



# RETREAT MINUTES

## **Guilford County Council of PTAs**

July 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:02am

### **In attendance**

PTA Council Members in attendance: Tyrone Green, President; Victoria Vample, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Veronica Foster, Secretary & Membership Chair; Tashia Moore, Treasurer & Reflections Chair; Paula Jarrell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & SPICE Chair; Jacqui Hawkins GPA Representative

Volunteers & Guests: Noddia Suddreth.

### **Approval of Minutes**

No prior minutes to approve.

### **Officer's Presentations**

N/A

### **Treasurer's Report**

N/A

### **Old Business**

N/A

### **New Business**

1. Website
  - a. Approved in prior minutes to pay for an entire year with Go Daddy. As soon as payment is made updates to board and SPICE dates can be made.
2. Facebook
  - a. Jacqui Hawkins will continue as admin and add Tyrone and Veronica as Admins. Content will be kept fresh and if any committees, board members, schools etc., would like something scheduled to post we have that opportunity.
3. Guilford Parent Academy has a new Director – Kimberly Funderberg. Jacqui is going to let the board know the date of the Family Engagement Summit that we partner with Guilford Parent Academy.

4. Tyrone stated that he would like to try to meet with the PTO schools 1<sup>st</sup>. To find out what the benefit for them to be a PTO is. He would like a presentation to send out to PTO schools and principals. Maybe we can have supportive PTA Principals train other principals on what PTA's are for and how they should operate. Page High School is now a PTO.
5. PTA vs. PTO
  - a. We will create a town hall meeting and invite PTO principals and some of our supporting PTA Principals. Encourage PTA's and schools to air concerns, invite charter schools also. We will create an open line to conversation. Looking to host it at Page High School from 6pm – 8pm. Veronica will contact page to see if they are available. August 15<sup>th</sup>. Set up RSVPs.
6. We must encourage local PTA's to attend the National and State PTA meetings, this should be a line item on their budgets.
7. Awards in prior years we would charge per table (\$100), individuals dinner at cost, schools had their own tables and it was held at the Koury Center. The board spoke of going back to this to increase participation and bring back formality. Veronica is going to get quotes from some local venues.
8. Expanding Board.
  - a. We spoke about adding a rep from the Board of Education – Byron Gladden? Diane Bellamy Small? Allen Duncan?
  - b. Adding representatives from the Elementary School Level, Middle School Level, High School Level and someone to represent the middle colleges.
  - c. Adding a rep from the City
  - d. Tyrone meets with Dr. Carr each month and will bring up these options
  - e. Other Chairs Currently available: Fund Development Chair, Leadership Development Chair, Male Involvement, Say Yes Rep, Nominating Chair, Publicity Chair, Teacher Rep, Title 1 Rep, and Volunteer Chair.
  - f. Possibly add a rep from the County Commissioners office.
9. Security in our schools – Quinten Trent, Director of School Safety & Security Phone: (336) 370-8995 [safety@gcsnc.com](mailto:safety@gcsnc.com). Tyrone will be contacting him to have a conversation about our middle and high schools.
10. Noddia stated that she is helping to host a vendor event on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at the Greensboro Realtors Association and that we can set up a table. The event will be from 10am – 4pm and she will forward information.
11. Projected Budget will be compiled and sent once all Plans of Works are turned in. Plan of work submissions must be turned into Veronica & Tashia by July 25<sup>th</sup>.
12. 1<sup>st</sup> Full Council Meeting discussion with Pilot Elementary Principal Kimberly Fleming on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm.
13. We decided to host our monthly board meetings from 6pm – 7pm as open meeting with training opportunities and from 7pm – 8pm a closed board meeting.

14. It was discussed that if a school is interested in starting a PTA or re-investing in a PTA at their schools we would decide on funds to help them on a case by case bases. We will discuss different criteria going forward.
15. Tashia was nominated and accepted as Reflections Chair. "Look Within" is the Reflections theme for this year.
16. McNair Elementary
  - a. An email was sent from Tyrone to the principal about meeting face to face with their old board and new board to make sure that they know how to do a re-vote once school starts. The date is currently set for July 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the PTA Room.
17. Tashia is going to order name tags for the new board. It will have your name on it along with Board of Directors as your title.
18. August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Coliseum is the Book Bag giveaway. Veronica will contact them to see if we can have a table again for this year.
19. Tyrone mentioned hosting a Guilford County Council of PTAs Golf Tournament at County Hills. He will gather pricing information and present it back to the board.
20. The board spoke of the A&T Parade, the Greensboro Christmas Parade and Dudley's Parade. Veronica will look into pricing and present to the board.
21. I am Queen school supply give a way is August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Windsor Center. Veronica will contact them about the process to host a table and present to the board.
22. Corporate sponsorships. We spoke about Bob Dunn at one time was a sponsor. Veronica will look through past information to see if she can find some criteria.
23. Printshop – Veronica will contact to see if we have an account for making copies that we need for meetings. We will need copies of SPICE grant forms and the RUBIC for the 1<sup>st</sup> full council meeting. Approx. 50
24. We will need contact information for News 2, Fox 8 and WXII 12 along with local radio stations. We will also need to create a press release about what we are doing to send to the news outlets. Veronica will submit our events so the news outlets can add them to their calendars.

### **Next Meeting**

August 8th – 6pm – 8pm, an email invitation will be sent.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55pm