



Tilden Middle School

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PTSA General Meeting September 9, 2025

Called to order by Cindi Neil at 7:33 pm

Sunita started a recording

In Attendance: Cindi Neil, Hanita Natelson, Jillian Farrow, Saran Dioubate, Jen Cassell, Alesha Alexander, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, Theophilus Quayefio, Shripal Shah, Alberta Bentil, Gerlinde Gerber, Wan Feng, Cindy Chuk, Christi Hayes, Julie Brand, Beth Venit, Taiwo Afolayan, Jennifer Kwan, Emily Booker, Rachel Keller, Mickie Chandra, Rokhaya Duah, Nilse Diaz, Karen Foxman, Ezatullah Pajan, Maimuna Sowe, Rachel Lanman, Nick Pilgrim, Colleen Stasheff, Robert Natelson, Hava Shirazi, Mahsa Azimirad, Yael Ginossar, Jeanna Coviello, Abisola Oladapo, Renee Panagos, Abisola Oladapo, Jennifer Cassell, Sunita

Board Introductions: each board member gave a brief introduction

Principals Update, Ms.Hopkins

- 4th year in position as principal
- She expressed appreciation for participation in the PTSA
- 2nd day back from shoulder surgery
- TV studio went live today – was fundraised by PTSA
- Picture Day was today- make up date TBD
- Current Enrollment is 1,134 students, slightly over projection current enrollment is 410
6th grade, 370 7th grade, 354 8th grade
- Thursday is back to school night- caregiver university will cover how to support students, new policies and family life content
- MAP M is upcoming on Sept 18, MAP R on Sept 16
- Friday will be first Timberwolf Connection
- Introduction to Ms. McKibbons

Reports

Secretary- summary of minutes from May meeting that included new officer elections.

Motion to approve minutes- Tauro, 2nd Christi Hayes—approved unanimously



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Treasurer- summary of budget for the 25-26 school year.

Income is primarily generated through membership dues, spirit wear sales, and restaurant nights

Expenses are academic and student support, student services, programs. Staff appreciation and programs are the largest line items

As compared to last year- budget was increased by \$2,500 to account for a last invoice from last year's expenses for teacher appreciation that had to be rolled into the 25-26 budget

Shripal moved to approve, Mickie 2nd, unanimously approved at 7:57 pm

Volunteer positions still vacant

MCCPTA representative

NAACP representative

Cluster representative

Volunteer offers from attendees:

Julie Brand has experience in both Cluster Rep and MCCPTA as a backup

Maryam Kessler – interested in Cluster Rep, would like more information

Both are to email the PTSA

Staff Appreciation Lead

SuAnne Belmont, Hanita, Chloe, Pela Soto, Rene Panagos volunteered, all interested should send an email to Cindi and Karen

8th Grade Promotion- in collaboration with staff-not a huge lift

Saran, Jennifer, SueAnne, Natalie, Jeanna Caviello and Abisola Odapo volunteered. Asked to email with interest.

Book Fair Chairs



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Alesha Alexander was co-chair with Sandhya last year. Scholastic makes it easy – main task is to create the sign up genius for volunteers. Contact Alesha for more details and interest: Aleshade@gmail.com Fall Book Fair is November 10-14

Skate Night- Farhan was volunteered

Dine Outs no volunteers

Boundary Study- Jen Cassell, Julie, Michelle and will email with meeting information and communications. Next meetings are Oct 6-9th at Blair and BCC. ***Cindi requested a brief summary for distribution

Last items:

- Back to school night on Thursday- spirit wear sales
- Dine out tonight at Chipotle
- Reflections Program- National Art Contest- “I Belong” is the theme of the year. Anyone can join. Contact: tildenreflections@gmail.com; interest form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXoHvUWVx-fvF1ytFglPHsIT4gRurCtSj8Ode788HiWSXI6A/viewform>
- Encourage caregivers to join in attendance, volunteering and financial support.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm