

**PTA Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.  
Nebinger Library**

**Attendees:**

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| Heather Morrison | Michele Ditto   |
| Keiya Peel       | Abby Maher      |
| Dwayne Peel      | Jonathan Martin |

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Heather Morrison, PTA President.

**Approve Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes from the April, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved by all in attendance.

**Officer Reports:**

Heather Morrison, President:

- Volunteers are needed for the Art Show (May 23) and Field Day (May 22). We are also in need of committee chairs for 2019-20.
- The teacher appreciation breakfast and lunch were both a big hit. Staff was especially happy with the lunch from The Bistro at Cherry Hill Mall.

Keiya Peel, Vice President:

- Coordinating with Middle School and Kindergarten to find out needs for graduations and graduation festivities and will report back to the board.

Sara Rice, Treasurer:

- Our Ledger Balance as of today is \$40,141.96
- We have raised a total amount of \$53,958.12 this year with some funds still pending.
- Of that amount:
  - \$1971.01 is the balance for this year's Library Budget with \$600 being part of a designated Library donation and cannot be moved.
  - \$1059.34 is the balance for this year's Science Olympiad
  - \$187.40 is the balance for this year's Color Games
  - \$700 is reserved for Fresh Artists and cannot be moved
  - \$500 is the balance for 8th grade graduation activities
  - \$400.87 is committed to the chrome book project
  - We currently have 26,984.95 in the Arts@Nebinger fund with a significant amount of promised funds still due to come in.
  - \$40 is promised to Mr Hill's new equipment storage.
  - Teacher Appreciation Events ran at a 166.79 deficit since December. We may want to look at the way we fund raise for these to optimize involvement.
  - \$7700 is committed to programming for next year

- That leaves us with \$596.48 that is currently not committed.

**PTA Elections**

- All nominees ran unopposed and were elected unanimously.
  - Heather Morrison, President
  - Michele Ditto, Vice President
  - Lori Hong, Treasurer
  - Jonathan Martin, Secretary

**New Business:** N/A

**Membership:** No new members

**Open Floor:**

- Abby Maher spoke with some Friends of Nebinger members about moving FON to a subcommittee under PTA. They were excited to join forces. Abby will present this plan at the FON meeting on May 22.
- Heather Morrison suggested alternating times of meetings, some in the morning and some in the evening, to accommodate more families.
- Jonathan Martin asked if there were any updates on Kindergarten enrollment and capacity issues with Meredith. Heather noted that no students from out of catchment will be accepted and that it is her understanding that K enrollment for 2019-20 is currently at about 87. Our major concern right now is making sure in-catchment children are registered for K. Heather is working with a contact at Courtyard to spread the word, and volunteers are prepared to post flyers in other languages around the neighborhood to encourage registration.
  - Next step: Registration event in Courtyard, date TBD
- Michele gave a description of Color Games Spirit Week and Field Day.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m. by Heather Morrison, PTA President

Minutes by Michele Ditto, PTA Secretary