

Hillsmere Elementary PTA Meeting

May 31, 2022

Attendance

C. Heckman, T. Stakem, C. Meringolo, M. Szurovy, A. Sidur, L. Brodjieski, M. Galvanek, S. Janu, J. Calloway-Hanauer, S. Witting, K. Terry

Minutes

7:03 Call to order

7:04 Officer Reports

- President Report (Cassie Heckman)
 - Field day was a huge hit and success by all. New treat of snowballs which were a hit.
 - If anyone has ideas for next year, please complete the “Plan of Work” to submit ideas you have for the PTA. The sooner the better so that budget items can be approved during the budget meeting. Let Cassie know if you have questions
 - If anyone has any outstanding receipts, please get them to Michelle asap
 - Room parents: please organize end of year gifts for teachers since this year has been incredibly difficult
- VP Enrichment (Sara Witting)
 - Had three clubs this year—looking forward to expand next year.
- VP Membership/Engagement (Lisa Brodjieski)
 - Tough year for membership, looking forward to more recruitment in the coming years.
 - Great meetings, lots of attendance even though nontraditional, looking forward to more opportunity next year
- VP Equity/Diversity (Lauren Bolin)
- Treasurer (Michelle Galvanek)
 - Please send in reimbursements asap
 - PTA in a strong position financially, glad we good spend money on beneficial items for the school
- Secretary (Tracey Stakem)
 - No updates
- Volunteer Coordinator (Jamie Hanauer)
 - No updates
- FUNdraising (Danielle Franz)
 - Hope to resume some traditional activities next year, looking for some help if you know people!
- Advocacy and Community (Kinley Bray)
- Buzz (Christine Crosby)
- Webmaster (Charmaine Rostien)

7:11

- Jamie takes lead for elections; bios are presented
 - Vote will be unanimous voice vote since no one is contested
 - In the running:
 - Cassie Heckman: President

- Sara Wittig: VP of Enrichment
- Lisa Brodjieski: VP of Membership
- Claire Meringolo: VP of Equity and Diversity
- Andrea Sidur: Treasurer
- Tracey Stakem: Secretary
- All in favor
- No opposition
- Congrats and Welcome!

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- Questions for Ms. Terry—anything we do for Kindergarten promotion? No; not in the traditions of HES.

7:29 General questions/comments

- Covid: encouraged to follow recent Covid guidelines outlined by AACPS; our ten days expires on Friday
 - 3 classroom outbreaks last week
 - Local libraries are still giving out Covid tests for free
- 5th grade pool party is on, not a PTA sponsored event
- M. Szurovy interested in starting a Girls on the Run club (3-5th grade, 2x/week) next school year
 - Mighty Milers exists for the littler kiddos

7:39 Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: School Year 2022! Stay Tuned!!