



LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting

August 18, 2023 9:30 AM

27 in attendance

Welcome

Introduce 2023-2024 Board

Welcome all!

New board members are:

- Kimberly Canon and Jaime Jacobs as Co-Presidents.
- Jessica Calvert, Rebecca Catterton, Jenni Okuda and Laura Rosales as Vice Presidents.
- Melanie Hunsaker as Treasurer.
- Shellie Edge as Secretary.

Approval of the Minutes from May 5, 2023

Motion to approve by Jessica Calvert and second by Shaheda Zaman.

Remarks and Q&A with Mr. Skelton

School year is off to a great start! Mr. Skelton introduced Dr. Whitney Young as the new K-2 principal.

We are slightly under student projection numbers by 20 but after Labor Day, we'll get close to our final number of students to finalize class sizes. Thanks to all parents for volunteering. PTA is the secret sauce and why the school runs so well and attracts great teachers.

Q: What is going on with the snacks offered during lunchtime?

Kids can purchase chips, bubbly water, etc. during lunch time, and cafeteria staff can't put a limit on snacks purchased. Mr. Skelton took opinions on if parents would be ok limiting days per week the snacks are offered and parents felt good about that. He will follow up via the e-newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

This year's fundraiser will focus on the media center, working to make updates and upgrades throughout the space. The PTA will also continue to offer teacher grants as well.



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Vote to approve 2023-24 Budget

Motion to approve the 2023-24 budget by Liz Ricossa Winn and second by Jessica Calvert.
Budget is approved for 2023-24.

Membership Update

Shaheda Zaman is leading membership this year. As of today, we are at 187 members with the goal of 350 (last year we had 305 members).

VP updates:

Vice President Laura Rosales

- Heritage Night: This committee needs additional help determining which country to feature this year in the Media Center. All suggestions are welcome. We've featured India and Korea in recent years.
- Media Center: No update.
- Multicultural: This committee still needs volunteers.
- Fifth Grade: No update.
- Special Events: This committee is working to put together the Party on the Playground on Friday night, Sept. 8. They are looking into food trucks. They are also working on movie night in late October.

Vice President Jenni Okuda

- Science Fair: No update.
- All Pro Dads: First event will be Sept. 22.
- Kindness: Peanut Butter Jelly Wars are Aug. 23-24 with proceeds going to the North Gwinnett co-op. The committee is also sending flyers out Friday for more upcoming events.
- Yearbook: Cost this year is \$40 but there is a 10 percent discount if parents purchase now. The committee is also asking families to start uploading images into TreeRing.

Vice President Rebecca Catterton

- Classroom Coordinators: Kick-off meeting in the cafeteria next Friday, Aug. 25 at 9:30.
- Reflections: This year's theme is "I am hopeful because..." More information will be sent soon.



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- Original Works: This is the new tile art company. Ms. Bertram works with students each year on original artwork and fifth graders get their own tile wall.
- Talent Show: Hoping to do this toward the end of the year. This committee needs volunteers if anyone is available to help organize auditions and rehearsals so every child can showcase their talent.

Vice President Jessica Calvert

- Arts in Ed: This is in the works.
- Faculty & Staff: Today, the committee put out the monthly birthday cupcakes for faculty and staff. They need five people to help volunteer to cover some of the months.
- Environmental: No update but look for volunteer opportunities throughout the year.
- School Supply Box: Thanks to all the parents and kids who helped distribute the boxes, including the NGHS football team and basketball players who helped. This was the highest year yet for orders which brought in more than \$2,000 toward the school.
- Spirit Wear: Next Wednesday, Aug. 23 is cutoff for spirit wear. The committee will offer additional spirit wear for winter later in the fall.
- Spring Carnival: No update.
- Earning for Learning: We are still using AquaBlue car wash as a fundraiser (10% of car washes come back to Level Creek). Tell the staff the code is 30024 when doing individual car washes to take advantage.

Know what is going on!

Future PTA General Meeting Dates: 10/20/23, 1/19/24, 3/8/24 and 5/3/24.

- Website: www.levelcreekpta.org

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Meeting Adjourned