



Lore Elementary School

August 7, 2024

PTA Parent Interest Meeting (hybrid meeting)

Meeting Notes

- The meeting opened at 9:00 AM. There were 19 people in attendance in the media center and 5 connected virtually.
- Veena Pia from the New Jersey PTA discussed the advantages of a PTA. There is a lot of information available online at www.njpta.org.
- Veena and Jennifer K'Antuono, also from NJPTA, discussed dues, how much goes to National and State PTAs (\$4.00 per member), and what the remainder can be used for (e.g., association insurance, paper and supplies for copying and distribution, PTA banner, administrative costs to run the PTA, etc.).
- Dues were set at \$10 per person; this was a unanimous decision.
- The name of the organization was set as Lore Elementary PTA. This was a unanimous decision.
- Jennifer explained the Nominating Committee duties. There must be three members and one alternate member on the Nominating Committee. Four Lore parents did volunteer to serve on this year's Nominating Committee: Tameka Fogg, Kristy Tancredi, Jessica Hill, and Lauren Deal (alternate). Kelly Golden from the Mercer County Council of PTAs will contact these members with information and next steps.
- The officer positions for the Lore School PTA will be the President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. The terms of office will be as follows:
 - President – 2 years
 - VP – 1 year
 - Secretary – 1 year
 - Treasurer – 2 year
- NJPTA will set up a "cheddar up account" to collect dues for membership. They will send a link to Principal Kawalek, who will share the link with all Lore families.
- NJPTA provides standard "bylaws" for all PTAs to follow. From there, local PTAs can add "standing rules" which would apply to their school only. Once officers are in place, NJPTA will assist with this process.
- **The next meeting will be hybrid and will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 9:00 AM.** Typically, meetings will be held after school hours, but the building is not open in the evening during the summer.
 - A Google Meet link will be emailed to all families on the morning of August 22nd.
 - If you would like to join Principal Kawalek in person, she will be in Lore's media center for the meeting.
 - **There must be at least 25 people in attendance on 8/22 so officers can be selected and the PTA can begin its work. Please make every effort to attend, either in person or virtually. THANK YOU!!!!**
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.