

## Fullerton PTA Meeting 5.2.23

### In Attendance:

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

Michael Lambert, Teacher (virtual)  
Jessamyn Scott, Teacher (virtual)  
Holly Gilmore, Teacher (virtual)  
Fawn Lindsey  
G Anene (virtual)  
Yesenia Romero (virtual)  
Todd Salkowski (virtual)

The meeting started at 7:02 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### FunFest Updates

The FunFest will be on June 2 (rain date June 5) during school hours. Students will participate in 1½ hours of field day activities outside, and 50 minutes of carnival games in the gym. There will be two grades at a time on the field, and one grade at a time in the gym. Mr. Lambert is coordinating the school schedule with Ms. Salkowski. Britni and Monica are coordinating parent volunteers and finalizing that list with Ms. Nossel soon (please remember that all volunteers need to complete the online volunteer training). In mid-May, Britni will post a Sign-Up Genius for needed donations/loans; please keep an eye out for it. To reduce trash, we are asking kids to bring refillable water bottles (there will be refill stations on the field).

### Kindergarten Social

Susannah has proposed a PTA sponsored playground playdate for incoming kindergartners and their families around the start of the school year. Ms. Salkowski is on board, but there are some details to figure out, including the best date and time. If anyone is interested in working on this with Susannah, please email her at [sray@bcps.org](mailto:sray@bcps.org).

### Yearbook

We sold 82 yearbooks in the presale, which means that we have just 218 left. The price is now \$20. They can be [ordered online](#) or purchased in-person at the spring concert, FunFest, 5th grade farewell, and select dates before and after school (TBA). If you pre-ordered your yearbook, it will be delivered to your child in their homeroom around mid-May.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Next week (May 8-12) is Teacher Appreciation Week. A [flier](#) with some gift inspiration will be going home to families this week. The PTA has also planned a week of treats and surprises for teachers. If you would like to contribute to this, please visit the [Sign-Up Genius](#). Please note that

many items must be delivered by a specific date. We really appreciate all your donations and assistance.

### **5th Grade Farewell**

Friday, June 9, is 5th Grade Farewell. A flier was recently sent home to parents with the date, time, and ticket information.

### **Ballroom Dance**

Letters are being sent home to 5th grade parents regarding the ballroom dancing program and recital. Students will participate in classes every day during school the week of May 15-19. Two family members per child will be invited to attend the ballroom dance recital on May 19, where students will show off what they have learned and be able to dance with their family. Please also note May 19 is a half-day, so school will dismiss at 1:00.

### **World's Finest Chocolate**

Thank you to everyone who is selling these delicious chocolate bars to raise money for our school. We have lots of boxes out there and many [prizes](#) to be won. Please turn in all money by this Friday, May 5!

### **Saver FUNDrive**

This week we are collecting your donated items to help raise funds for our Fullerton Elementary School community. We will be accepting donations 5/1- 5/5 before & after school for those unable to make it Saturday. (Look for the shopping cart outside the Rec Room Door.)

Our BIG collection day will be Saturday May 6th 8am-1pm. This day is open to anyone who would like to drop off items, so be sure to let your friends, family, neighbors and community members! The more we collect, the more money we raise for our school.

We are collecting clothes, household textiles, and small household goods (kitchen items, home decorative items, toys, games, and small electronics). All items must be clean and in sellable condition. Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Starting balance: \$18,485.69

Expenses: - \$4,443.58 (Paint Night, funding field trips for students in need, 5th grade bowling trip, Yearbook, teacher allotments)

Deposits: \$4,845.40 (Paint Night, BurgerFi Spirit Night, Noodles & Co Spirit Night, Monster Mini Golf fundraiser, Krispy Kreme fundraiser, World's Finest Chocolate, Yearbook Pre-Sale)

Ending balance: **\$18,887.51**

### **Voting for Next Year's PTA Board**

More information about the PTA Board positions, how to nominate (or be nominated), and voting will soon be shared via Facebook, our website, and fliers sent home with students. Voting for next year's board will take place at our next meeting on June 6.

**Upcoming Dates**

May 4 – PreK and Kindergarten Round-Up 10:00am-3:00pm  
May 6 – Savers FUNDrive  
May 8-12: Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 15 – 5th Grade Panoramic (students should wear dark pants and white shirt)  
May 18 – PreK field trip to the Science Center  
May 19 – Schools close three hours early  
May 23 – Spring Concert  
May 29 – Memorial Day (schools closed)  
June 1 – Recorder Recital for Grade 3  
June 2 – FunFest  
June 6 – Last PTA meeting of the year  
June 9 – Fifth Grade Farewell and last day for PreK  
June 12 – Schools close three hours early  
June 13 – Last day of school (schools close three hours early)

MCAP testing is now underway for grades 3-5. MAP testing for K-2 will begin soon.

**PTA Funded Assemblies**

Thank you to the PTA for funding the weather assembly with Justin Berk on May 3 and the Reptile Man assembly on May 8.

**End of Year Activities**

Each grade level plans some fun in-school activities to help students celebrate the end of the year. Teachers will share with parents what these entail.

**One Last Note**

After 30 years of service, our beloved Laura Nossel (front office) is retiring at the end of June.