

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Guilford County Council of PTA's

*October 8th @ 6pm | Meeting called to order by Tye Green at 6:03pm*

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## In Attendance

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Tyrone Green, Victoria Vample, Paula Jarrell, Veronica Foster, and Jacqui Hawkins.

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## Approval of Minutes

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Minutes from the September meeting were approved and will be posted on our website.

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## Officer Reports

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### *President's Report*

- Met with Say Yes – Minutes from the first Say Yes meeting – requested. Help program going live in Northwood (Shirrell – just doing their elections); McLeansville, Sedalia and Wiley (Tashia -not compliant – taking memberships, no nominations committee, nothing.) Looking for volunteers during school hours, Wiley after school only. Other Say Yes sites without the Help Program – Foust & Fairview who have declined. GCS is rolling something out for Mental Health, maybe Vaccinations, unsure. We need to change PTAs minds from fundraising to Advocacy. Middle School Say Yes: Ferndale, Eastern Guilford and Jackson. 6th grade – Career Day; 7th grade Financial Literacy Day. PTAs should already be doing a career day? Is this a duplication of efforts? High School Say Yes: High Point Central, Eastern Guilford and Smith – SAT, FASFA and ACT Prep classes – Cobranded with Guilford Parent Academy. Shouldn't all high schools be offering these classes for their students?
- Met with Dr. Linda Richardson – Parent & Community Partnership Program – more about connecting with businesses for donations, courses, etc. Looking to create a marketable workforce. Co-worker is Shai Woodbury. Looking for support: Andrews High School (Title 1) Volleyball Team, Roll Models & Supplies. Set up meeting with principal (Tye & Shirrell). Next Board of Education meeting the entire council should be there.
- School Meals Challenge went great!
- Joined men's advancement, meetings are 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month with other men across the state. They will encourage men to join PTA and engage at the schools.

### *Vice President 1 Report*

- Peck Elementary School has been moved to Valerie

### *Vice President 2 Report*

- Falkener working on 990's and re-instatement fee has been sent.
- Will be working with Sumner Elementary, need to do audits.
- Mildred will be working with Southwest Elementary.
- Norwood completed; will follow up on GCC of PTAs membership

### *Secretary Report*

- Penn Griffin, not complying with bylaws. Will set up a meeting with the principal to go through steps.

- Spring Family Engagement Summit date has been changed to Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be held at Western Guilford Middle School. Information will be posted on our website and Facebook page once some information has been confirmed.
- We need to let parents know what the GCC of PTAs does for their schools PTA. There is a lot of turn over in officers and a lot of parents just don't know. Previously on Council we had one principal from each Elementary, Middle & High grade levels.

#### *Treasurer's Report*

- None Given.

#### *Training Coordinator Report*

- Upcoming Training on October 14<sup>th</sup> along with Quorum meeting to approve budget & minutes.

### Committee Reports

#### *Awards Committee*

- Airport Marriott – May 23<sup>rd</sup> has been confirmed. Contact is being emailed over for President to sign. Moving forward with planning the event.
- Tickets will be \$30 per person or a table of 8 for \$25 per person.
- Will ask Debbie if she would like to assist.

#### *S.P.I.C.E.*

- Submission deadline is November 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:45pm, submission in person are November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 7pm in the PTA Room.
- Judging will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- Upcoming training session on October 17<sup>th</sup>

#### *Reflections*

- Second reflections training is October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Deadline is November 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm, everything must be submitted electronically.
- Working on location for Art to be hung and will confirm these dates.
- Judging is done the 1<sup>st</sup> week of December and displayed through Christmas Break
- Currently looking for a location for SPICE and Reflection Award Ceremony.
- We must submit to state by January 6<sup>th</sup> a total of 20 entries 4 in each category.

#### *Membership*

- Current member schools: Previous year 36 memberships, we are trying to get to 60. Currently at 21!! Dudley High School, Rankin Elementary, Lindley Elementary, Florence Elementary, Brown Summit Middle, Northern Guilford High School, Union Hill Elementary Jamestown Elementary, Northern Guilford Middle, Otis L. Hairston Middle, Page High School, Early College at Guilford, Southwest Elementary School, Northern Elementary, Weaver Academy, Sedalia Elementary School, Triangle Lake Montessori, Kirkman Park Elementary, Sternberger Elementary and Eastern Guilford Middle School.
- PTA Memberships County Wide: 6,154!!!
- Goal is for the council to be able to pay for 1 membership for each school.

### Old Business

#### *National PTA Conference*

- June 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – PTA National Conference. If you volunteer, you can attend for no charge.

### ***Principals Luncheon***

- We will work on re-scheduling this event. Veronica will reach out to the Principal at Pilot and have her choose a date.
- A motion was requested to approve the budget for this event 50 boxes at \$5 each for attendees. Motion was approved by Jacqui Hawkins and seconded by Veronica Foster.

### ***Board Appointments***

- Donna Williams has been named the Hospitality Chairperson and Victoria has been appointed as Nominating Committee Chairperson

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## **New Business**

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### ***Abakadoodle***

- Will look into hosting a team building event with current PTA Leaders.

### ***SPICE & Reflections***

- Can we have this put on Guilford County Schools TV? Paula can also explain what the council does for local PTA units.

### ***Guilford Parent Academy***

- Kim wants to do podcasts. Let her know we would like to participate.

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## **Noted**

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- October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> is High Point Furniture Market
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> is High Point Furniture Market
- October 25<sup>th</sup> is Dudley Parade
- October 26<sup>th</sup> is A&T Homecoming

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## **Next Meeting**

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November 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm, The PTA Room

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30pm and was passed unanimously.