



LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting

January 19, 2024 9:30 AM

16 in attendance

Welcome

Welcome – Co-Presidents Kim Canon and Jamie Jacobs.

Remarks from Mr. Skelton

Between this year and next year, Level Creek will lose four points. In Gwinnett County, principals hire on points (for example, a teacher is equal to one point). Typically, Level Creek works with about 74 points and we're set to go back to 70. He's trying to make sure it doesn't affect classrooms as much as possible. There's a chance we can get some points back in the spring. More to come.

Approval of the Minutes from Oct. 20, 2023

Motion to approve by Melanie Hunsaker and second by Jenni Okuda.

Approval of the Audit

Audit was completed. Motion to approve by Jenni Okuda and second by Lydia Griffith.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Melanie Hunsaker gave an update to a few line items in the budget:

- Earning for Learning: current budget based on previous numbers. Because we may not make those numbers this year, that line item has been adjusted. Went from \$1,000 projected to \$200.
- Teacher grants: the fundraiser brought in more money than anticipated. Typically, we give 10% back to teachers via teacher grants. Because of the increased income this year through the fundraiser, that line item increased to \$10,500 in grants from \$8,000.
- Tile wall: next year is the 20th anniversary of Level Creek and to celebrate this milestone, a special, larger tile wall will be installed. This budget line item was adjusted from \$7,700 back to \$2,700 since the 20th anniversary is next year and not this year.
- Additional events: the Science Fair and Spelling Bee did happen this year so each event was allocated \$300. Wasn't sure these would happen at the beginning of the year.

Vote to approve budget changes



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Motion to approve budget revisions by Melinda Delacruz and Liz Ricossa.

Membership Update

We are at 261 members.

VP updates:

Vice President Laura Rosales

- Heritage Night (March 22): This committee is in planning mode, and volunteers are still needed. The next committee meeting is Feb. 8. Flyers will be coming out soon.
- Media Center: Inventory is the week of Jan. 22 and help is needed.
- Multicultural: Updating the multicultural bulletin board soon.
- Fifth Grade: Bingo night is coming up on Jan. 26, and pizza and snacks will be available for purchase that night. In addition, a skate night is booked and the committee is also working on a Chipotle Spirit night on Feb. 1. They are also planning a Feb. 23 movie night as well.
- Special Events: Teacher Appreciation week is coming up in March. Also, the Spelling Bee was a success. Unfortunately the winner can't make the county competition so the alternate will compete on Jan. 20.

Vice President Jenni Okuda

- Science Fair: Had 11 participants and four are going to regionals.
- All Pro Dads: Next event is Fri., Jan 26 at 7:30 a.m.
- Kindness: The committee will be collecting cereal for the North Gwinnett Co-Op Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 at the piano. The winning grade level will get a treat.
- Yearbook: Tonya is putting the yearbook together now and will let Montana know which fifth graders have not submitted baby pictures or dedications so their families can be contacted. Overall, more photos from events are needed so please submit photos if you have them. In addition, there is a contest on the PTA FB page through Jan. 31 where you can win yearbook pages. Spring picture day is coming up as well!

Vice President Rebecca Catterton

- Classroom Coordinators: No updates.
- Reflections: 18 Level Creek students received awards and will go to the state competition level.
- Original Works Art: Fifth Grade tile wall in the works. Next year is the 20th anniversary



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of Level Creek and to celebrate this milestone, a special, larger tile wall will be installed along with the fifth grade wall.

- Talent Show: Need a PTA volunteer to help with this! This will be held in April and volunteers will be needed. Ms. Turner and Dr. Ko usually help with this event.
- Fundraiser: No updates.

Vice President Jessica Calvert

- Arts in Ed: Everything is scheduled and moving along.
- Spirit Wear: If anyone would like to work on this committee to eventually take over, let Allie Collier know.
- Spring Carnival (March 9): Working to get the volunteer sign up out so parents can sign up.
- Faculty and Staff: No updates.
- Environmental: The Feb. garden cleaning will be scheduled soon.
- School supply box: Information to order these for next year will come out this spring.

Know what is going on!

Future PTA General Meeting Dates: 3/8/24 and 5/3/24.

- Website: www.levelcreekpta.org

- Level Creek PTA Facebook Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/levelcreekpta/>

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Meeting Adjourned