

# DECA PTSA Meeting



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**Welcome DECA Parents, Teachers, & Students!**

September 1, 2016

6:30 pm

# Agenda

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- Call to Order
- Agenda
- Reading/Approval of Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Nominations Committee – Open Officer Positions
- Executive Committee Reports
- Standing Committee Reports
- Special Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Announcements
- Adjournment

# Reading/Approval of Minutes

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- **Presentation of April 16, 2016 General Body Meeting Minutes**
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

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# PTSA Committee Leaders

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## **Executive Committee**

- President – Jamille Lowe
- Vice President – Donna Alexandria
- Treasurer – Shirley Caldwell
- Principal – Edward Conner
- Recording Secretary – Open
- Corresponding Secretary – Open

## **Special Committee Chair**

- Hospitality Chair – Yvette Thomas

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# Nomination Committee

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## **Nomination Time!!!!**

- **Bylaws Review of Open Positions**
- **Nomination Committee Report**
- **Nominations**

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# Treasurer's Report

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- **2015 – 2016 Fiscal Year Audit Report Review**
- **2016 – 2017 Budget Adoption**

# Executive Committee

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## **President and Vice President's Welcome**

Membership is open to anyone who believes in the Mission and Purposes of National Parent Teacher Association. Individual members may belong to any number of PTAs and pay dues in each. Every person who joins a local PTA automatically becomes a member of both the state and National PTAs.

Together we are a powerful voice for children.

With your help, we can continue to work toward PTA's goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

- **GA PTA Vision: Every child's potential is a reality.**
- **GA PTA Mission: To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.**

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# Executive Committee

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## PTA Values

**Collaboration:** We work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to accomplish our agreed-upon goals.

**Commitment:** We are dedicated to promoting children's health, well-being, and educational success through strong parent, family, and community involvement.

**Accountability:** We acknowledge our obligations. We deliver on our promises.

**Respect:** We value our colleagues and ourselves. We expect the same high quality of effort and thought from ourselves as we do from others.

**Inclusivity:** We invite the stranger and welcome the newcomer. We value and seek input from as wide a spectrum of viewpoints and experiences as possible.

**Integrity:** We act consistently with our beliefs. When we err, we acknowledge the mistake and seek to make amends.

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# Standing Committee Reports

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- **Membership Report**
- **Fundraising Report**
- **Sponsorship Report**
- **Education Report**



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# Membership Committee



Membership in each local PTA is open, without discrimination, to anyone who believes in and supports the Mission and Purposes of the National PTA. The membership card shows that dues have been paid to the local PTA and includes membership in the state and national PTAs as well.

## PTA members:

- Support children and youth throughout the nation.
- May participate in all PTA/PTSA meetings.
- Are eligible for office at the local unit PTA/PTSA.
- Can vote at local, state, and National PTA meetings.
- Are a member of Georgia PTA and National PTA.
- Will have informed and trained leadership.
- Will receive Member Benefits from companies and organizations from National and Georgia PTA.
- Have a unified voice to influence legislation - affecting children.
- Can advocate for the education, health, safety and welfare of all children and youth.

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# Membership Committee



## Membership Awards

- Georgia PTA recognizes membership achievements of local units with various awards
- Platinum Membership Award: Awarded to all PTAs submitting \*Target Membership dues and Membership Awards Form to Georgia PTA by the last business day in September

## Membership Benefits

- National PTA teams up with businesses committed to supporting PTA's mission of serving all children by offering our members special discounts, fundraising opportunities and other unique deals.
- Membership discounts and benefits are offered through the following companies to name a few:  
[AARP](#) · [Boxed](#) · [Hertz](#) · [LifeLock](#) · [Lifetouch](#) · [MetLife](#) · [Mountain America Credit Union](#) · [Quicken Loans](#) · [Schwan's Cares](#) · [Staples](#) · [Sylvan](#) · [TeenSafe](#)

For more information on the membership benefits, go to <http://www.pta.org/benefits>

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# Membership Committee



- Local unit membership benefits to be announced with each PTSA event
- Please bring Membership cards with you to each PTSA meeting or PTSA event
  - Allows members an opportunity to vote at General Body Meetings
  - Provides special discounts/benefits for members at events
- Membership dues deadline September 30, 2016 – Deposit forms/payments in drop-box near Registrar’s Office
  - Establishing electronic payments online via PT Avenue within the next week – Announcement coming soon (watch for E-mail & flyers)
- Drop-box submittals – Membership cards/receipts will be provided to members at the next meeting

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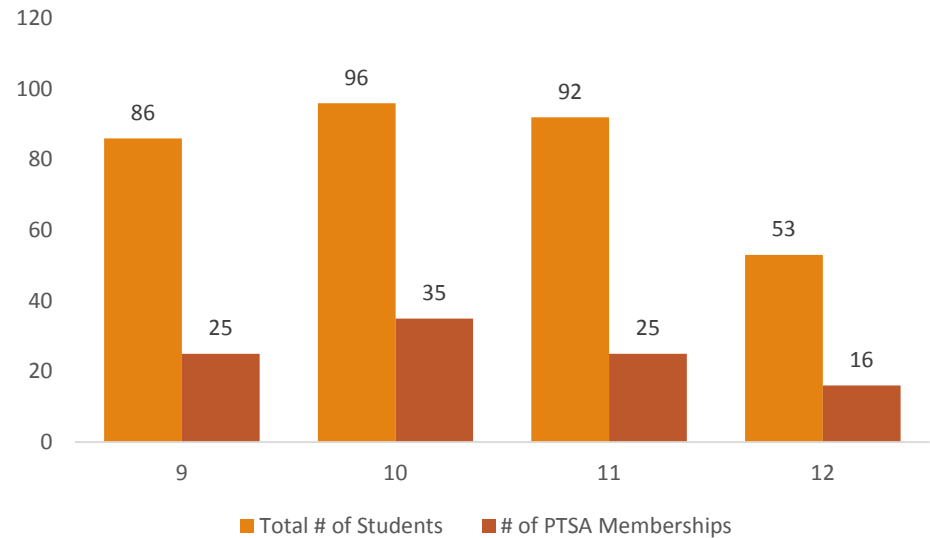
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# Membership Committee



- Membership Year-to-Date

Grade	Total # of Students	# of PTSA Memberships
9	86	25
10	96	35
11	92	25
12	53	16
Total	327	101



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# Fundraising Committee



**Fundraising activities must reflect the principles and policies of the PTA and the fundraising activity itself should have a recreational, social or educational value.**

- Fundraising for the school year will assist in providing funding for school programs/special events
- Fundraising initiatives to commence in October
- Example fundraisers range from selling food products (ex. Cookie dough, school spirit products, Dominoes cards, etc...)
- Also seeking to engage several vendors who will offer products/services where a percentage of the services will provide fundraising revenue (ex. Avon, Hayes Driving School, etc...)
- Asking that all members raise a minimum of \$20 per student to help our PTSA in meeting the fundraising goal
  - This is the equivalent to selling 1 or 2 items over the course of the year
- We also welcome parents who instead of fundraising would like to make a minimum \$20 donation towards our fundraising goal

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# Sponsorship Committee

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- Working on different sponsorship opportunities
  - Will assist with providing resources for the students of DECA!
- You can assist with sponsorship too!
  - Please reach out to your community or corporate partners and ask if they would like to sponsor the DECA PTSA (for example: your employer, your church, & local businesses).
- If there are questions regarding sponsorship, please contact us at [info@decapta.org](mailto:info@decapta.org).

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# Education Committee



## Educational Initiatives

- Oratorical Contest—for Scholars 9th-11 grade coming out this month
- Creative Nonfiction Writing Contest—for Scholars 9th-11 grade coming this month
- Reflections Program for all Scholars coming out this month
- Adopt a Senior Program—A care package given to college bound Seniors in May 2017.
- Parent Educational Workshop—December 2016.
- Lunch & Learn For Parents—January 2017
- DECA PTSA Local Unit Scholarship

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# Special Committee Reports

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- **DECA PTA Youth Ambassadors Committee**
- **Reflections Committee**
- **Diversity & Inclusion Committee**
- **Family Engagement Committee**
- **Hospitality Committee**
- **Health & Wellness Committee**
- **Male Engagement Committee**



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- **DECA PTSA Youth Ambassadors Committee**

The purpose of the DECT PTSA Youth Ambassadors Committee is to provide a voice for the student body and to develop, encourage and promote programs that will support student achievement.

- **Reflections Committee**

The Reflections Committee oversees the National Reflections Program for the local unit, region, district, and state of Georgia, using guidelines from National and State PTA.

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- **Diversity & Inclusion Committee**

The Diversity & Inclusion committee's purpose is to advocate, create opportunities and effect positive changes for Georgia's diverse student population, families, schools and communities.

- **Family Engagement Committee**

The Family Engagement Committee addresses the very foundation of PTA by promoting the education, health, and safety for all children. The inherent goal of the committee is to help strengthen, support, and sustain the involvement of parents in the lives of their children.

- **Hospitality Committee**

The Hospitality Committee is the official host of the PTA unit and has the responsibility of establishing a friendly, comfortable atmosphere at PTA meetings and events.

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- **Health & Wellness Committee**

The Health & Wellness Committee is responsible for incorporating a healthy way of thinking into programs, studies and activities at school in an effort to impact student health and well-being

- **Male Engagement Committee**

The Male Engagement Committee's purpose is to encourage, strengthen and support the efforts of male involvement in the education of children.

# Unfinished & New Business

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- **Unfinished Business**
  - **Open Officer Positions**
  
- **New Business**

# Announcements



- Required to attend 3 PTSA meetings per Parent/Scholar Contract
- PTSA meeting attendance counts toward parent volunteer hours – Remember to sign-in.
- March 16 & April 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting attendance – Bonus volunteer hours granted (
- Upcoming PTSA Meetings (Reminder)
  - Thursday, September 1, 2016 At 6:30 P.M.
  - Thursday, October 13, 2016 At 6:30 P.M.
  - Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 8:30 A.M.\*\*
  - Thursday, February 9, 2017 At 6:30 P.M.
  - Thursday, March 16, 2017 At 6:30 P.M.
  - Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 8:30 A.M.\*\*

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# Adjourn

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