

**Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School PTA
General Membership Meeting**

Zoom

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

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1. Welcome and Check In regarding interest for positions for next year- Alison Holcombe

Keli Wilson – interesting in continuing to support TRES, happy to stay in the role unless someone wanted to

Alison – looking to step down from the role of President as she is looking to work full time, possibly at TRES

Kerry Grove- looking to transition from treasurer now that she is on the staff at TRES

Indira- interested to continue in PTACHC role, would really appreciate to have a back up person, this would be very important

Andrea Hawthorne- Community Outreach- on board to work with Sarah again next year, will allow Andrea to continue to learn more

Jen Galatro- yearbook lead- will be moving on to middle school next year

Steiner- feeling as if she spread herself too thin this year, still wants to be involved but is looking to NOT head a committee

K. Eggborn- is not interested in being a lead necessarily

Notes and Ideas-

- We really need to start utilizing our Google Drive to be able to collect and organize materials so that we are not starting over each year and with each new board member.
- **IDEA**- can we hold more of a recruitment/open house to help people understand what each role involves – can we post a blurb on social media about each job to give people an idea of what each job entails?
- Next year we need to increase our parent involvement so that we can build actual committees
 - Can we have a table at International Night?
 - Can we follow up people as soon as they join to solicit a donation as well as a their participation

\$6103.37 with all of the Direct Donations, Amazon Smile, Restaurant Nights etc

As of the end of December we have about \$48,000 in the bank- we have about \$17,000 to spend this year

- Amazon wishlists would be a great way to get items for the baskets
- Use International Night as a fundraiser for baskets too that would go along with the themes of the different tables
- We think it would be a good idea to have “country” baskets in addition to the grade level baskets

- Can we do a poll to see what more people think about if we should keep the silent auction?
- TRES parent night out—Keli suggested the “chunky blanket” – the AR workshop in Elkridge <https://www.arworkshop.com/annapolis/>
 - Kim is going to look into the details
- Month of February- Blondies Fundraiser, Cilantro’s is at the end of the month