



PTO Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2019 at 9am

Welcome!

Introductions from our 2019-2020 PTO Board Members:

Rasheen Magloire, Co-President	magloire.rasheen@gmail.com
Maria Cuthbert, Co-President	cuthbert1602@gmail.com
Trenda Vey, VP of Activities	tlvey1117@gmail.com
Jasmin Orellana, VP of Fundraising	jasorellana2004@yahoo.com
Natasha Jacelon VP of Volunteers	jaindl.pto.volunteers@gmail.com
Ellen Grow, Treasurer	grow.ellen@gmail.com
Danielle Oliveira, Secretary	ies.pto.sec@gmail.com

Greetings and introduction from Veterans Memorial Elementary School Principal: Ms. Karen Dopera

Principal's Report: Mrs. Schantz

Upcoming Events

- September 18th - Picture Day
- September 19th - Open House
- September 30th – Early Dismissal

SWPBS: School Wide Positive Behavior Support lessons are taking place and an Antibully Chat will commence at the end of this month.

Co-President's Report: Maria Cuthbert

Teacher/School Requests: The following requests have been received, approved and purchased:

- Mrs. Schantz – New mascot suit
- Ms. Wealand - Classroom Read Aloud Books
- Mr. Meeker - Replacement mailboxes and 2 posters

Scholastic Dollars: With expiring dollars the PTO has purchased Accelerated Reader Packs for 5th grade.

K-Shirts & Spirit Wear: Kindergarten students will be sent home with order forms next week for "Class of 2032" apparel. Spirit wear sales will be held in the fall and spring.

School Store: Beginning the first week of October, students may visit the School Store located in the main hallway between 8:35-8:45am every Tuesday and Thursday. Students must report to their homeroom prior to visiting the School Store. Items include pencils, pens, erasers and other trinkets; the costs of these items run between \$0.25 to \$1.50. School Store gift certificates are available for purchase and make a great substitution for classroom party treats.

VP of Volunteers: Natasha Jacelon

Room Parents: Becoming a room parent is a wonderful way to get involved in your child's academic day. Room parents help their child's teacher with classroom parties, activities and the end of year Jaindl Jamboree. To get involved, submit the Family Information & Volunteer Opportunity forms found in the PTO Welcome Packet by

September 20th. These forms can also be located and submitted online. Visit the Jaindl Elementary School Homepage, select "Parents", "PTO", then "Room Parent & Volunteer Information".

Open Chairs: There are approximately a dozen open chair and co-chair positions available. Please consider chairing any of the following events: Assemblies, CAC Representative, Holiday Giving Project, Jaindl Jingle, Jaindl Jamboree, Movie Night, Scrip Program, Spirit Wear, Staff Appreciation, and Yearbook. Events that no longer have a person designated to oversee planning will eventually be phased out, so please consider volunteering as a chair member. For more information please contact Natasha Jacelon via email, jaindl.pto.volunteers@gmail.com.

Picture Day: Wednesday, September 18th is picture day and we are looking for 4 to 5 volunteers to help out in the morning and afternoon. Please contact Natasha Jacelon via email, jaindl.pto.volunteers@gmail.com if interested.

VP of Activities: Trenda Vey

Color Run: Join us Saturday, September 28th at Breinigsville Park (8935 Breinigsville Rd.) for a Color Run. Pre-register now to save money and help ensure we have enough color. For a participant fee of \$12, you will receive two packets of color and a bottle of water at the event. Pre-registration ends Monday, September 23rd. Same day registration is \$15 per person. Please check in at the pavilion between 8:30am and 8:45am to pick up your color packets. Breakfast treats/baked good and coffee will also be available for purchase at the pavilion. The Color Run will begin at 9am and is appropriate for all ages.

Treasurer: Ellen Grow

Financial Report: See handout for this year's budget and current monthly expenses.

VP of Fundraising: Jasmin Orellana

KidStuff Books: These coupon books have already gone home with you child. Jaindl receives 50% of each book sold. Earning from this fundraiser goes towards field trips, teacher classroom requests, family events, and much more. If you choose to purchase the KidStuff Book, please send cash or check made payable to Jaindl PTO in the amount of \$25. If you **do not** wish to purchase the KidStuff Book please return it to your child's teacher. All unsold books and payment of sold books must be returned to school by Friday, September 20th.

BoxTops: BoxTops are going digital. However, for the time being you may still see BoxTops on select items. We ask that you please continue to clip and collect your BoxTops and check out www.BTFE.com for more information about the BoxTops for Education mobile app.

Spirit Night: Tuesday, September 24th from 4-8pm at Chipotle Mexican Grill located in the Hamilton Crossings Shopping Center, 750 N. Krocks Rd. Please remember to bring your flyer or mention Jaindl Elementary.

Secretary: Danielle Oliveira

Welcome Packet: The PTO Welcome Packet has gone home with your child. Within its pages you will find information on obtaining school clearances, PTO Board Members email addresses, dates of upcoming PTO Events, fundraising programs, a list of volunteer opportunities and the family information/room parent form. If you are interested in volunteering for an event or in becoming a room parent, you may fill out and detach the last page of the Welcome Packet and submit to, Attention: PTO Volunteers. You will have another opportunities to submit your information at Open House on September 19th, or you may submit your information online by September 20th. <https://sites.google.com/site/jaindlelementaryschoolpto/room-parent-volunteer-information>

Communications: There are four ways that the PTO keeps Jaindl families informed of upcoming events and special dates. Families can stay in the know by referring to the PTO Homepage located on the Jaindl Website, check email for the Weekly Wednesday Update featuring PTO News, follow us on Facebook, or signup to receive messages via

the Remind App or Remind text feature. To join us on Remind simply text @jaindl to 81010 or sign up online at <http://www.remind.com/join/jaindl>

School Clearances: Parents or guardians interested in volunteering must obtain their school clearances. You will find the information you need to acquire your clearances by visiting our PTO Website. To access our PTO Website, log onto the Jaindl Elementary School homepage, select "Parents" then "PTO" or visit the following link: <https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/human-resources/volunteers>

Old/New Business & Questions

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 2nd at 7pm in the Cafeteria

Motion to Adjourn: 9:40am by Stephanie Fritz and Halima Jan