



PARENT ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER MEETING SUMMARY

First Pres Prep Families,

Earlier this week was the first Parent Association meeting of the new school year. Nearly 30 people were in attendance...a nice kickoff. To keep all our families informed, the PA Board will be sending out summaries following each meeting so everyone can know what was discussed, voted on and put into motion. Please take a moment to read this letter each month so you can stay up-to-date on what's happening at our school.

NEW VP of PRESCHOOL: A second year preschool mom, Zerlinde Johnson, was voted in as the new VP of Preschool. She will be representing preschool interests on the PA Board and working hard to help the entire PA have another successful year. Welcome, Zerlinde!

LAST YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS: Thanks to the efforts of MANY parents and families, the PA was able to do some great things last year. Hopefully you've noticed some of them around campus:

**New School Brand • New Ball Walls (thanks class of 2017) • New Gaga Pit
New Art Studio • New Sports Equipment • New Video Screen • New Preschool Equipment**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraisers and helped make possible so many positive changes for our kids and our families.

LOOKING AHEAD: This year we're looking to do even better. We have a lot of fun things planned and hope you will all jump in to be an active part of it all. If all goes well, here are some of the items on our new wish list:

**New Basketball Hoops • New Benches • New Movie System • New iPads
Art Teacher • Replace Sand in Preschool • New Preschool Lunch Tables**

ROOM PARENTS: Almost every class was represented by their newly anointed Room Parents at the meeting. Please make sure to thank them for stepping up and playing such a crucial role this year. If you don't know them, please introduce yourself as our community is a big part of what makes our school so special.

YEARBOOK: Our yearbook gurus this year are 4th grade mom Anna Aguilar and 3rd/4th grade mom Kristin Purdy. They will be sending out communication to all families on how you can help make our yearbook more incredible than ever. Keep an eye out for more information coming from them and thank you Anna and Kristin for taking this on!

FAMILY HOEDOWN: Our Hoedown committee has been hard at work preparing for our first family social event of the year coming on Friday, September 22 at 6PM in Lee Hall. There will be games, prizes, food, dancing, a petting zoo and more. We could also use help if you're eager to be a part of it. Regardless, hope to see everyone there!!

UNDERWOOD FAMILY FARMS: During the first two weekends of October, anyone visiting Underwood Family Farms Harvest Festival need only mention First Pres Prep on their way in, and their admission price will be reduced by \$2 per person and the school will receive \$3 per person. Please visit the farm, mention First Pres Prep and have a great time knowing you've helped raise money for your school.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The first of our two big fundraisers of the year is coming soon on Monday, October 23. If you haven't already signed up, please do. If you don't golf, please come join us for dinner and a live auction that evening. If you can't make it, don't worry, there will be online bidding for many great items so you can still participate and contribute from the comfort of your home or office. Please step up and help make a difference at your school.

There you have it. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 9...at 7PM. Yes, every other month we will have an evening meeting for those unable to join us in the mornings. Please come and be an active participant in our great community. Hope to see you all there. Regardless, look forward to another summary coming next month.

GO TIGERS!

Sincerely,

Your PA Board