

Symmes Elementary PTO General Meeting
Thursday, September 13, 2018

Call to Order/Introductions

Camilla Millar

- Facebook Live, please be respectful

Teacher Representative Report

Cathy Jones

Principal & Assistant Principal Report

Anne Van Kirk/Jessica Ralston

Technology in Sycamore Schools

Bill Fritz

President Report

Camilla Millar

- Thank you for your membership! <https://www.sycamoreschools.org/Page/3048>
- Directory will be taken care of by the district and put up on Blackboard/Parent Portal (details to follow)
- Open Chairs: Wellness Warriors, Art Room, Music Room, Media Center, School Supplies (Feb-Aug 2018), Bridge Books, Dodge Ball (Spring Fundraiser), Carnival: General Chair, Sponsorship, BidNBuy Co-chair, Games Co-Chair, Prizes Co-chair
- Sign up as a volunteer online: <https://www.sycamoreschools.org/Page/3051>

Treasurer's Report

Ashley Werthaiser

- Budget Report and approval

VP Family Involvement

Megan Haring

- Family Fun Night Sept. 27, chair: Megan Day, Jenny Krieger

VP Ways and Means

LaToya Goshen/ Gerri Woods

- School Supplies Recap
- Save Around Fundraiser
- Cookie Sale Kick-Off: Sept. 28, chair: Jackie Ogden
- Free Money (seriously!): Kroger card and Amazon Smiles
 - Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
 - select location. On next page, choose "enroll"
 - if you have an account, then log in... if not, create an account (bottom of 2nd column)
 - find "community rewards" and select Symmes Elementary PTO as your organization
 - If at some point you need an organization number... ours is 81716

- Amazon donates .5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Symmes. Shop on amazon as usual (works with Amazon prime). The only catch is that you must shop through the Amazon Smile site (it is the exact same shopping experience). Bookmark <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1340714> and use it to make your purchases.
- Cash for Trash (Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Tyson labels)
 - Earn money for Symmes by simply doing a little clipping! These products all offer cash incentives to our school when we send in their labels. You can send in box tops at any time via backpack mail...each teacher has a box outside their room for collection. Also, watch for further information about classroom collection contests!

VP Student Programs

Tulika Prasad

- Symmes Steppers: Lauren Gall, Bekah Erck, Jane Kahle, Sara O'Hara, co-chairs
- Symmes Stars: Sunny Pitt, Tulika Prasad, co-chairs
- Spelling Bee 4th grade spelling bee: October 18, Ash Goel, chair

Recording Secretary

Leigh Grause

- Symmes Circular

Corresponding Secretary

Michelle Martin

- Symmes Ambassadors: Jackie Ogden, Chair
- Room Parents Meeting: September 27 @ 10 am, Margo Rapp, Chair
- Staff Appreciation: Brittany Haines, Christy Panuccio, Co-Chair
- PTO Parking Space Drawing/ Facebook Giveaway Drawing

Adjournment