

## PTA Meeting Minutes 9.22.21

**In attendance:** A. Blessum, K. Enloe, T. Harrington, C. Martinez, B. Longino, J. Gonzalez, A. Bramley, K. Swanson, T. McCoullough, N. Shubitz, S. Kabat, S. Mair, S. Hervey, K. Winfrey, J. Gonzalez, L. Ramos, S. Mair, S. Puma, S. Daily, M. Berlin-Scott, B. Gutierrez, S. Tyson, J. Whitney, E. Santos

5:03 Ms. Martinez called the meeting to order

Ms. Harrington welcomed everyone

### **Virtual or Drive thru Activity to replace Costume Dance**

Ms. Bramley facilitated brainstorming ideas:

- drive through with candy through pipe
- give away books, pencils
- costume parade during the school day, dress like your favorite book character
- how can we include virtual learners?
- If we did a drive thru activity, how can we include students who ride bus or don't have cars?
- picture background outside so students can take pics, virtual students could come and take pics after school?
- will check in with virtual families for their in-person comfortability

### **T-Shirt Communication**

Ms. Martinez and Ms. Harrington shared:

- Youth \$13
- Adult \$15
- Ms. Harrington has local t-shirt maker
- Will send paper copy of order form on Monday, also google form
- 3 weeks to order Oct 27- Nov 15?
- Shared design
- Just crew neck t-shirts (no hoodies, etc.)

### **Treasurer's report**

Ms Longino shared our finances (finances spreadsheet picture is at the bottom of the minutes)

- Our balance was \$778.50
- We had a \$165 deposit from Texas Congress (membership dues from PTA.org)
- Current balance is \$943.59
- Ms. Harrington will write a check to Austin PTA (\$50) so we will be active

## Suggestions for Future Projects

Ms. Whitney shared a concern

-ACs in classrooms aren't always working, Ms. Blessum has done everything in her power to fix it, people come in to check it, but it is inconsistent. Kids are getting headaches, how can we fix this?

Ms. Martinez- This has been a problem at Winn for the past 5 years.

Ms. Blessum shared that Mr. Zachary (AISD maintenance/ facilities) has tried to work on it, we have portable AC units in the classrooms.

Ms. Whitney- yesterday, didn't feel like they were cooling enough

Ms. Bramley- according to AC maintenance crew, air could be filtering in from the rest of the building.

Ms. Kathy- Mr. Zachary told her to leave the ACs on overnight so they don't all have to work harder to cool the building in the morning.

Ms. Harrington encouraged parents to use Let's Talk to let district know about AC

Ms. Martinez- Dr. Elizalde (AISD superintendent) visited Winn when AC units weren't working, she didn't notice or didn't comment

Ms. Shubitz- happy to coordinate with district contact to work on AC getting fixed

Ms. Harrington- I can get you trustee contacts

Ms. Shubitz- Let's go directly to the district person responsible for AC

Chat question from Ms. Santos: How long has AC been an issue?

Ms. Whitney- last year it became a big issue, this year we thought it would be fixed, but it's not working again.

Ms. Daily- my room has been warm, the team that came by found a breaker that had been tripped and fixed it, went from 85 degrees to 60 degrees

Mr. Gonzalez to Ms. Daily- when you were in my room (Daily used to be in that classroom), something happened with the AC, my classroom is the only one that has an external unit, couldn't fix the inside unit so it has an outside condenser. For 2 weeks at beginning of the school year, it didn't work. Ms. Daily said it has been like that since before she was in that classroom.

Ms. Martinez- district has moved offices to south austin, remodeled, gym only for employees, she saw they celebrated mexican independence day on twitter, they have money so why doesn't our school have AC that works. "I am very upset at the district, why is priority to use money to remodel a building when our school is not getting AC, I think about this everyday bc I think about my students, it's just not okay that the people in the main building have a nice office, obviously the district has the budget to build new schools, if this school was on the west side, we wouldn't even be talking about this, it's just not okay"

Ms. Mair- its causing issues across the building, students are having to take water bottles to music because the music room is so hot

Ms. Bramley- music teacher is out sick from talking/ singing over the portable AC unit

Ms. Shubitz- moving the conversation toward action- how do we as a PTA want to handle this that our president is a staff member, don't want to cause issues for staff

Ms. Bramley- as aisd staff, I don't mind speaking to AISD as the PTA about AC

Ms. Swanson, school nurse and parent shared her contact information in the chat to help provide support about aid covid policy Kristina.swanson@austinisd.org

Announcement-  
Marquee arriving on Sept 30th

5:55 Meeting adjourned

Informal conversation after adjournment:  
Executive committee meetings will be moved to Tuesdays. Time TBD.

The screenshot shows a Google Sheets spreadsheet for the John B Winn Elementary PTA. The spreadsheet is titled "John B Winn Elementary PTA" and "Financial Report September 2021". It contains a table with columns A through E. The data is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	<b>John B Winn Elementary PTA</b>				
2	Financial Report September 2021				
3					
4	Saving Beginning Balance September 1, 2021	\$	263.74		
5	Checking Beginning Balance September 1, 2021	\$	514.85		
6	<b>Total Balance September 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>778.59</b>		
7					
8	<b>Savings Receipts</b>				
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11					
12	<b>Receipts</b>				
13	Texas Congress	\$	165.00		
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17					
18	<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>165.00</b>		
19					
20	<b>Disbursements</b>			<b>Receipt Provided</b>	
21					
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25	<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>		
26					
27	Ending Savings Balance September 22, 2021	\$	263.74		
28	Ending Checking Balance September 22, 2021	\$	679.85		
29	<b>Total Balance of Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>943.59</b>		
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From the Chat:

17:04:57 From Shannon to Everyone:

Hi all! I just joined. I'm Shannon Mair, PK/K teacher

17:05:12 From swansons to Everyone:

Kristina and Kimberly Swanson (Annisia Hernandez Swanson's moms)

17:05:19 From Becca Longino to Everyone:

Becca Longino, mom to Abigail and Bennett

17:05:46 From Nikkie Shubitz to Everyone:

Nikkie - mom to Lee (1st)

17:06:25 From Tammara Harrington to Everyone:

Welcome everyone.... So glad you all could make it!

17:06:47 From tabitha mccullough to Everyone:

Hello! This is my first meeting. I apologize but I'll be muted without video. I'm Bijou's mom.

17:06:51 From Jorge Gonzalez to Everyone:

Hi, my name is Jorge Gonzalez, Montessori guide at Winn

17:38:13 From Eden to Everyone:

How long has ac been an issue?

17:39:24 From Nikkie Shubitz to Everyone:

<http://austinisd.org/letstalk>

There is a link

17:40:25 From Nikkie Shubitz to Everyone:

You can also send a TEXT to Let's Talk at 512-886-6434 or call the Family Support Line at 512-414-9187

17:45:29 From Shirley Puma to Everyone:

I am new to the campus, is this an ongoing issue at this campus? I have a student that has Hypohidrotic Ectodermal Dysplasia and I'm worried he might overheat IN the classroom.

17:46:00 From Tammara Harrington to Everyone:

Start the communication all. Not saying that they don't know, but the more they know the more that can be done.

17:46:26 From Tammara Harrington to Everyone:

ACPTA is a resource. I am a delegate and speak to them

17:51:57 From swansons to Everyone:

Kristina.swanson@austinisd.org

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School nurse and parent :)