

**Simpson Elementary PTA
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Brittney Jenkins at 5:32 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion by Ashley Bailey to approve minutes
Concetta Hall seconded the motion
Members Voted, Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,517.03
Total Revenue	\$ 2,968.00
Expenditures	\$ 946.50
Ending Balance	\$ 3,538.53

Motion by Ashley Bailey to approve Treasurer's Report
Concetta Hall seconded the motion
Members Voted, Motion Carried

Membership Report

127 Members
12 Teachers /Staff

Principal's Business

No new business from Mrs. Steele.

Teacher Business

Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. McClain, and Mrs. Ware requested help with the cost of a trip to Rich's Farm for the Kindergarten class. The help would be \$12/kid and would only be used for kids who were unable to pay.

Shannon DeWitt made a motion to donate up to \$125 to help with this cause.
Concetta Hall seconded the motion.
Members Voted, Motion Carried.

Old Business

Spirit Week – It was a fun week. There were many students who participated. Kids especially loved the super hero day. Mrs. Crawford’s class won the participation award.

Race for Education kicked off – We are off to a good start but need to get parents and kids more excited and involved. Mrs. Steele said the PTA officers can come to the school and do a kick off talk with the kids and explain the rewards. We also discussed adding a third form to the donations which would be a donation form for parents to list donors and return with the money in an envelope. We reviewed the rewards kids can earn including having their name entered into a drawing for an iPad. There will be two drawings for an iPad one for PK – 2 and one for 3-5.

IWalk – IWalk kicked off this week with several students participating. Concetta Hall is taking pictures for the yearbooks. It takes place each Wednesday in October.

New Business

Fall / Halloween Party – Mrs. Steele reminded everyone that there would be a bagged “party day” lunch for those kids eating hot lunch that day. She also reminded everyone that kids cannot wear masks, a lot of face paint, any costumes that create tripping hazards or carry weapons.

Photographing Students – The party discussion carried over to taking pictures of students. Please remind all parents that you cannot take group pictures of students at the school and post them on social media. Some students are restricted from having their photographs taken and it is important that we honor those parents’ wishes. You may only post photographs of your own child or a child that you have permission from their parent to post. Please do not take class photographs or group photos and post them to your individual social media account. Please also be mindful of children in the background of your photos.

Next Meeting is November 1, 2018 at 5:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned

Motion by Jessica Scragg to adjourn meeting
Shannon DeWitt seconded the motion
Members Voted, Motion Carried

Members in Attendance

Brittany Jenkins – Vice President
Kristy Marshall – Treasurer
Brandy Bell – Secretary
Shannon DeWitt
Melissa Drost
Melissa Rubi
Lindsey Lucky

Jessica Scraggs
Concetta Hall
Jill Steele
Jennifer Randolph
Ciara Ware
Tricia McClain
Ashley Bailey
Rose Isner