

**Minutes of the Georgian Forest Elementary PTA General Membership Meeting  
May 2, 2017**

**Call to Order**

PTA General membership met on May 2, 2017  
In the GFES Media Room at 6:00PM

**Roll Call**

GFES PTA Board: Joanne Saintime (President); Kathleen Lorenzo (Vice-President); Jodi Goldreich (Treasurer); Kate Monzo (Secretary)  
GFES Staff: Sundra Mann (Principal); Donna Mulrine (K); Claudia Goldman (Parent Coordinator)  
GFES Parents and Guardians: Rugiatu Kabia; Claudia Alvarado; Aissata Sacko; Tania Ponce-Gonzalez

**Welcome**

Kathleen Lorenzo – GFES PTA Vice-President, welcomed parents, teachers, and staff and thanked everyone for attending.

**PTA Report**

**Report from Principal Ms. Sundra Mann**

1. Kindergarten Orientation this Thursday and Friday, May 4-5, 2017. Ms. Mann asks everyone to encourage families with rising kindergarteners to come to school for the orientation. Kate will post on Nextdoor listserv and Facebook. So far, about 50 families have set up an appointment, should have closer to 100.
2. School Admin has reviewed draft of 2017-18 PTA calendar, will return draft school calendar once county calendar is finished. Major change for PTA calendar is that PTA meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 9:30AM to allow for more attendance.
3. Mr. Corbin (long-time parent at GFES) is the current NAACP Parent Council representative for the school. He will be leaving school next year and will need a replacement. Need to find out if he has recommendations for a successor.

**Report from Jodi Goldreich, Treasurer**

1. Budget is in surplus for the year. End of year reconciliation will follow.
2. Donations were as expected, \$2500 from corporate donors and \$1000 from GFES families.
3. This year's restaurant nights were successful (Chipotle and McDonald's). Brief discussion on options for next year, would like to have an option that allows kids to hang out and play. Concluded that there are not many that are close by. May consider Ledo's near Leisure World in the future. PTA planning on Chipotle in September and Roy Rogers in November.

**2017-18 Board Elections**

Kate Monzo (Secretary) presented slate of candidates for 2017-18 GFES PTA Executive Committee.

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Kate Monzo for President  
Czarlite Ricasa for Vice-President  
Tania Ponce-Gonzalez for Secretary  
Joanne Saintime for Treasurer

Kathleen Hanrahan motioned to vote for approval of the 2017-18 Executive Committee.  
Motion seconded, and all present in favor.  
Motion approved.

**Report from Nancy Lazo, Linkages to Learning**

1. Linkages has a Parent Governance Committee to give input and feedback into programs offered to the community by the county via Linkages.
2. A Linkages parent representative will attend PTA meetings to bring news of events and programs.
3. Linkages parents participated in a Parent Advisory Committee with the county to discuss ways to improve parent involvement. The major issues involved communication (including availability of translation) and transportation.
4. Linkages will send out surveys to assess our community needs. **STRONGLY** encourage all families to return surveys.
5. Linkages offers a Women's Group on Wednesdays at 10:30. This week's discussion will be on women's health and prevention of STDs.

**Meeting Adjourned 6:36PM**