



PTA General Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Greenwood Elementary School, Media Center

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Mary Quirion, PTA President.**
- II. Attendees (see attached).** A quorum (at least 10 members) was present.
- III. New Business**
 - A. Recess – MCPS School Board Proposal, Lauren Zolkiewicz
 - i. MCPS teacher at Wheaton HS and mother of 3 boys
 - ii. Oldest son started K this year, at which point I realized kids were getting little Physical Wellness through Free Play (recess)
 - iii. MCPS minimum recess is 30 min per day – principals can use discretion
 1. Actual time of movement may be only 20 minutes
 2. Indoor recess – some schools have movie time
 - iv. Specials are subpar – only 1 PE per week
 - v. AAP and CDC recommend 60 minutes of recess/week
 1. Research shows increased recess times results in less off-task behaviors, increase in appropriate grade-level behaviors, increased respect, decreased bullying, decreased BMI index
 - vi. Pilot plan to increase outside free play and outdoor lessons
 1. Teachers can decide how they fit into their day
 2. Principals can pilot for a marking period, then measure data on assessment scores, behavior, attention levels
 - vii. Questions/feedback? laurenkzolk@gmail.com
- IV. Official Business**
 - A. May 2019 PTA meeting minutes approved unanimously by vote
 - i. Motion to approve: Bini Abraham
 - ii. Second: Harveen Anderson
- V. Officer Reports**
 - A. President's Report, Mary Quirion
 - i. Thank the faculty and community for support this year
 - ii. Field Day: wear colors and bring water bottles, there will be water jugs outside to refill
 - iii. RnR Recess next week 6/12 w/ popsicles
 - iv. Thanks everyone for MCPS Boundary Analysis feedback/involvement
 - v. Yearbook orders – available first come/first serve until sold out
 - vi. School kits available now
 - vii. Water bottle filling station – rep from MCPS will come out tomorrow to find out what we have to do to make our water fountains compliant
 - viii. Gator Gear sales closed until August
 - ix. My School Anywhere has been bought out so there will be some changes in the portal next year
 - x. We've asked volunteer coordinators to reach out to this year's event coordinators for feedback for next year

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- B. Treasurer's Report, Tim Abercrombie
 - i. Budget on back of agenda – we are on track
 - 1. Color run income and other items are still outstanding
 - 2. Teachers have not submitted expenses
 - a. Deadline for submitting expenses is June 30, 2019

VI. Committee Reports

- A. Color Run/Spring Fair, Lindsay Vilardo/Christina Conroy
 - i. This week we've been fulfilling rewards for Color Run: several Principals for the day, Pie Face for teachers, Silly String party – it's a lot of fun
 - ii. Next week we have Breakfast Party with the Principal and RnR Recess bonus time
 - iii. Color run numbers:
 - 1. Over 400 people signed up to run
 - 2. Over 60 gallons of paint used to spray runners
 - 3. Raised over \$15K total
 - 4. After expenses net over \$10K
 - iv. Looking at fall options for next year – probably not color

VII. Principal's Report, Carrie Zimmerman

- A. June/July Gator Gazette posted on Twitter
- B. Last day of school: office will be closed from 1:15-2:30 for all-school fundraiser
- C. June 20th at 2pm – there will be a meeting about what needs to happen to have a positive 5th grade recognition: open to rising 5th grade parents
- D. School supply lists will be posted on website soon
- E. Garden program was a huge success
 - i. Sign-up genius for summer harvest program is almost full
- F. Greenwood was just re-certified as a Green School. Some of the 3rd graders who are part of the green team went to Sandy Point State Park for a celebration last week.
- G. I'm interested in exploring what we can do to increase recess/free play for students
- H. Google form reopened for parents to submit feedback on how their children learn will be open until tomorrow morning
- I. Volunteer lounge will be open Thursday during field day 11 am – 3 pm

VIII. Announcements

- A. Thank Tim for 2 years of service as Treasurer

IX. The meeting was adjourned by motion at 8:10 pm.

- A. Motion to adjourn: Lindsay Vilardo
- B. Second: Katie Phillips

Minutes by Christina Conroy, PTA Secretary.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2019

- 4 General PTA Meeting, Media Center, 7-8 pm
- 6 Field Day (rain date June 7)
Volunteer Lounge, Media Center, 11 am – 3 pm
- 7 Spirit Day
- 10 Grade 5 Promotion at SHS
- 12 Grade 5 End of Year Celebration
Grades K-4 Rock 'n' Roll Recess
- 14 Last day of School, Early Dismissal 12:55 pm
- 30 Deadline to order School Supply Kits

July 2019

- 11 Ice Cream Social at GES (6-7 pm)
- 21 Incoming Kindergarten Playdate at GES, 4 pm

August 2019

- 5 Incoming Kindergarten Playdate at GES, 6 pm
- 18 Incoming Kindergarten Playdate at GES, 4 pm
- 20 New Families to Greenwood Night, 6 pm
- 29 Sneak Peek, Open House, & PTA Cookout

HELPFUL RESOURCES

PTA Website:

<http://greenwood-pta.org/>

Online Portal:

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/>

Invitation Code: JoinGreenwood

School Supply Kits:

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=46769>

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