

ACES PTA Board Meeting



October 1, 2021 @ 7:30am

Approve [minutes](#) from last meeting (Theresa)

- Approved

Officer Reports

Principal's update (Paula)

- Fun Run coming up. Teachers are meeting with APEX team Oct 11.
- Oct 19 - group from US Department of Public Education (Etc.) to tour school 1:30-3pm. ?story walk the weekend before
- Mrs. Darwin - Plan for virtual book fair in November. Will likely do another one in the spring
- School Improvement Leadership Team needs another parent volunteer

President (Theresa)

VP, Hospitality (Shana)

VP, Fundraising (Helen)

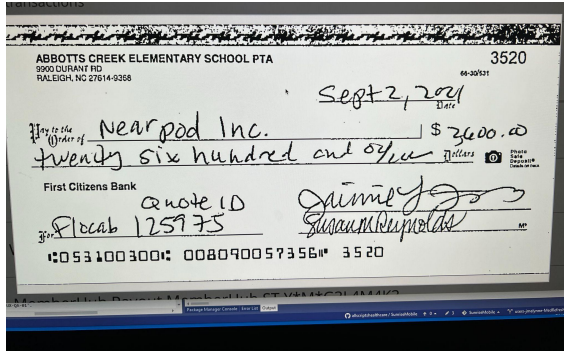
VP, Communication (Megan)

- Weebly merged with Square - which means some changes with our website management system. Let Megan know if you notice any glitches, broken links, etc.
- Newsletter via email from MemberHub - some people expressed interest in getting information this way instead of the Facebook page (bi-weekly / monthly, other ideas?)

Secretary (Haven)

Treasurer (Jaimie)

- Deposited Spirit Wear money and scanned forms to Helen. There was \$1,148 in deposits and 28 forms. They will send us an invoice for the cost (both forms & online) less our share of the profits.
- We have an issue with a check I wrote for \$2,600 for Flocab that was deposited as \$3,600. My comma between the 2 and the 6 made it look like a 3, but the line said "twenty six hundred..." so First Citizens is fixing it. They said it will take about 3 business days to be corrected. (see below)



- WePay is all set up to send direct payments to our bank account for the Fun Run.
- I went ahead and paid the full year of Weebly instead of by month. It was \$144. We were paying \$18 a month so this saves us \$72 a year.
- Met with Dave Bradshaw to show him what I do for the treasurer role as he may be interested for next year.

Committee Reports

Membership (Heather)

- Chair needed
- Encourage friends & neighbors
- Facebook reaches 25% of the potential PTA population
- Encourage PTA membership with principal Messages
- PTA table at the Fun Run
- We are at 248 members and we were at 216 before the PTA meeting.
- Consider email communication for members who do not access facebook regularly
- Membership spreadsheet with committee info:
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1an7c6W4X76h9FoDQdacmARWGCmg eaT9D/edit?usp=sharing&oid=101425737593207280557&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Apex Fundraiser (Karen)

Audit (Heather)

Cultural Arts (Susan)

- Grant was awarded (\$1300)

Spirit Wear (Helen)

We have sold 339 items, 173 online and 29 paper orders, so more than last two years.

Spring 2021, we sold 30 pieces, with a profit of \$61.50

Fall 2020, we sold 91 pieces, with a profit of \$186.55

Fall 2019, 113 orders with 249 items, with a profit of \$510.45

Spirit Nights- *We made \$400 from our Spirit Night at Taza and he gave us an extra \$100. He would like to do it again! It was a big success. I was thinking about the beginning of December? Thoughts?*

Driftwood Cantina spirit night is on Thursday October 28th from 5-9. I will post the flyer on the website. They will donate 15% of sales. Stacy Dickinson has agreed to step in to help me with Spirit Nights. I would love a way to thank these businesses who are also ACES parents. Can we post something on the website? I was to write a thank you note as well. Also curious as to how many memberships did we add by putting the table out front of Taza? Let me know if you have any questions-Elizabeth Dolby

Advocacy (Lisa)

ACES Cares (Allie)

- ~\$1200 in the account for ACES Cares
- After Fun Run - consider allocating Spirit night money to ACES Cares