

**Fulton Elementary School PTA Meeting**  
**October 25, 2018**

In Attendance: Tara Geiger, Meredith Dombrowski, Tiffany Hart, Alison Wall, Denice Smith, Joanne Odom, Deeti Majmundan, Mehwish Amin, Shanna Evering, Elizabeth Marshall, Suman Duvedi, Qian Zhang, Aneasha Sommerville, Chau Kerchner, Donna Cruz, Stacey Garrett, Hilary Yuan, Lisa Helmer, Bisi Okubadejo, Nadia Babar, Meghna Antani, Rita Park, Anisa Cott, Aisha Applewhite, Sharon Lewandowski, Tanisha Burks, Molly Caroland, Kecia Little, Coretta Bennett

1. Membership drive
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review of PTA's Mission
4. Administration's Report
5. PTA updates

**Administration Report**

-Mrs. Lewandowski shared that FES staff member **Danielle Jackson** has been nominated for the Presidential award for Excellence in Math & Science teaching.

-The administration brought out the weaving loom and student work from the **artist-in-residence project** to share with parents. Every child participated in the project on some level with 4-5th grade students working directly with the artist to create weaving projects.

-Administration went over plans to have two **Halloween parades** due to large student body as well as **non-Halloween celebrations**. They also shared that

-A link for **Parent/Teacher conferences** will be going out soon. Conferences are scheduled with LA teacher; however, parents may contact child's other teachers (math, media, art, etc) to schedule a meeting if they would like to.

-**Book fair** runs through 11/2.

**PTCACH**

David mentions the **Priority Survey** of the Superintendent Report, which resulted in overcrowding, security and diversity being the top three concerns.

**Jumpstart Program** to earn college credit in high school.

**APFO** to manage growth and public facilities.

**Fall Festival recap**

Coretta thanked the Fall Fest committee for all of their hard work coordinating the festival. Nadia revealed PTA earned a net **profit of \$2,500** from Fall Fest.

**Takeaways:** too dark, long lines, need more volunteers

### **School Kit recap**

School kit fundraiser **earned \$1,500** profit for the PTA. There will be no price increase next year.

### **Holiday Shoppe**

The group discussed moving event to a Saturday to lessen the need for volunteers. Others countered that children love the opportunity to shop by themselves without parent involvement.

### **Staff Luncheon**

Discussed need for **volunteers** for setting up and clean up as well as dessert/drink donations. Discussion around budget increase for luncheons.

### **Reminders & Announcements**

- Tissue and hand sanitizer donations to the school are appreciated.
- Volunteers needed to hang up and remove Cultural Casas.
- Q1 closing soon.
- Next Spirit Night 11/14
- Student directory coming out soon.
- Register your Harris Teeter / Giant cards.
- Next PTA meeting on 11/13 in cafeteria



