

# Guilford County Council of PTAs

## Retreat Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2020

### 6pm – called to order

### Opening Remarks – Tyrone Green

- Schools are reopening virtual. First 3 weeks are getting acclimated for students, teachers and staff.
- District has purchased 80,000 computers
- 125 buses will be around to act as hot spots for those with no internet connection
- Once Guilford County gets to 5% or lower, we will move to phase 3
- NC PTA Conference is the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> be sure to sign up and attend.
- We will need to organize a virtual calendar for board meetings

### Treasurer Ending Report

- June 30<sup>th</sup> Balance \$1683.59
- July 30<sup>th</sup> Balance \$1659.60
- As of August 13<sup>th</sup>, \$1759.60
- Two schools have joined Jamestown Elementary and Northern Elementary.

### Presidents Report

- Wants to contact all Principals. Will send a letter to Veronica to send out.
- Send recognition email to the 2 new schools
- School assignments will remain the same.

### Vice President 1

- Will get the Nominations committee together so we can vote our board in sooner rather than later.
- Will contact last years members to let them know of date of vote along with those that expressed interest.

### Vice President 2

- Interviewing with Fox 8 tomorrow at 1pm
- Suggested Virtual training for PTA Presidents and Treasurers
- Virtual Workshops for Spice. Will contact Veronica to set up.

### Secretary

- Many schools have lost their active PTA status and will need to start with the \$125 reinstatement fee this year. Alderman Elementary School, Early Middle College @ GTCC

Greensboro, Ferndale Middle School, Middle College @ NC A&T, Murphey Traditional Academy, Oak Hill Elementary School, Smith High School, Ben L., Southern Guilford Elem., Sumner Elementary School, and Vandalia Elementary School.

- Online meeting invitations will be sent out from now until December on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. BE SURE TO ACCEPT THE INVITE.
- Suggested that trainings be technology focused to begin with. Other companies (MemberHub, Accountant, etc.) should be speakers in the meetings. PTA's do not know what to do or how to do it without actually meeting so suggestions in that area and training sessions on this would be welcomed. Invite counselors from the city to speak and provide resources.
- Going forward with Say Yes and GPA partnership agreements should be created and executed to enhance the councils stance in the community.
- Website – Veronica will add in information from GCS about the reopening of schools and the process along with sample school schedules and Social Emotional learning information.

### Nominations

- Will use contacts from last year
- September 12<sup>th</sup> will be the VOTE. Prior we will invite Principals and PTA's to attend, double as full council meeting and we will also approve our budget at this time
- Victoria must make sure that we have a quorum
- Include that 2 local units will win their council dues paid for the year. Mildred has volunteered to cover that expense.

### Reflections

- Will host online training after the SPICE Workshops.
- Send membership messages that you must be in good standing and a member of the council to participate.

### EC

- Has some videos out on YouTube for Guilford Parent Academy.
- Idea that we should recruit PTA's from the Virtual Schools.
- GPA Is starting a Family Engagement Alliance

### Training

- All trainings will be coordinated with the Training Committee Chair first before any publicizing. The suggestion after last year's training to schedule the first training to be scheduled later than the Aug. 2019.

### Other

- Say Yes Foundation is paying \$12 per hour for Teacher Assistants at GCS. We will be sending an email to our contacts stating that this option is available.

- Ty will contact Eric Townsend this week about taking a Chair position.

**Next Meeting**

September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.