



Meeting Minutes

E. W. Stokes PTA

Date: October 7, 2020

Location: Zoom

Time: 6:15pm

Meeting Called To Order By: Talitha Lindo, President

Attendance: 27 people were in attendance (including board members and Ana Maria Donado and Abby Sondak). Quorum met.



Officers' & Committee Reports

President - Talitha Lindo

Welcome

Introductions of folks on the call

Talitha reviewed Minutes from meeting on Sept. 9. Motion passed to accept the Minutes.

Treasurer - Wahi Chisolm

PTA balance was ~\$4,800. (Reach out to Wahi for a more accurate breakdown of the Treasurer's report.)

Ice Breaker Activity – Stokes PTA Bingo – Brian DeBose, Carrie and Pablo Melgarejo, and Laura Alexander were the winners. Prizes were handed out.

Election Discussion:

Room Parent Coordinator was added. Reasoning behind this decision: Can work under one umbrella. Translation is not lost. Identify ways they can support PTA and school. Serve the school better. Ana Maria Donado spoke about the role and history. (Meron Benn has been in this role for many years; she just kind of fell into it.) Share expertise and connect. Required to attend PTA meetings throughout the school year.



No volunteer stepped up. Brian and Theola DeBose were nominated by other attendees during the meeting.

Equity Team Committee:

Stacy Yonkers spoke about the focus and structure of the Equity Team and went over the activities that have taken place throughout the last school year. In discussions about bringing together Equity and PTA. October 19 – next Equity Team Meeting. Survey went out to community. For more information, go to: stokesequityteam@gmail.com.

Question: How do you see the equity team and PTA meshing? How do you see the work evolving or changing?

Stacy: How do you feel about this?

Not wanting to lose momentum under its own committee.

Maintain focus and start the room parent coordinator focused on Equity Collaborating on an event for the Asado event. Interactive dance demonstration via Zoom. Event is scheduled for October 17.

Election Process and Nominations:

Did not receive any nominations for any of the PTA Executive Board positions. Making a call to the floor for nominations.

Talitha will answer questions. She made a plea to attendees. We are all stretched and at our limits.

Jillian: We need nominations for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Chair

Who does Communications in the Equity Team? Stacy sends out communications for Equity.

Erin Argueta stepped up for Comms Chair.

New Fundraising Chair: grant writing, reaching out to big donors, researching

What are the next steps? Expand the push/communication; keep the push going and keep it open for a few weeks.

Co-chair president position: Kristine Erikson considering this.

Extend another two weeks for nominations.

Plan an event – virtual pumpkin carving.



	<p>Under membership, communications? Co-chair president – is this not something we’ve entertained</p> <p><i>PTA Meeting Attendee suggestion:</i> each person ask 5 people at the school.</p> <p>A Community Directory shoutout.</p> <p>Next meeting, November 4</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned At: 7:23 PM Minutes Compiled By: Karen Beis, PTA Communications Chair</p>

