



Meeting Minutes

E.W. Stokes PTA

Date: September 9, 2020

Location: Zoom

Time: 6:15pm

Meeting Called To Order By: Talitha Lindo, President

Attendance: 50 people were in attendance (including board members).
Quorum met



Officers' & Committee Reports

President - Talitha Lindo

Welcome

Officer Introductions

Remarks

Treasurer - Wahi Chisolm

PTA balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$4,416.

Received our 501 3(c) status.

Committee Descriptions - Talitha Lindo

- Fundraising
- Scholastic
- Wellness
- Social
- Events
- Elections/Nominating - All positions are open!

- **Stokes Equity Team Presentation** - Stacey Yonkers
(stokesequityteam@ewstokes.com)



*****Breakout Sessions To Discuss PTA Q & A*****

PTA Q & A

1. Wellness Questions/Concerns:

- a. House is too small for PE
- b. Consider implementing something along the lines of meditation or mindfulness, yoga or pilates activities
- c. No videos. If PE isn't live, what's the point?
- d. Suggest parents dedicate some time on their own (e.g. after work, weekends) and log their child's physical activity.
- e. Has thought been given to our children's socio-emotional connections, especially for new kids?
- f. Has the PTA communicated with the Administration (or vice versa) about a contingency plan should COVID impact certain areas (e.g. food distribution)?

2. Social Questions/Concerns:

- a. What about a virtual happy hour?
- b. Is it possible to organize a couple of outdoor responsible activities, perhaps per grade to minimize the number of people?

3. Events Questions/Concerns:

- a. What is the PTA planning for events such as a gala, Asado and Taste of Stokes?

4. Scholastic Questions/Concerns:

- a. What is the status of the chromebooks?
- b. The current learning environment is overwhelming. The login process and tools are cumbersome and difficult to navigate. There aren't enough live sessions. A 6/7 year old can't be expected to self navigate, watch a video and then submit to questions on Padlet.
- c. Too many links. Perhaps a syllabus with due dates and calendar links would work best.
- d. Where is the target language support?
- e. Where is the school-wide Q & A promised after orientation?



	<p>f. Our children have not had new math content since March. Almost two week in and we've not had new math.</p> <p>g. Is there an alternative to using so much technology? Would prefer a hard copy packet once a week.</p> <p>5. General Questions/Concerns</p> <p>a. Thank you for serving</p> <p>b. Right now all of the teachers are limited to the 40 minute free version. Will the school upgrade teacher's zoom access to Zoom Pro? If the school is unable or unwilling, is this something the PTA can fund?</p> <p>Closing Remarks - Talitha Lindo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are not receiving PTA information send and email to stokespta@gmail.com or go to stokespta.org• If you are not a part of the listserv, please contact Sra. Donado• Next meeting October 7, 2020 6:15 PM <p>Meeting Adjourned At: 7:20 PM Minutes Compiled By: Monica Bailey Delissaint, PTA Secretary</p>

