
2022 23 Call for Candidates

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Thurston Elementary PTO

Call for Thurston PTO Candidates!

President, Co-Treasurer, Co-Communications Chair (Newsletter), and Thurston Nature Center Chair

Hello Thurston family!

As you know, there will be some openings in the Board for the Parent Teacher Organization for 2022-2023. We hope you will consider serving our amazing school community! Here are the following open 2-year positions:

1. President

Are you a facilitator? Do you enjoy finding ways to bring people together to support parent and teacher projects and interests?

Bylaw Description: Preside at general PTO meetings and PTO Board meetings, serve as the primary Thurston PTO contact to the Thurston Elementary Principal, and represent the PTO at meetings of other groups, if needed. The President shall also serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

2. Co-Treasurer

You are not alone! Corinna Burghardt is our amazing PTO Co-treasurer. The Bylaws require an overlapping second co-treasurer to ensure continuity and oversight (Tayfun Ozdemir has completed his term and we are grateful for his work)! If you like numbers, this might be the role for you!

Bylaw Description: Serve as custodians of the PTO's finances, collect revenue, pay authorized expenses, follow all financial policies of the PTO, and hold all financial records.

3. Communications Co-Chair: Newsletter and Social Media

PTO is lucky to have a web manager with Jeremy Bricker. However, PTO needs a newsletter writer and Facebook poster. Do you like composing fun messages and communicating important information? Sarah Surerus has done an amazing job and is ready to hand over the reigns.

Bylaw Description: Coordinate and integrate PTO communications (including parental support materials, teaching aids, etc.) into multiple media forms (Weekly newsletter, Facebook, PTO website). Oversee, organize and obtain answers to general membership questions. Bring areas of opportunity or concern to the Board. Manage and update the PTO website, Facebook page, monitor posts and responses, flagging and removing when necessary.

4. Thurston Nature Center Chair

The Thurston Nature Center is in need of a new individual to take over as committee chair. The Thurston Nature Center invites parents interested in serving the mission of preservation and education. We are located just north of [Thurston Elementary School](#) on Prairie Street and on the south side of Bluett Road, across from [Clague Middle School](#) in northeast Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The area is enjoyed by many people in the community, and school classes have used the nature center as part of [Ann Arbor Public Schools' Environmental Education Program](#) for decades. Fall and spring workdays help with trail maintenance and weed control.

<https://thurstonnaturecenter.info/>

Please contact Elizabeth Moorehead, committee chair, if interested: elizabeth.e.morehead@gmail.com

If you are curious or interested in any of the above roles, please reply to this email or contact the PTO President at pto.thurstonelementary@gmail.com!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION!

If you are an outgoing 5th grade parent, consider serving on the Clague Middle School PTSO. Below is a list of open positions:

Board positions:

- President
- Treasurer
- PTOC Rep
- 6th Grade Parent Rep
- Clague Signs Manager

Non-Board positions:

- Directory manager
- eNotes
- PTO Thrift shop liaison

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