



PTA GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

*November 4, 2021 6 P.M. Zoom Meeting
1121 N. Fern Creek Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803*

National PTA motto: Every Child. One Voice.

Collaboration, Commitment, Diversity, Respect, Accountability

Call to Order & Attendance/Quorum- Jacquelyn Nystrom,

PTA President

Minutes of Last Meeting- Sarah Courtney, PTA Recording Secretary

Principal's Report- Ms. Hale, on behalf of Ms. Despenza

Treasurer's Report- Melissa Vaughan, PTA Treasurer

Board Activity Report- Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President.

Since our last meeting in August the PTA has been busy. Home room moms have been established in grades 2-5. Home room moms have developed class lists. If you have not submitted your information to your home room mom, and would like to do so, you can still do this. If you are not sure who your home room mom is, email OGAPTA@gmail.com.

I am sending a message out to parents approximately once per month with updates. If you are not receiving these emails, please join PTA. If you have already joined and are not receiving the emails but would like to, please email OGAPTA@gmail.com.

We have had two stock the fridge events, the first hosted by the board and the home room moms, and the second hosted by the second grade. Stock the fridge is coming up again by 3rd grade on November 15. These were well appreciated by teachers and staff, and pictures of the events are on our facebook page.

We have had one school beautification event, in which a large amount of weeding, pruning, and clipping was done. A second middle school event is scheduled for this Saturday.

COMPLIANCE: We have submitted to the state our audit from the 2019-2020 school year, and paid dues that were not remitted, and so our bylaws were approved. Bylaws have to be updated every 3 years, and we were pleased to have our updated bylaws approved. These Bylaws are located on our website, OGAPTA.com. The bylaws are very straight forward, but allow us to have virtual meetings, and set two year terms for board members. This meeting constitutes an official presentation of the

Bylaws to PTA members.

Our next upcoming due date is: our Form 990, due 11/15/2021.

We currently have 82 members. We are up to date with submitting payment to the state for our members, I updated that on 11/3/2021.

We have designed and ordered PTA Tshirts, and are selling those on Memberhub

Our school was listed as the number 1 elementary school in Orange County, and the number 10 in the state, by US News and World Report, based on math and reading test scores, and school diversity. Go OGA!

Committees' Reports

1. We unfortunately do not have any committees, but need to form a middle school social committee, to plan middle school events, and eventually graduation. If you are interested in participating in a middle school social committee, please email OGAPTA@gmail.com.
2. If you are interested in helping plan elementary social events, please also reach out to the OGA email.
3. It would be helpful to have a school beautification committee, to coordinate volunteers, plans, and the allocation of funds for our school grounds. If you are interested in participating, please email OGAPTA@gmail.com

Unfinished Business- Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA President

1. **Multicultural night:** a sign up is located on our website. The dates are: November 11 5-6:30 elementary school. November 18 5-6:30 middle school. Parent volunteer sessions are 30 minutes in length.

New Business- Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA president

1. Goal of obtaining a "Card your Yard" company to decorate the school for the holidays.
2. Possibility of parent volunteers for December 6-10 for Holiday Shop
3. Questions?

Announcements/Upcoming Events- Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA president

- 1.. **BoxTops for Education** - keep us in mind
2. **Amazon Smiles** - remember we are listed there.
3. **Next PTA General Meeting**- Scheduled for January 13, 2021 at 6 PM

Adjournment- Jacquelyn Nystrom, PTA president



Check out PTA's website:



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