

**TES PTA Minutes**  
General Meeting  
April 3, 2017

- I Call to Order- Erin Reibel** called the meeting to order.
- II Approval of the March Minutes** – There were no corrections made to the March minutes. The minutes were approved.
- III Principal’s Report** – Mrs. Ford reported that many Tuckahoe families are suffering through personal difficulties. She urged us to let her know if you hear of TES families with problems she can help with. Mrs. Ford also reminded the attendees that the intent forms asking parents about school plans for next year are very important for the school’s planning for staffing, class placement, etc., so please remember to return the form. The class placement coffee went well. Career day this year is focused on physical fitness and will be in assembly fashion with activity videos between speakers. Finally she reminded us that SOLS and MAPS testing is coming up. In celebration of “marvelous May” the administrators have been working to “psych up” the teachers for the testing period.
- IV Teacher Representative/Mrs. Archer-** Thanks to the PTA for the beautiful teacher’s lounge renovation. She mentioned the décor, the new refrigerator, and the bathroom and encouraged PTA members to check it out. Mrs. Archer also thanked the PTA for the SEATS sponsored magician who tied in beautifully to the One Book One school program. She also thanked everyone for the donations to Baker Elementary, and mentioned that every K-2 child received a book and a stuffed animal. We discussed adding Facebook posts so parents could see the amount of donation. Also, posting thank yous to donors who contributed to the teacher lounge.
- V Report of Officers**
- Treasurer’s Report** – Encouraged PTA chairs to spend their budgeted funds and submit reimbursement requests as soon as possible.
- Treasurer Elect’s Report** – Online registration for Spring Fling is up and running. Getting ready for 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration.
- President Elect’s Report** – Still working on finding committee chairs for several committees including duathlon and 1<sup>st</sup> grade musical. Mrs. Archer will post the 1<sup>st</sup> grade musical opening in the Kindergarten newsletter. Also Alfreda is getting ready for the ice cream social, and will post a sign-up after Spring Break.
- Corresponding Secretary’s Report** – no report
- Parliamentarian’s Report** –Election went smoothly, thanks to those who made the effort to show up so that we had a quorum.
- President’s Report** – Please submit any recommendations for designations as soon as you can. The executive committee will be meeting to consider these requests. We had discussion about acoustics in the auditorium and lobby. Mrs. Ford reported that a new audio system was being considered. A parent asked about a copier near the third grade hallway. Mrs. Ford said space constraints would not allow placement there.  
Kindergarten registration is coming up. Please sign up to help.

Erin also reported that Spring Fling is coming soon and that Kite Grams are available for purchase- these are simply paper kites that are posted in the hall to provide a student or teacher with an encouraging message. Erin announced that the PTA executive committee had selected Mrs. Archer teacher of the year. Mrs. Archer has been the teacher representative to the PTA for about 30 of her 42 years at TES! Erin also announced that the executive board had elected Heidi Frenzel volunteer of the year. Heidi has served in many roles for the PTA over the past 6 years. Including stepping in as recording secretary 🖨

**HCCPTA Representative – no report**

## **VI New Business**

**1. Vote on Executive Board for 2017-2018-** The parliamentarian confirmed that a quorum was present. A voice vote was held in light of the unopposed slate and the following officers were elected for 2017-2018:

President: Alfreda Beach  
President Elect: Angela McKay  
Treasurer: Casey Hawthorne  
Treasurer Elect: Denise Ellen  
Recording Secretary: Allison Woodruff  
Corresponding Secretary: Alyson Stoakley

## **VII Committee Reports-**

**Drama-** Presentations this week! Will probably need adjustments to the budget for next year.

**Fifth Grade Celebration-** Theme is a secret! Committee continues to pull everything together.

**Hospitality- Denise Ellen-** We provided refreshments for career day, and working on the end of year PTA fete.

**SEATS-** Activities included Pat O'Bannon talking to 5<sup>th</sup> graders, Young scientists for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Veterinarian Alice Ullrichs spoke to the 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Upcoming events include young scientists for Kindergarten. Busy Bees will return next year. Kim Hugo will take over from Angela as chair next year.

## **VI Adjourn**

### **2016 - 2017 PTA Executive Board Regular Attendees**

President: Erin Reibel  
Treasurer: Emily Hare  
Corresponding Secretary: Blaire Wyatt  
Recording Secretary: Betsy Estes  
President Elect: Alfreda Beach  
Treasurer Elect: Casey Hawthorne  
Parliamentarian: Heidi Frenzel