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Shady Grove Elementary PTA Board Meeting

June 7, 2017

First Meeting of 2017-2018 School Year

Present: Katherine King, Natalie Nelson, Sneha Thekdi, Smitha Murthy, Leah Gillespie, Stacy Elsbury, Michelle Madaras, Maryanne Purcell, Xiaoling Liao, Zak Young, Janet Sullivan, Gwen Jahangiri, Brigitte Sicat, Margaret Preston, Kelley Bartlett, Jennifer Gopalakrishnan, Deepa Nair, Marsha Schaffranck, Cheryl Bloor, Lara Macdonald, Radha Joshi, Dr. Stacy Austin, Crissy Lynn, Debbie Taylor, Lala Marshall

Absent: Amy Jessup, Iryna Dolynuk, Christine Price, Sarah Fox, Meghan Gemmill, Ann Vaughan, Emma Gaccione, Deb Vuturo, Leslie Baker, April Kim, Kelley Bartlett, Joanne Rosel, Britta Quick

**Call to Order** (Time: 6:30 pm)– Katherine King

**Correspondence** -None

**Principal’s Update-Dr. Stacy Austin**

**S**tudents come first and everything else second. Very excited to work with the PTA. His background includes serving as principal at 3 different elementary schools.

**Treasurer’s Report- Iryna Dolynuk-** see treasurer spreadsheet

**President’s Action Items/ Announcements-Katherine King**

Once the audit is completed, then we will set a date to meet and review the budget with whoever would like to attend. We will be making some cuts for the upcoming year.

Welcome new members. If ever you are feeling overwhelmed with your role, please ask current board members or your predecessor.

In the summer, I will be sending out an email for a get together. This is not a formal meeting, but rather a relaxed social occasion to get to know one another.

**VP Programs- no report**

**VP Finance - no report**

**Box Tops for Education- no report**

**VP Volunteers-** will be up and running in the summer. There will be a deadline in early August for fliers to be submitted to Dr. Austin for approval. Approximately 800 copies should be made of your flier for folder stuffing day. The folder stuffing date has not yet been set, but we will need many people to help. This is a great opportunity for middle an high schoolers to complete some community service hours.

**VP Communications/ Publicity - no report**

**Lay Advisory-** no report

**County Council/Legislative -** no report

**After School Enrichment - no report**

**Cultural Arts - Janet Sullivan/Gwen Jahangiri - no report**

**Grounds/ Outdoor Classroom -no report**

**Hospitality - no report**

**Membership -** no report

**Reflection -** no report

**Room Parent Coordinator -** no report

**Scholarship Fundraiser -** no report

**School Store -** no report

**Spirit Wear** - no report

**STEM Program -** no report

**Technology -** no report

**Yearbook - Radha Joshi/Shannon Koshy/Britta Quick**

**Teacher Reps- Ms. Lynn/ Ms. Taylor -** Ms. Taylor asked that we go around and introduce ourselves and state our title for the upcoming year. Crissy Lynn told the new grounds chairs that she was the staff liaison for “outdoor classroom activities” and to please reach out to her whenever they had any questions.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Nelson, Secretary