

## Fullerton PTA Meeting 6.6.23

### In Attendance:

Britni Hazel, President  
Cathy Neisser, Vice President (virtual)  
Aleshia Shifflett, Vice President (virtual)  
Monica Offerman, Treasurer  
Susannah Ray, Secretary  
Brittany Jeffries, Yearbook  
Candace Salkowski, Principal (virtual)  
Vicki Waite, Assistant Principal  
Tara Jones, Teacher  
Morgan Edwards  
Fawn Lindsey

CeCe7 (virtual)  
Taisha Andrews (virtual)  
G Anene (virtual)  
Cassandra M Chaney (virtual)  
Mike D (virtual)  
Tanae D (virtual)  
Amera Daye (virtual)  
Matthew Hazel (virtual)  
Alicia Sasser (virtual)  
Jessamyn Scott, Teacher (virtual)  
Danielle Thackston, Teacher (virtual)

The meeting began at 7:02 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a chance for attendees to share a bit about their upcoming summer plans.

### Budget Updates

May starting balance: **\$18,707.03**

Expenses: - **\$11,707.33**

(Teacher Appreciation Week, Cheddar Up fee, Reptile World school assembly, Paint Night, Fun Fest t-shirts, Fun Fest supplies, teacher allotments, field trip support, 5th grade t-shirts, Spring Concert, house shirts, Environmental Club reimbursement, 5th grade Fun Day, Fun Fest)

Deposits: + **\$13,067.40**

(Yearbook Pre-Sale, Paint Night, Savers Fundraiser, World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser, Hershey Park fundraiser, BoxTops fundraiser)

May final balance: **\$20,247.78**

### Fundraiser Updates

The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser was super successful. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Our Scentsy fundraiser is going on until June 13. Links are posted on Facebook and our website.

We are still accepting sneakers for our Got Sneakers fundraiser. You can find the donation box in the lobby at school. We receive a small amount of money (\$2-\$7) for each pair donated (any

conditions, all sizes, but only sneakers). This fundraiser will run year-round, so donate whenever you can!

### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week was 3 weeks ago, and everything tied into the theme of “Soaring to Success.” We received lots of positive feedback from the teachers, staff, and administrators. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped out.

### **Yearbook**

We have sold more than 200 yearbooks, which means we have made back the cost of printing them. All proceeds benefit the PTA. There are now less than 70 left and are only \$20. You can still buy them online (links on Facebook and on our website), and they will be delivered to your child’s Homeroom teacher. Alternatively, you can buy them directly from Ms. Nossel in the front office.

### **Fifth Grade**

The farewell assembly is on Friday at 10:30 a.m. A question was asked about whether 5th graders need to attend on Monday and Tuesday. School will be in sessions, activities are planned, and attendance is taken, but some 5th graders do not return after the farewell assembly.

### **Upcoming Dates**

School dismisses 3 hours early on Monday and Tuesday.

Summer school starts July 10 and goes for 20 school days: 4 days a week, 4 hours a day. Students return to school on Monday, August 28.

### **Residency for Next School Year**

Paperwork for shared domiciles must be updated every year.

5th graders must update their paperwork for enrollment at middle school. So far, only 20% of parents have completed paperwork for next year. Please don’t delay with doing this, as it can impact whether you receive timely information from your child’s middle school.

### **Board Voting**

Voting for next year’s PTA board was run by Morgan Edwards. The following positions were confirmed:

Cathy Neisser for VP1 Fundraising  
Aleshia Shifflett for VP2 Membership  
Monica Offerman for Treasurer  
Susannah Ray for Secretary  
Brittany Jeffries for Yearbook

No one has run for President. Cathy Neisser will take the lead on this until the fall. If you are interested in the position of president, please reach out to someone currently on the Board.

A question was asked about what exactly the President does. The President leads meetings, coordinates with the Board, directs activities/leadership, and speaks at events as the PTA representative. However, it is a team effort, so members of the Board are available to assist and cover when needed.

Brittany Jeffries proposed adding a new position to the PTA Board: a School Spirit Coordinator. Her proposal was seconded and then approved via voting.

Britni Hazel was nominated for the new position of School Spirit Coordinator. She accepted the nomination. It was voted on and she was approved.

### **Notes for Next Year**

Please note that there is a two-year limit on each Board position. So if you are interested in serving on the Board in the future, please keep that in mind.

There is an outdated binder in the PTA closet explaining the role of each PTA position, as well as a list of previously held events. The binder includes expectations and explanations, dates and proposals, contacts, etc. However, it needs to be updated.

We also need to review and update our by-laws and submit them to the Maryland PTA.

Someone in the meeting proposed that we adopt an online payment option to make things easier. The great news is that we started this in the spring. We now use Cheddar Up to process payments for things.

Another person proposed that we adopt an online and/or anonymous voting system for next year.

### **Fun Fest**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with it. Thank you to the teachers, Ms. Waite, Ms. Salkowski. The cotton candy and icy pops were a big hit. Kudos to Mr. Lambert for coordinating all the outdoor events. It was a great day all around, even in the heat.

The t-shirts from the PTA were particularly helpful with identifying the different grade levels on the field. Ms. Scott recommends buying Fullerton shirts for all students earlier in the year next year, as they can also be very helpful for field trips and assemblies.

### **From Ms. Salkowski**

Thank you to the PTA this year for everything you did to bring fun back to the school (Trunk-or-Treat, Penguin Patch, school assemblies, decorations, Paint Night, Teacher Appreciation Week, Fun Fest, and 5th Grade Farewell). You made it really special for the kids. Your time, effort, and financial support are much appreciated.