

Durbin Creek Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

General Meeting July 6, 2023 2:00PM MS Teams

Board Members Present:

Dara Giddings President

Elizabeth Frankland Secretary

Meeting called to order at 2:03PM:

Approval of the minutes:

Meeting Minutes from April 2023 Meeting were approved as presented.

Motion to Approve: Jeanie Kepner Seconded: Holly Davis

PTO Executive Board and Committees:

- A review of the current board and open positions was provided.
 - Fundraising is needed.
- A review of committees, their objectives, and openings was provided.
 - Fun Run needs members

PTO News and Updates:

- Membership information was reviewed.
- Membership drive running through 08/31/23 with 15% discount (code 15PTO)

Principal's Report given by Ashley McCormick:

- Busy preparing for August
- 2 new assistant principals
 - Gwen Cling 3-5
 - Dr Jessica Hamlin – PreK-2
- Reviewed new and open positions.
- 4 new portables arrived – located by PE Fields by Lakehouse
- Meet the Teacher events were reviewed.

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Principal's Q & A:

- Funding for tutors
- Bus situation – expect to be back to normal this year.
- Pre-K ESE typically keeps the same kids.
- Kindergarten moved to water house – 1st inside school Fire house (2 in Earth House)

Treasurer's Report:

- The fiscal year ended June 30 - Budget approval for the 23-24 year will occur at the August meeting.
- 251 first day school kits - \$1255
- Box tops for education

Partner-in-Learning Updates

- **Chick fil a**
- **Ophthalmologist**

Upcoming Events:

- Reviewed plans for upcoming events
- Next general membership meeting planned for August 24.

Questions and Comments:

- None

Next Meeting Date: August 24, 2023 at 6:00PM in the Oasis with a virtual option to be provided

Meeting Adjourned at 2:34 PM.