

General Percy Priest Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes for May 14, 2019

Welcome and Call to Order: A general meeting of the Percy Priest Elementary PTO was held at Percy Priest Elementary School on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m. Co-Presidents Heather Chapman and Tarala Rybacki presided.

Tarala Rybacki called the meeting to order and Heather Chapman seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report- Baxter Lee

- All fundraising activities exceeded their target and are coming in under budget in expenses.
- The PTO Executive Board is considering gifting the excess PTO funds to teachers & staff.
- \$7,000 increase for the 2019-2020 Budget
- The technology budget was increased after parent feedback from the town hall meeting
- A gift of \$10,000 was donated to PPE and put in reserve for a project
- The golf tournament and spring auction did well this year
- Chris Moth made a motion for approval of the 2019-2020 PPE PTO budget as presented. Tina Atkinson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Principal's Update- Mrs. Williams

- Mr. Mason is retiring as a full time assistant principal, but is returning as a 120-day employee as assistant principal and will work Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Mrs. Cornelia Brown is retiring after many years at PPE
- Dr. Coats has accepted a full time position at her children's school
- Mrs. Allen will be a full time 4th grade teacher, filling Dr. Coats' job share position
- Ashley Wade & Emily Walker will be PTO Presidents for the 2019-2020 school year
- Kindergarten enrollment for next year is currently at 74 students
- The Bylaws of the Percy Priest PTO have been updated
 - Emily Walker made a motion to approve the PPE PTO updated bylaws. Ashley Wade seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Vice Principals' Report- Emily Walker & Ashley Wade

- Slate of Officers proposed for 2019-2020

- Kass Benchoff & Ginny Dolezal- Vice-Presidents
- Matthew Gilmore -Assistant Treasurer; Kempton Presley- Treasurer
- Kiki Morton -Secretary
- Marisa Adair-Communications Chair
- Tina Atkinson made a motion to approve the slate of officers for the 2019-2020 PPE Executive Board. Susan Acker seconded motion. All in favor.

Summer Reading Presentation - Emmie Stuart

- Nashville Public Library has a summer reading program.
- If children don't read over the summer, their reading level will drop.
- Ideas on preventing the summer slide. . . read and read for fun. 1 hour a day. Never leave the house without a book.
- Strewing- sowing or scattering books to spark the interest of children.
- Share your excitement with reading for your children to see.
- The Parnassus Bookmobile is coming to PPE next Wednesday. May 22nd 12:00-4:00. It will be stocked with summer reading books. Books can be preordered.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Kiki Morton
Recording Secretary
PPE PTO Executive Board