

Palmetto Middle School PTSA General Meeting

May 10th, 2018, 9:00 AM

AGENDA



1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Prior Minutes**

4. **President's Report, Katie Abbott**

- Thank You to Board & Volunteers
- 2018-2019 Board Nominees & Vote. Open Positions (over)
- Summer Happenings (take note parents!):
 - Postcards w/Online Store URL
 - Orientation Week/Store- Week of 8/13. New Student Orientation Night- 8/16. Volunteers needed
 - ** Sign-up for e-newsletters: <http://www.pmsptsa.org>
- Summer Business Sponsorships & Watch DOGS Program (Chris Blanco)
- Morning Announcement Studio Update (Maritza Shapiro):
<https://www.youcaring.com/palmettomiddleproductionstudio-1077938>
- Mini-Grants (Elyssa Lewis)
- Life Skills (Francisca Puga)
- 8th Grade Party & Slideshow: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49ada828abf58-8thgrade>
- May Sponsor Promotions: iLEAD, Rock and Candy
- Uniform Donations to PTSA Clothing Closet
- Goals for Next Year/Suggestions: Email KatieLAbbott@comcast.net

Thank You Volunteers!

5. **Treasurer Report, Amy Jellson**

- Current Standings
- Vote: Mr. Gonzalez's Wish List Item: Lawn Mower (\$150), Morning Announcement Studio

6. **Vice President Reports**

a. **1st VP-Operations, Tara Hudson**

- Teacher Appreciation Week- Week of 5/7

b. **2nd VPs- Programs, Gina Vinueza**

- Awards Night
- Career Day - 5/22

c. **3rd VP-Ways and Means, Adela Bryant**

- Mural Fundraiser – DUE 5/21!

6. **Principal's Report**

- Volunteer Recognition
- Wish List Items: Lawn Mower (\$150), Cafeteria Speaker (\$400), AV Studio (up to \$3,795)

7. **New Business**

8. **Guest Presentation- Students and Anxiety:** Jennifer Britton, Ph.D., BRAIN (Bridging Research on Anxiety, Neuroscience, and Innovations) Group, <http://www.psy.miami.edu/brain/>

Important Upcoming Dates:

Week of May 7 th	Teacher Appreciation Week
Thurs., May 17 th	Drama to NYC Trip. Returns May 19 th
Mon., May 21 st	School Tour, 9:15 AM
Tues., May 22 nd	Career Day 9:30-11:30
Friday, May 25 th	8 th Grade Islands of Adventure Trip
Sunday, May 27 th	NJHS Trip to DC. Returns May 31 st
Monday, May 28 th	NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day
Friday, June 1 st	8 th Grade Dance
Tuesday, June 5 th	Awards Ceremony
Wednesday, June 6 th	NJHS Induction Ceremony
Thursday, June 7 th	8 th Grade Ice Cream Party & Slideshow & LAST DAY of SCHOOL

**** OVER THE SUMMER!! Save Your Box Tops! ****

**** Bookmark Our Amazon Link (no cost to you): <https://www.amazon.com/?&tag=pamiscpt06> ****

2018-2019 PTSA Board Officers Nominees

President- Tora Bueno

1st Vice President (Operations)- Tara Hudson

2nd Vice President (Programs)- Elyssa Lewis

3rd Vice President (Ways & Means)- Maritza Shapiro

Corresponding Secretary- Gina Vinueza

Recording Secretary- Lisa Gitlin

Treasurer- Amy Jellson

Legislative Chairs- Carrie Feit, Elizabeth Heise, Francisca Puga

Communications Chair- Barbara Portugal

Membership Chair- Nicole Zimelman

Sitting Past President- Katie Abbott

OPEN COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS:

Interested? Please contact Elyssa Lewis at elyssalewis@gmail.com

FIELD DAY/BUNNY BOWL: We do turkey bowl (flag football, drama performance rotation) around Thanksgiving, but this would be another opportunity for our children to do something a little different and get outside. Time requirement- 2-3 hours planning, 3-4 hours on day of event. Work with Mr. Cromer.

REFLECTIONS: This is a National PTA initiative with a theme...they send you the info, you need to publicize to the teachers and students. Not very labor intensive. Time requirement- 5-10 hours total for year.

VALENTINES DAY DANCE: Form a committee and work with the school to put on a dance for the students, which usually takes place one day during 6th period. Find a DJ, food, décor etc. Set-up sign-up genius. Time requirement- project based, one time experience, 3-5 hours planning, 3-4 hours on dance day.

MURAL: Send out order forms (update current ones first), collect forms and money, work with the company to have the final project installed. Can do most of this from home. Time requirement- 5-10 hours at the end of the year.

ORIENTATION: Work with the President and school store and Administration to organize orientation, mostly the school store which is open in the cafeteria for several days the week before school starts. *This is a great position for TWO people if you have a friend who wants to split it. Time requirement- 15-20 hours the week before school starts.

PIZZA SALES: Pick a day after school, preferably the same day each week, and sell pizza (which is delivered) to the hungry students. Easy, fun, great for a group of friends who want to do it together.

CLOTHING CLOSET: Oversees the PTSA Clothing Closet. PTSA collects gently worn uniforms, cleans if necessary, and has available for students in need. Very little time commitment.