express:** Nicole will send out later this week to announce the new Board members.

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## Upcoming Events and Activities

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**DFD June 12** - Ben & Jerry's 1-10pm and Foster's Grill 11am-9pm

**Distribution of Yearbooks** – TBD (when yearbooks arrive)

**Kindergarten Playdates** - playdate coordinator is Elyse Lo, dates posted

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## Next Meeting

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The next PTA meeting will be scheduled once the school calendar and events are determined for the upcoming school year 2020/21. Events remain open until FCPS decides how school/learning will be conducted and better understands the restrictions which will dictate which events can safely take place.