

Symmes Elementary PTO General Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2017

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

- ★ Enrollment update
- ★ Digital Citizenship Modules
- ★ Crisis Drill
- ★ MAP reports
- ★ Aviation Station
- ★ Peacebuilders
- ★ Grandparents Day

President Report

Camilla Millar

- ★ Thank you for your membership! <https://www.sycamoreschools.org/Page/3048>
- ★ Open Chairs: Co-Chair: Teacher Appreciation, Field Day, Wellness Warriors, School Supplies (Feb-Aug 2018), Bridge Books, Dodge Ball (Spring Fundraiser), Great Gatherings
- ★ Carnival: Sponsorship, Publicity, BidNBuy Co-chairs, Cake Walk, Games Co-Chair
- ★ Sign up as a volunteer online: <https://www.sycamoreschools.org/Page/3051>

Treasurer's Report

Ashley Werthaiser

- ★ Budget Report and approval

Developing Mindsets in Our Kids That Promote Growth

Beth Hill, Symmes Counselor

VP Family Involvement

LaToya Goshen

- ★ Family Fun Night Sept. 28, 6:30, chair: Dana Auer

VP Ways and Means

Patricia Barros/Kenna Wahlquist

- ★ School Supplies Recap
- ★ Cookie Sale Kick-Off: Sept. 28, chair: Jackie Ogden
- ★ Hassle Free Fundraising
- ★ 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

Alison Petermann

- ★ Symmes Steppers: Lauren Gall, Bekah Erck, co-chairs
- ★ Symmes Stars: Sunny Pitt, Tulika Prashal, co-chairs
- ★ Green Team: Elizabeth Kays, co-chair
- ★ Spelling Bee 4th grade spelling bee: October 19, Ash Goel, chair

Recording Secretary

Leigh Grause

- ★ Directory: DirectorySpot, district wide (except high school)
- ★ Symmes Circular
- ★ Name Tags

Corresponding Secretary

Linda Mackey

- ★ Symmes Ambassadors: Jackie Ogden, Chair
- ★ Teacher Appreciation:
- ★ PTO Parking Space Drawing

Adjournment