

**TES PTA Minutes**  
General Meeting  
February 6, 2017

- I Call to Order- Erin Reibel** called the meeting to order.
- II Approval of the December Minutes** – There were no corrections made to the December minutes. The minutes were approved and passed
- III Principal’s Report** – The teachers are finishing up assessments- and are planning for the rest of the year based on benchmarks.
- IV Teacher Representative/Mrs. Archer**- Thank you for luncheon in January! Between January and Spring Break is the greatest uninterrupted time of year and as a result teachers see a lot of learning and growing. Please get them to bed at a good time and serve them a good breakfast.
- V Report of Officers**  
**Treasurer’s Report** – Closing out 1<sup>st</sup> grade musical, One School One Book, After School Enrichment.  
**Treasurer Elect’s Report** – none  
**President Elect’s Report** – The nominating committee for next year’s board: Betsy Raider, Brooke Ireland, Denise Ellen, Whitney Thouron, and Meredith Thrower.  
**Corresponding Secretary’s Report** – none  
**Parliamentarian’s Report** – Things are proceeding smoothly.  
**President’s Report** – Annual fund takes care of everything we do. About ½ the fund goes back to the teacher’s directly. If you have any questions please ask Erin and Emily. The Annual Fund is working to cover Teacher Appreciation week this year. Field trips and class parties are not part of the PTA. We will work to enlighten people on what the annual fund covers. The annual fund is a direct result of parents asking for a replacement to the Sally Foster fund raiser.
- HCCPTA Representative** – none
- VI New Business** –
- VII Committee Reports-**

ASE- After School Enrichment starts this Wednesday, Feb. 8th. We have 168 students participating in the 12 classes. Our parent volunteers are signing up to volunteer in the classroom. We are looking forward to another successful session.

BookFair- Feb 21-23; bbg; handouts will go out this week or next. Sign up genius for volunteers; posting is on Facebook. Encourage people to come to the book fair. Teacher wish lists will be available for the sale. Parents and students can go to the store that week/weekend if they can’t make it during school hours.

Hospitality- Lunch for teachers was on Inauguration Day.

SEATS- SEATS continues to support and enrich the classroom learning. In January Kindergarten students built on classroom learning when Young Scientists came to visit and the K students got hands-on with Matter. At the end of January, local weatherman and TES parent, Zac Daniels volunteered his time and spoke with 2nd graders about Weather and his career.

This month, February, is a busy month. It starts with a Young Scientist Sun and Shadows visit to Kindergarten. Author Ginger Clarke will be returning to TES to present to 3rd graders about writing and the editing process. She will first present to the grade as a whole and then will visit each individual classroom to interact with students about their own writing. There is a whole Science assembly on Feb. 21st, Wacky Science. This month also kicks off our One School One Book program and the entire school community will have fun reading The Chocolate Touch with lots of fun activities scheduled and ending with a celebration event in March. Also, in March, 3rd grade has a Young Scientists program scheduled and Pat O’Bannon with the Henrico County Board of Supervisors will visit to speak to 4th and 5th grade students. SEATS is funded by PTA and all of the programs this year are made possible by annual fund donations!

Square 1- Square 1 Art was delivered to families before the winter break. We had over 60% participation and earned more than \$6200 for TES. If anyone is interested in chairing this committee next year, please contact Tracy Jebo or Marcy Green.

Yearbook- call/text/email Jen if you have events that you want in the yearbook; also looking for a chair for 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