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Banyan Elementary School PTA

# Banyan PTA

General Assembly Meeting  
January 22, 2019 6:00pm

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## Special Thank You



# Call to Order

**Lauren Shaffer, President**

Opening ceremonies:



# Approval of minutes from last meeting

**Nicolle Steiner, Secretary**

## Financial Report

**Vanessa Franklin, Treasurer**

## Principal's Report

**Mrs. Allison Kennedy**

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# President's Report

## Lauren Shaffer, President

### Elect Nominating Committee for the 2019/2020 PTA Executive Board

Lindsay Lefler, Carol Kammerer, Ann Maree Paglia, and Kinsie Flame as alternate

### Current Executive Board Nominations

Elected Officer Position		Non-Elected Executive Board Positions	
President	<b>OPEN</b>	Parliamentarian (appointed by president)	Nicolle Steiner
Executive VP	Lauren Shaffer	Teacher Representative	TBD by staff vote
Treasurer	<b>OPEN</b>	Principal	Allison Kennedy
Recording Secretary	Lauren Hawkins	Hospitality Committee Chairman (appointed by president)	Suzanne Kitain
VP Ways & Means	Jennelle Hogue	Volunteer Committee Chairman (appointed by president)	Angela Bill
VP Membership	Lindsay Lefler		
VP Programs	Kinsie Flame		
Financial Secretary	Carol Kammerer		
Auditor	Danielle DeOliveira		
Historian	Tess Kinderman		

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## Lauren Shaffer, President

### Why get involved? What does PTA do?

This year we have...

- Ongoing: Fund Art, Music, PE and Field Trips for all grades
- Ongoing: Fund Makerspace specialist
- Ongoing: Provide Classroom supply money to teachers
- Hosted Welcome Back Principal's Coffee
- Purchased the Weather Station for the Reading Garden
- Provided the following programs so far:
  - ◆ Welcome Back Popsicle Party
  - ◆ Run Club (ongoing every Wednesday)
  - ◆ APEX Fun Run
    - ALL students received a spirit shirt
  - ◆ Family Art Night
  - ◆ Red Ribbon Week
  - ◆ Water Pirates of Neverland: Run Aground assembly
  - ◆ Reflections
  - ◆ Winter Wonderland- Let It Snow Carnival
  - ◆ BMX Assembly
  - ◆ Talent Show
- Hosted Teacher Luncheons
  - ◆ Welcome Back Lunch
  - ◆ Spooky Snacks and Scary Treats
  - ◆ Warm Your Bones- soups, chili & the fixins
- Spirit Wear online store
- Community Support- TO Strong shirts
  - ◆ Sold over 400 shirts/hats
  - ◆ Proceeds go to GiveAnHour.org
- Yearbooks
  - ◆ Available for purchase, now
  - ◆ 5th grade dedications

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## Upcoming Events:

- ★ **Mom's Night Out-BINGO**
  - THIS THURSDAY, January 24
- ★ **Abilities Awareness Week**
  - January 25- February 1
- ★ **Patriotic Assembly- "We Love America"**
  - Touch A Truck
  - February 14
- ★ **Gala-Live Auction**
  - March 2
- ★ **Online Auction** \*need help soliciting donations\*
  - March 4- March 11
- ★ **Earth Week**
  - April 29- May 3
- ★ **Animals from Around the World assembly**
  - May 3
- ★ **Teacher Appreciation Week**
  - May 6-10
- ★ **Family Science Night**
  - May 23
- ★ **Science Olympiad**
  - May 24
- ★ **Luau- Family Dance**
  - June 1

# President's Report

**Lauren Shaffer, President**

## Membership

**WE DID IT!**

Our goal was to increase last year's members by 25%. We were hoping 258 members.

**Thank you to all that joined, we currently have 315 members!**

That is 109 more members than last year!

Special thanks to Lindsay Lefler, our VP of Membership, for all of her hard work!

## Sponsorship

Thank you to our newest sponsors:

**DG Insurance & Real Estate- Platinum**

**Victory Gymnastics- Platinum**

**Fox Speech Services- PAWsome Sponsor**

Become a sponsor for as low as \$200!

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## Lauren Shaffer, President

Thank you to the following people for all of their hard work on chairing the following:

- ★ Hospitality (Popsicle Party, Welcome Back Coffee, Teacher Luncheons)- Suzanne Kitain
- ★ Run Club- Jake and Kinsie Flame
- ★ Box Tops For Education- Sarah Murillo
- ★ Restaurant Nights- Jenelle Hogue
- ★ Yearbook- Vanessa Franklin and Tess Kinderman
- ★ APEX- Jenelle Hogue
- ★ Family Art Night- Vanessa Franklin
- ★ Red Ribbon Week- Beth Park, Hillary Conklin, and Kristin Steiner
- ★ Reflections- Serena Couch
- ★ Winter Wonderland- Vanessa Franklin, Angela Bill, Erin Botsford and Susan McCarley
- ★ Talent Show- Brandi Williams
- ★ Community Support- Brynn Hutchison (TO Strong artist)
- ★ Volunteer Coordinator- Angela Bill and Erin Botsford
- ★ Room Parent Coordinator- Tara Hees

Of course, we would also like to thank all the additional volunteers that helped make these events such a success

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How you can support our school...

- ❖ NO BRAINERS
  - Company Match (to date \$3,229.00)
    - Check to see if your employer will match your donation [www.matchinggifts.com](http://www.matchinggifts.com)
  - Box Tops
    - Clip and turn in- we get 10 cents for each
  - Family Restaurant Outings- Monthly (to date: \$1,100.00)
  - Kona Ice on select Fridays (to date: \$255.00)
  - Amazon Smile (to date \$379.89)
    - Make sure to select to support BANYAN PTA
  - School Cents
    - Shop at The Oaks and submit receipts

## News/New Business

- ❖ Hydration Station to be installed by end of month
- ❖ Looking for Owl Box donations to add to campus.
  - We have an amazon wish list or you can build one
- ❖ Monarch Way Station
  - Add milkweed to planter boxes near Reading Garden

## Save the Dates

- January 24- Mom's Night Out- Bingo
- February 11- Chipotle Family Outing
- February 14- Patriotic Assembly/ Touch A Truck (wear red, white, and blue)
- February 23- Holdren's Post Valentine's Date Night
- March 2- Gala/Dinner, Dance and Live Auction
- March 4- Online Auction opens
- March 28- GA meeting. Free dinner and movie night for kids
- April 26- HSA nominations due
- May 9- GA Meeting. Free dinner and movie night for kids
- May 23- Family Science Night
- May 24- Science Olympiad
- May 31- HSA Ceremony
- June 1- Luau family dance

# Announcements

The next GA Meeting will be March 28, 2019 at 6pm  
FREE dinner and movie night for children

How to stay informed:

**SUBSCRIBE** to our EBlast at: [www.banyanpta.com](http://www.banyanpta.com)

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