



# Shreveview Elementary PTA



## Meeting Agenda

April 12, 2022 7:00 PM | Location: Shreveview Cafeteria and Zoom

**In Attendance:** Kate Coho, Deb Sutton, Josh Desmyter, Karen Archer, Clare Valudes, Purvi Vashee, Kristen Moore, Susie Lilburn, Gina Thomas, Tatiana Perez, Cara Berman, Andrea Capellan, Jeremy Hancock, Paola Robey, Coreen Pinkerton, Kristin Machler, Darlene Mc Nerney, Susan Kennedy, Kim Truong, Molly Sherlock, Nancy, Traci Crockett, Emma Bolin, Hariss Krishma

### Welcome/Call to order (7PM)

- Kate welcomed the membership to the meeting and the administration and kicked off the meeting.

### Guests

- Mr. DeSmyter and Ms, Lilburn
  - Great week back from Spring Break so far.
  - In the middle of staffing season. They're looking at numbers and staffing changes.
    - 7-10 teachers/staff will be leaving the school next year to pursue other opportunities, be closer to home, etc.
    - Currently fully staffed
    - Lots of potential teachers in the pipeline to come to Shreveview to fill open slots.
  - SOL season is fast approach. Susie is working on SOL schedule.
    - Communicating schedule in the Wise Words.
    - SOLs start May 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Most grades will just have one SOL per week; have a good dinner and breakfast and sleep before the test.
    - Ms. Lilburn will ensure every student has the right accommodations.
    - Results are mailed out and available online.
  - Class Placement Info night is May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
    - For all grade levels, K – 6
    - If you came last month, it will be the same information about providing Level IV curriculum to all students.
    - This meeting will have a hybrid option for in-person and Zoom
- Jeremy Hancock
  - He provided an update on the Safe Routes to School Grant process.

- Program that provides money through VDOT and FCPS to make the school more accessible to walkers and bicycles.
- Process started in earnest 3 years ago. We got a grant for \$500K+ 2 years ago and another \$800K now. Overall project is \$2.1M and is fully funded.
- Crossing from W&OD Trail across the island to Shreveewood; one at Fairwood Lane to the trail with a pedestrian island, and another up Virginia Lane from the W&OD trail to the neighborhood.
- Construction slated for Fall of 2024. Moving in the right direction, but it does take a long time.
- PTA web site will be updated with a picture of the project.
- Another project; huge development effort at West Falls Church metro through Don Beyer Volvo space. PTA has a position on the Committee that's providing advice on how to improve walkability. Survey will come out in early May to allow people to prioritize areas for better walkability.
  - Looking at sidewalk between Shreveewood and Poplar Heights rec club
  - Crossing area at Virginia Lane
  - Jeremy will share the survey so that parents can share opinions.
  - Shreve Rd. is a cut through between these large developments – Mosaic and West Falls area.
  - There's a \$6M grant for larger sidewalks from W&OD trail to Rt. 7. W&OD trail near Buckelew is going through a study to re-orient in the future.

### **Old Business**

Approval of 3/8/2022 PTA meeting notes (available on website)

- **Do I hear a motion to approve the meeting notes?**
- 1) Kristen Moore 2) Cara Berman; All in favor: Motion approved**

### **New Business**

- Treasurer's report
  - Paola provided an update on the budget and Kate shared the budget.
  - Woohoo for Read-a-Thon raising over \$23K for the school
  - Field Trips are starting to happen and in-process. Plan is for all grade levels to have a trip this year.
  - Hoping to also have Field Day this year.
- Slating Presentation
 

The 2022-23 PTA Board Slate for Board positions is as follows:

  - President – Kate Coho

- VP Membership – Cara Berman
- VP Programs – Purvi Vashee
- Treasurer – Paolo Robey
- Secretary – Deb Sutton

PTA members will vote on the slate at the May PTA meeting. Candidates can be nominated from the floor for any position.

### **For the Common Good/Other Business and Announcements**

- Cara thanked everyone who participated in the Plaka Gill Dining for Dollars fundraiser last month.
- April 25/26 is another Dining for Dollars event at Ledo Pizza.
- At the end of the year, there is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony. Other grade levels have celebrations and room parents may be able to help organize something; but not specific grade level promotions.
- Susan Kennedy mentioned that BINGO Night is scheduled for Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff Appreciation Week will be the week before BINGO Night. Bringing back potluck and in person volunteer opportunities at the school.

**Next Meeting** – May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, in person

### **Adjournment**

- **Do I hear a motion to adjourn?**
- 1) **Darlene McNerney 2) Kristen Moore; All in favor: Meeting adjourned**

**Meeting ended at 7:30pm.**

### ***Choose Your Own Adventure....***

**(1) *Tour the School:*** Join a staff member or PTA Board member to take a tour of the school building and grounds!

**(2) *Ask the Experts:*** Have questions about transition to middle school? What about the AAP application process? What about if I have concerns about my child? General questions about how to make the most of your time at Shreveewood?

**(3) *How do I get involved:*** Want to be more involved in the school? Let's talk about different ways you can support your child, your child's teacher, and the PTA at Shreveewood!

### **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Bingo Night
  - May 13
  - Interested in volunteering? Email Susan Kennedy ([sekenn318@gmail.com](mailto:sekenn318@gmail.com))
- Staff Appreciation week - love our teachers? Help us show our appreciation! May 2-6!
  - Staff Appreciation committee - email [Shreviewoodsaw@gmail.com](mailto:Shreviewoodsaw@gmail.com)
- 6th Grade Promotion
  - Merci Pons-Pinzon will help lead the effort (email her: [mercipons@hotmail.com](mailto:mercipons@hotmail.com))