

**Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School PTA**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**  
[www.trespta.com](http://www.trespta.com)

**1. Welcome / President's Report - 5 min– Victoria Budich, President**

a. Member-Hub Launch

- Kerry Grove has switched us over to Member-Hub. To join the PTA please visit, [www.trespta.com](http://www.trespta.com).
- Committee leaders please ensure you have signed up

b. Upcoming Events – Halloween Parade @ TRES 10/30 @430p

c. Committees that need leaders:

- Box Tops, Gifts of Gratitude, Memory Book, Volunteer/Room Parent Coordinator

d. PTA Directory 2020-2021

The PTA Board has been considering ways to distribute the PTA directory electronically.

e. Minutes from the September PTA meeting were approved.

**2. Treasurer's Report –5 min- Kerry Grove, Treasurer**

**October 2020 Treasurer's Report**  
**TRES PTA**

**Expenditures as of 10/14/20**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
Academic Enrichment	\$80.50	\$3,519.5
Classroom Enrichment	\$200	\$5,085
Retriever Rally/Fall Festival	\$230	\$2,770
CAC Grant	\$2,000	\$0

**Income as of 9/30/20**

Fund	Total Deposited
Membership/Membership Drive Donations	\$1,577.92

Budget Discussion:

**MemberHub:** MemberHub is our new membership store and it is up and running. We are very excited to have people begin signing up to be PTA members this way. You can also choose to do a direct donation to the PTA with MemberHub.

**Join us:** Please continue to join the PTA - we are excited to support classroom and grade level enrichment projects!

**Reimbursement Process:** All reimbursement requests must be delivered in paper copies with their original receipt or invoice before reimbursement is processed. This will keep our books organized and we will be less likely to have an error. It is also in our bylaws and the PTACHC bylaws. Kerry checks the PTA mail at least once a week at TRES, so, turn in your requests ASAP.

### 3. Principal's Report – 5 min- Dr. Tiffany Tresler, TRES Principal

Dr. TRESler's Report

- It's National School Lunch Week! A big THANK YOU goes out to the food nutrition staff who have been helping at TRES! We appreciate their work each day! Thank you to the families who have been taking advantage of the free lunch grant- participation helps the program continue for those who need it!
- Congratulations to Sharone Eldridge, our former night custodian! She received a promotion and will be the night supervisor at WLMS. Yvette (our Day Custodial Supervisor), Emmanuel (Night Supervisor) and I will begin interviews soon for a new hire on Dec. 1st.
- We are excited to continue the tradition of celebrating Veteran's Day at TRES. We will ask families to help us create a virtual presentation. We are working on the easiest and best technology to use. Stay tuned to our Enews emails and Retriever Report for more details.
- We are also excited to be partnering with PTA outreach and our sibling school for the Angel Tree again this year. More details and information will be coming soon.
- We still have Memory Books to sell from last year. Please consider purchasing one to support TRES. I will email directions for purchase out with Enews.
- Parent/Admin Zoom Meetings with each grade level are on the TRES website calendar. We sent out the dates in the Retriever Report and will send out Zoom information to the specific grade levels a day or two before the meeting. Kindergarten went well, and thank you to those who attended.
- First round of Admin Wednesday lunch bunches started last week with kindergarten and we hosted 1st grade today. Next round is new students followed by smaller group lunch bunches. We really enjoy spending time with the students. Joining information is sent to the specific grade level the day before.

New Business

- 2020-2021 School Year Memory Book Ideas (from our School Pictures/Memory Book Vender)
  - We can reduce the page count of course if you find you don't have enough content. We go up/down in increments of 4 pages. We can reduce copy count and do online sales for the yearbook through our website.

- "All About Me" page/pages- where the student can fill in the spots of information about themselves
- Surveys- favorite subject/movie/song, what you want to be when you grow up, who you admire/hero, etc.; you can put the responses in the book or turn it into a graph to show that grades responses
- Baby pictures of the 5th grade class
- Little notes/messages from the parents for their student
- Principal message/notes from the teacher
- teachers from home, first day of school pictures, etc.
- Current events pages / Year in Review
- Page spotlighting the yearbook staff, PTA, other groups in school
- Page about the history of the school/when the building was built, etc./facts about the school
- We are adding some NEW backgrounds, themes, clipart, covers, inserts, etc. that will be appropriate/work well with schools being virtual/hybrid; adding applicable content for this year in the software
- We have the faculty portraits from the last few years that can be used in the yearbook
- PlicBooks has the URL's to help with collecting candid photos from teachers, parents, etc.
- Using QR codes to incorporate short videos- like from teachers, principal, car parade, etc.
- I have seen schools include crosswords/word searches in the yearbook before. I haven't heard yet if we will be creating a couple of those, but I've seen that in years past in books. The words relate to school in general or to your specific school.
- Content spotlighting student/teacher/admin accomplishments/awards/community service, teacher retiring

From FQMS (Memory Book)

**WANTED: PHOTOGRAPHS!!** - FQMS will continue its tradition of an annual Memory Book (aka Yearbook) for school year 20-21. Since we are not all back in the physical school building yet, we need your help to document this historical year!

Please take photographs at home and send them to [amy\\_korman@hcpss.org](mailto:amy_korman@hcpss.org). Be sure to include the student's name and grade. Not all photos will be used due to space limitations, but it's great to have a variety from which to choose. Continue to send photos throughout the school year. Here are some ideas for types of photos to send:

Student

- in their workspace/ doing class activities

#### Spirit

- activities - Spirit Week starts October 12!

#### Student

- non-school activities: cooking, creating, family fun, students with pets, volunteer work, being silly, sleeping, etc. We would like to see photos from as many students as possible.

#### 4. PTACHC Report – 5 min- Nicole Koonce and Jianning Zeng, Delegates

- MDPTA is “under construction” so you may have a slower response time.
- Member -hub is live
- There are various committees with open chair positions if anyone is interested in getting involved.
- Please complete the survey distributed by HCPSS on virtual vs. hybrid school for 2nd semester.
- Email [debate@PTAHC.org](mailto:debate@PTAHC.org) with your questions for board of ed candidates
- HCPSS has purchased land in Turf Valley for elementary school #45

#### 5. Committee Reports – 10 min

- Spiritwear - There is a 10% off promotion right now. Go to <https://triadelphiaspiritwear.com/> to purchase.
- Outreach - We'll join our partner school for a “Giving Community Tree” around the holidays. Stay tuned for more information
- 5th Grade Activities -
  - touched base with last year’s reps for information
  - met with Jessica Determann re: discussed plans for this year and the in and outs of social distancing activities and events based on what our continuing school learning model might/will be (virtual, hybrid or IRL).
  - 5th Grade Shirts - YES, YES, YES
  - I started looking into this- I think it’s important and a right of passage through elementary school. Especially, since some of our other events are not happening. Just need to plan out how to get signatures from students.
  - The county is working on scheduling Simulated Congressional Hearings. We may need in house judges if anyone is interested.
  - Field-trips are canceled. NO PHILLY . Not sure about Closing Ceremony- waiting on HCPSS decisions for spring info.
  - Suggestions welcomed for alternative 5th grade activities that we can safely do.

#### 6. New Business – 10 min

a. Senator Hester attending our November Meeting, please send any questions you have directly to Victoria Budich

b. Halloween Parade @ TRES

- October 30th, 2020 @ 4:30. The PTA will host a Halloween car parade through the bus loop. Cars will drive through the bus loop to pick up a halloween treat. You can dress up and decorate your cars, but everyone must stay in their vehicles. You can take pictures of your children in their costume and submit a picture by 10/26/20 to trespta1@gmail.com to participate in a slide show.