

# May PTA Minutes

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## President's Report

- Expressed deep appreciation to Bates staff for their hard work during this incredible year. Thanks to everyone involved in educating our students.

## Minutes Review

## Treasurer's Report

- Current balance \$5058.65
- Restaurant Night in May raised \$106
- PTA purchased 50 signs at ~ \$17 each, selling for \$20 each

## Principal's Report

- Presented awesome Bates coffee mugs for PTA board, in appreciation for service
- Ms. Alvear promoted, leaving Bates to be coordinator of specialized instruction for the Board of Ed. Two new assistant principals for next year, since Mr. Ballard is retiring. One worked at Bates previously and will be returning.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade ceremony planned.
  - June 16, a video celebration of the students will be released.
  - June 17 and June 18, timed arrivals at school to pickup swag bags. Time slots assigned by last name.
- Bates has lost three students in the past 12 months. Ideas are being considered to commemorate the loss – memorial stone, reflection sitting area, etc. Questions about inclusion over the years lead staff to think that specific names shouldn't be included, to make sure the space is for everyone.
- ~60% of students have returned to school.
- There will be many summer opportunities for academic remediation to help students prepare for next year. There is also currently a twilight school which offers intensive assistance for students at risk of not passing the grade.
- Plans being made to help students next year.

## Fundraising

- June Restaurant Night being planned, will be announced via Chronicle
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade signs have been delivered from the sign shop (Quality Signs & Engraving in Edgewater). PTA ordered 50, 29 have been pre-ordered as of the evening of June 3. Pickup times as follows:
  - Friday between noon and 1 p.m., Ray F. will distribute
  - Monday between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., and
  - Tuesday between 7:45 and 8:30 a.m., Jaye F. will distribute

## Other Business

- Yearbook orders re-opened until June 9.
- Election of officers for AY2021-2022
  - Ray F. is not returning, since his child is graduating
  - We need to elect all new officers, since current terms are up
  - Jaye F. and JC Johns are willing to continue serving, and will appear on ballot
  - Names of nominated people will be accepted until June 10, publicized thereafter
  - Officer election will take place June 16
- Open comments: none

**Next Meeting:** June 16, election

### **Adjourned at**

Attendance

Ray Feldmann

Katherine Hicks

Lisa Lyman

Brandon Wright

Jennifer Wright

Victoria Shellem

Mrs. Foy

Joellen Shallcross

JC Johns

Jaye Falls