



# LEVEL CREEK PTA

Level Creek PTA General Meeting

October 25, 2024

16 in attendance

## **Welcome**

Welcome – President Jamie Jacobs

## **Approval of the Minutes from August 16, 2024**

Motion to approve by Jenni Okuda and second by Jessica Calvert.

## **Future PTA General Meeting Dates**

Next meetings on following days: 1/17/25, 3/7/25, 5/2/25

## **Remarks and Q&A with Mr. Skelton**

The PTA Fall Fundraiser raffle was drawn this morning. Level Creek's academic scores were phenomenal last year. On the cultural side, the October All Pro Dads meeting was held this morning as well as a visit from the NGHS footballers. There has been a great parent turnout for teacher conferences.

Level Creek will not be trialing clear backpacks. It is currently unknown whether Gwinnett County will be enforcing them but Level Creek will not be doing it unless required. General discussion about the Gwinnett County clear backpacks survey.

## **Membership Update**

We are at 266 members, and the membership on the website is now closed. We reached our Donor level membership level goal of 250.

## **Fall Fundraiser Update**

The Fundraiser raised \$63,328.41 in total, approximately \$10,000 less than last year but passing our goal of \$40,000. We are going forward with teacher grant applications and in December we will be working with the media specialists for improvements to the Media Center.

## **VP updates:**

### **Vice President Damaris Santamaria**

- Book Fair: Decorations for book fair have been a success.
- Decorating the boards outside the cafeteria (currently Dias de los Muertos and Diwali). Next month will be Thanksgiving and possibly Christmas themes.

### **Vice President Jessica Calvert**

- Faculty and Staff: Committee doing a great job.
- Environmental: The signs are being replaced in the garden, bulb planting will be done on November 2-3.
- Spirit Wear: Fall designs and Paw Parade shirts were made and distributed, Winter designs will be out in December.
- Spring Carnival: Still in search of a volunteer to chair the Spring Carnival Committee.
- Arts in Ed: In the process of finalizing 12 shows, 2 per grade. Trying to get teacher feedback on shows and had to find new providers as 3 vendors retired this year.

### **Vice President Jenni Okuda**

- Spelling Bee: This will be hosted in December, information will go to the teachers in November.
- Yearbook: There are two volunteers that will be shadowing Tracy this year. There will be a 10% discount on yearbooks ordered by Oct. 31. The committee encourages parents to start submitting images via the TreeRing app. They will be reaching out to 5th grade for baby photos and dedications. Fall photos will be used in the yearbook.
- Science Fair: Lisa Etheridge will be the faculty sponsor again but she will need volunteers for setup, cleaning and judging projects.

### **Vice President Kayla Chesser**

- Square 1 Art: submissions were sent Tuesday and so packets will be sent home soon. Deadline to order is November 15th. The 5th Grade tile wall and school wide anniversary tile wall will be installed over the December holiday break.
- Reflections: Winners have been posted.
- Talent Show: We are still looking for volunteers to work with Mrs Turner.

## **Know what is going on!**

Future PTA General Meeting Dates: - Level Creek PTA Facebook Group

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