



## APS PTSA General Meeting August 12, 2024, 9:00am held in APS Cafeteria

A quorum was established

- I. Call to Order by Erin Provenzale at 8:57am
- II. First order - Approve May 7, 2024 General Meeting Minutes, Meri Gaston moves to approve, Kelly Fowler seconds, minutes pass without discussion
- III. Introduction to Exec Board, Grade Reps
- IV. Reminder to join PTSA and ADDitions; raffle for parking spot for N@N if join by 8/20; middle school and teachers can also join; sign up for committees
- V. How PTSA benefits APS (see slide)
- VI. Jason Fritz
  - a. Year 2 as principal
  - b. APS is "A" school
  - c. Background – 11 years as principal; started at Ferncreek, then to Princeton and Brookshire
  - d. ARC update – Falcon Fund has begun project, trees and pavers in courtyard are done, turf will begin soon (date TBD)
  - e. Two new asst principals – Tara Mills (more over elem), Dr. Amy Wright (more over middle school), no specific assigned grades
- VII. Erica Derobertis – Budget
  - a. \$620.24 income for July 2024
  - b. \$102.95 expenses for July 2024
  - c. \$79,985.06 bank balance as of July 31, 2024
  - d. Proposed budget (line by line)
  - e. Motion to adopt new budget by Erin Irvin, Jill Healey second; ayes have it and budget is approved without discussion
- VIII. Events – Meri Gaston
  - a. Sept 26 – N@N and GFTH auction, STEAM night theme – animals, science center, library, etc. - Volunteers needed!
  - b. Nov 13 – International Night - Heritage tables representing lots of countries
  - c. Feb 7 – Falcon Fling - Adult event at WP Events Center, Theme rolling out soon
  - d. March 1 – Falcon 5k, Ryan McCormack chairing
  - e. April 2025 – Staff Appreciation
- IX. Communications – Ginna Cortese
  - a. Keep school community in the loop – follow Instagram/Facebook
  - b. Website has been updated
- X. PIE – Kristen DeFabrizio
  - a. What is PIE – Partners in Education, partnering with local businesses to benefit APS

- b. Two spirit nights planned for this week – Papa Johns M-Th using code; RedLight RedLight on Friday happy hour 3-6pm, kids welcome
- XI. Falcon Fund – Molly Peaden and Devin Quereshi
  - a. ARC Update – started two years ago, work began two weeks ago; three mature oak trees for shade, paver spaces for outdoor classroom/parent café/purposeful play
  - b. Next capital improvement project – shade for PE
  - c. What is Falcon Fund – works with principal on wishlist for school for capital improvement projects, collects donations for bigger projects
  - d. Carline baseball field banners – fundraiser to advertise on fence (a few spots still available)
- XII. Open for Questions
- XIII. Lindsay Masterson moved to close the mtg
  - a. Jill Healey seconded
- XIV. Meeting adjourned  
Next General Meeting - TBD