

DECA PTSA Meeting



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Welcome DECA Parents, Teachers, & Students!

October 13, 2016

6:30 pm

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Agenda

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

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Reading/Approval of Minutes



- **Presentation of September 1, 2016 General Body Meeting Minutes**
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

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PTSA Committee Leaders



Executive Committee

- President – Jamille Lowe
- Vice President – Donna Alexandria
- Treasurer – Shirley Caldwell
- Principal – Edward Conner
- Recording Secretary – Darlene Corney
- Corresponding Secretary – Regina Watson

Special Committee Chair

- Hospitality Chair – Yvette Thomas

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Opening Ceremonies



Special Guest Speaker - Opportunity School District (OSD)

Janet Kishbaugh (Policy & Outreach - Public Education Matters Georgia)

GA State “Failing Schools” Take-over

The GA General Assembly passed SB133, creating an **Opportunity School District (OSD)** to be headed by a superintendent appointed by the governor.

Will present on voting ballot in November as **Amendment 1.**

GA PTAs position is to vote **“NO”** to the amendment in an effort to keep local control over our schools.

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Treasurer's Report

- **2016 – 2017 Budget Adjustment Review & Adoption**
- **September & October Treasurer Report**

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2016

BALANCE ON HAND: 7/31/2016 \$4668.41

INCOME	Monthly	YTD	Budget	Variance
Local Membership <u>Dues</u> (112 @\$16.25)	1820.00	1820.00	5567.50	\$(3747.50)
Donations from Parents	13.00	13.00	-----	13.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1833.00	\$1833.00	\$5567.50	\$3734.50

EXPENSES:

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 0

BALANCE ON HAND: 8/31/2016 6501.41

Receipts not belonging to unit- State and National Dues 112@3.75)	\$420.00
Disbursement of funds not belonging to unit – State and National Dues 112@ 3.75	<u>\$000.00</u>
Balance due to State PTA office	\$420.00

Treasurer's Report

October 13, 2016

BALANCE ON HAND: 9/1/2016 \$6501.41

INCOME	Monthly	YTD	Budget	Variance
Local Membership Dues(56 @\$16.25)	\$ 910.00	\$2843.75	\$5297.25	\$2453.50
Faculty Membership Dues (27 @6.25)	168.75	168.75	\$ 175.00	6.25
Donations from Parents		13.00	-----	13.00
Kroger Rewards	\$34.08	34.08		
Convenience Fees for PT AVENUE (14@.59)	\$8.26	8.26		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$1121.09	\$ 3025.50	\$5472.25	\$2472.75
EXPENSES:				
Homecoming/Graduation 2015-2016	\$2000.00			
Membership PT AVENUE FEES	\$3.71			
Hospitality	\$190.42			
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 2194.13			
BALANCE ON HAND: 10/13/2016	\$5,739.62			
Receipts not belonging to unit- State and National Dues (83 @3.75)				\$311.25
Disbursement of funds not belonging to unit – State and National Dues 112@ 3.75				<u>\$288.75</u>
Balance due to State PTA office				\$ 22.50

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Executive Committee

President and Vice President's Reports

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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Standing Committee Reports

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



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Membership Committee



- 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 was September 30, 2016 – Deposit forms/payments in drop-box near Registrar’s Office or pay online via PT Avenue
- Drop-box/Credit Card Payment submittals – Membership cards/receipts will be provided to members at the next meeting
- Extending membership submission date to 10/31/2016. If membership is not submitted by this date a warning letter will be sent and subsequent action will be taken by DECA Administration to follow-up on parent commitment in terms of the Parent/Scholar agreement.

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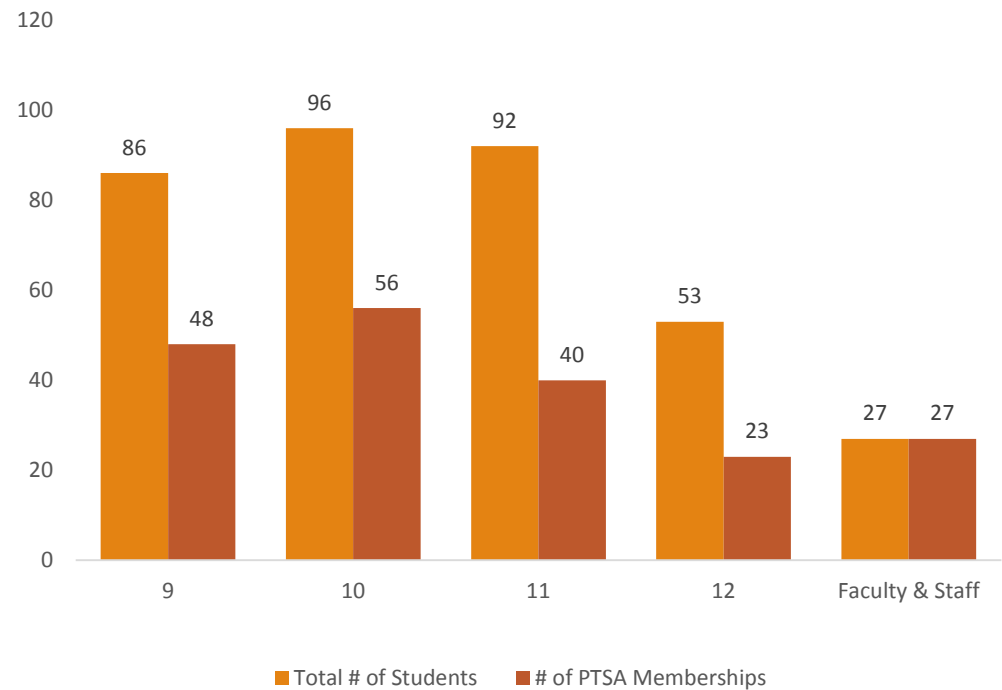
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Membership Committee



- Membership Year-to-Date

Grade	Total # of Students	# of PTSA Memberships
9	86	48
10	96	56
11	92	40
12	53	23
Faculty & Staff	27	27
Total	354	194



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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
 - Review of suggested DECA PTSA fundraising options
- 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



- 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.

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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

- **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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Unfinished & New Business

- **Unfinished Business**
 - Review and adopt budget
 - Review of fundraising options

- **New Business**
 - Parent Survey – Submit responses by 10/21/2016 – DECA Drop box or via E-mail to info@decapta.org

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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 15th 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

Questions????

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