

Poupard Elementary PTO

August 2019 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Wednesday, August 7th, 2019, second floor conference room

Meeting called to order by President Molly Sewell at 6:41p.m.

Present: Nicole (Treasurer), Molly Sewell (President), Amanda Horwitz (Communications), Principal Hussain Ali, Tequila Lamar (parent), Randi Burns (parent), Shantelle Bryson (parent)

Previous Minutes: Available for review online at www.poupardpto.org. Approved with no objections.

President Update/Discussion:

- Resignation due to unforeseen circumstances effective 8/7/19
- Spoke with current VP, who would be willing to assume the roles

Special Business:

- Nominations for President - Davida Waller, Shantelle Bryson
- Election of President position - Shantelle Bryson elected
- How does the merge of PTO's happen with our students splitting between two schools?
 - Mr. Ali in early discussions with all other principals about what the merge looks like, will utilize the liaisons hired by the Central Office

Principal's Report:

- Central Offices are in the process of hiring former principals as liaisons from the district to assist with transition of PTO - Karen Sullivan
- Three new hires - K-2 special education, social worker, psychologists
- Some teacher swaps - losing a section of 4th grade
- What does a year from now look like? School staff from across the district is coming together to start discussing, identifying big ticket items (Safe Routes for School grants for example)
 - Will know more about what direction the school/district is headed
 - Early predictions - we want our teachers to be where our children go
- Focus for the year will be celebration but need to keep the learning emphasized
- Teacher Professional Development to include Readers Workshops inside classroom with teachers; cultural competencies
- Enrollment prediction is 270 students

- Discussion beginning to be made about how the students will be split and where they will go to school
 - Bussing is part of this conversation
- Request of Meeting of the Board to discuss events for the year

Treasurer's Report:

- See attached
- \$17,502.19 balance
- Discussion about what the budget will be for the 2019-2020 school year, will the balance cover it?

Observers Report:

- N/A

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- N/A

Upcoming Events:

- Back to School Night - will have more of a community focus - and will look different than in year's past
- Date for event is September 3rd, 4-6pm
 - Randi to contact DTE, Amanda to contact WSU SOM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10th @ 6:30pm

Dismissed: 7:43pm