



# Talented and Gifted School for Young Scholars Parent Teacher Association

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## MEETING INFO - TAG PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

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Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Virtual, via Zoom

### AGENDA

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**I. Call to Order/President's Welcome 6:05**

**II. Administration Update 6:10**

Mr. Dascal spoke on behalf of the TAG Administration Team and discussed the following:

- Meet the teacher presentations started today and videos will be posted on the tag website ASAP.
- If you need to speak to your child's teacher, reach out via Jupiter. Everyone should have login information already. If not, please speak to your child's teacher. Also, please post a picture of your child and yourself on Jupiter.
- Most updated staff contact information is available on the TAG website
- Recorded content can be found on the parent corner page of the TAG website
- Still working to onboard the new parent coordinator. Until then please reach out to Ms. Erica.
- Teachers have already started with classroom assessments
- Official DOE assessments/universal screeners will start soon (K-2 take Acadian and 3-8 take IReady)
- Beginning of Year Performance Tasks for K-2 will happen in September and October.
- No school on September 26th and 27th for Rosh Hashanna
- October 19th School Safety Committee Public Meeting (Cosme spoke) - The School Safety Committee is responsible for conducting 12 emergency drills throughout the year. The public meeting will go over emergency readiness protocols.
- New Science Inquiry teacher set to start by the end of the month
- Budget shortfall right now because the DOE has only provided money for 440 students even though 550 students are enrolled. Money should come in the end of October.
- October 12 @ 5:45 there will be an 8th grade town hall
- Buses move a bit slower in the beginning of the year for many reasons (more kids using the bus before the YMCA starts; new drivers; new routes; new kids; new parents) and it should get better as school goes on.
- Ms. Ho chose not to return to TAG this year and she didn't tell the admin until right before school started. Maybe she can come back in the spring but we just don't know right now. We have to make due for now. Admin has put out some feelers. Ms. Diesha has been helping out in Ms. Ho's absence.

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She is a science teacher and we are choosing to have her stick with what she knows and teach science and not technology. We hope Ms. Ho will come back soon. Some options that were discussed included:

- Parent Volunteer
- Community Partner

### III. Committee Updates

7:20

- A. Budget - No updates.
- B. Fundraising
  - TAGWear launching soon - not necessary for students to have. Can just wear red sweatpants and white t-shirt on gym days.
  - Planning auction and gala
- C. Enrichment
  - Debate registration is live and classes start September 30th
- D. Family Engagement
  - picnic went well
  - coffee after drop off event coming up
  - monthly meeting upcoming and will be on the PTA calendar
  - discussion of whatsapp groups - not official school or PTA communication but a good way to get involved with the class/grade community
- E. Grants - No updates
- F. Communications - No updates

IV. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer not present. Not much activity over the summer though.

### V. TAG PTA 2022-2023 Budget Discussion & Vote

7:45

Liz Butler presented the 2022-2023 budget that was approved at the June 2022 General PTA Meeting and opened the floor for discussion:

- A. Art Supplies (Ms. Tabrizi) - Not sure of exact amount needed but \$1,000 should cover it. Not all available funds for the SY have been allocated so no need to pull from another line item.
- B. Yearbook line item addition to budget???? Need more info, would cost a lot of money and requires a lot of work in terms of picture taking and layout of the book. Has been done in the past as a fundraiser. Table for now while more info is gathered and put together as a budget proposal. Can always add to the budget at any monthly general meeting.

Vote Taken (Zoom poll) regarding the approved 2022-2023 Budget + \$1,000 for Art Supplies - New budget approved.

### VI. Adjournment

8:15