



## Renfroe PTA Board Meeting – May 12, 2022 6:00 pm

Location: RMS Media Center or Join via [Zoom Meeting](#); Meeting ID: 822 5660 9713; Passcode: 30030

- I. Call to Order and Welcome
- II. Reports and Updates
  - a. Principal's Report
    - Staffing Update for 22-23
      - New Principal Named - Mr. Derrick Thomas
    - Other?
  - b. Co-President's Report
    - Middle School Name Change -> **Beacon Hill Middle School**
    - Thank for for all your dedication during the year
  - c. Treasurer's Report:
    - Bank Balance as of May 12, 2022: \$43,069.24
      - Outstanding Checks: \$11,601.43
      - Actual Available Balance: \$31,467.81
    - Items Left to Fund (~\$10,300)
      - School Dance (\$1,200)
      - Remaining Cultural Arts items (~\$1,400)
      - End of Year Activities (\$2,000)
      - Remaining Teacher Grants (~\$2,200)
      - End of Year Teacher Luncheon and treats (\$1,500)
      - Student Center (\$2,000)
  - d. Committee Reports
    - Faculty/Staff Update
    - Teacher Appreciation
      - Tues, May 3: Chex Mix Goodie Bag for teachers and staff coordinated by PTA
      - **Wed, May 4: Notes from students and parents**
      - Thu, May 5: Coffee and Snack Cart - coordinated by PTA volunteers
      - **Fri, May 6: Gift Card Giveaway**
    - Club Grants
      - Debate club request
        - a. Students have been encouraged to attend Emory/AUDL Debate Camp ([see link here for more information about this camp](#)). Vivian Dawson and Tommy Sharp (Debate sponsors) have both been coach fellows at these camps and have seen the value of them in preparing students for a successful debate season.
        - b. As of April 21, the Debate coaches have been asked for \$1,925 in financial assistance for CSD students who have difficulty affording the cost of these camps



- c. Request: Direct any unused club fund balance to help the students who have requested aid
- d. Breakdown as of May 11, 2022 (\$2,100)
  - i. Rising 6th- 4 students- \$1,075
  - ii. Rising 7th- 1 student- \$400
  - iii. Rising 8th- 2 students- \$625
- e. *Note: Possible Budget Line Items to consider if partially or fully approved: Club balance (\$445.51 as \$250 is earmarked for GENTS), DEI (\$1,000), Student Social Emotional Health (\$1,000)*

■ Sustainability

- Request \$285 for a temperature monitor at the school
- The City of Decatur is doing a heat sensor project and analysis for the city to look at the heat island effect and how changes in heat with climate change are affecting pedestrians. This is so that the city knows where the worst problems are and can analyze and figure out what would be the best solutions for mitigating heat effects on pedestrians. Adding a temperature monitor at Renfro would allow that data point to be included in the analysis and allow for potential solutions to be proposed for CSD to implement based on where the best need is.
- We could purchase and implement more than one heat sensor (i.e. in the back area where kids gather at breaks, where the kids get off the buses, etc.), but the idea for the one Dr. Black is proposing would be out in front of the school on a pole by the sidewalk where students would be walking to get there. We could use data to plan and advocate for changes to make the entrance to school and the back area (if we deploy an additional sensor there) more comfortable for walkers and bikers.
- *Note: Possible Budget Line Item to consider if approved: Science Projects*

■ Cultural Arts

■ Spirit Night

■ Other?

III. Old Business

- a. Minutes Approval 4/12/22

IV. New Business

- a. Nominating Committee presents the following slate for the 2022-2023 school year

- Co-Presidents - Christy Norman and <open>
- Vice President - Odufa Aburime
- Vice President - Meridith Yancey
- Treasurer - Aiman Muneer
- Secretary - <open>

V. Adjourn

Those who are interested / available are invited to reconvene at the [Imperial](#) 726 West College (at West College and Mead) after the PTA meeting to celebrate our year. Mr. Wiseman may also be able to join :)