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**Commerce Elementary PTA Meeting   
August 30, 2023**

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| Becca Golem | Robin Kowaleski | Lindsay Tlumak | Barbara Morley | Crystal Darling | Lauren Hawkins |
| Meghan Smith | Jacqueline Sobczyk | Pam Rochester | Bill Lussenheide | Laurel Guthrie | Stephanie Sen |
| Sarah Moore | Courtney Taylor | Becky Sveska | Caitlin Bearer | Corey Lowe | Beth Kozak |
| Kim Tarajack | Jennifer MacQuarrie | Liz Chand | Heather West | Marissa DiMaggio | Katie Grundy |
| Jocelyn Krammer | Angelique Bacon | Stephanie Tomina | Kimie Saperstein | Vesna Beckstrom | Amy Guthrie |
| Adam Scher |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Called to Order by Meghan Smith at 07:03pm
2. Introductions
3. President’s Report
   1. Commerce Comeback went well, and everyone had a good time. Thank you to chairs Lisa Frederick and Alyssa Paauwe.
   2. PTA calendar was sent home with kids today, be on the lookout for it in their backpacks.
   3. Reflections co-chair and Garden chair and/or co-chairs needed. Please reach out if interested.
   4. Current projects: Book vending machine and playground markings.
   5. Color Run is on September 29th in the afternoon around the track. Stephanie Sen and Kim Tarajack are chairing the event. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Kickoff announcement will be coming out next week. Theme is Peace, Love and Color Run.
4. Officer Reports
   1. VP
   2. VP Fundraising
   3. VP Events
   4. VP Membership. 144 members entered so far this school year. Free parent planners will be provided for each family that registers as PTA member. PTA membership incentive running through October 30th. Classroom winner will receive ice cream party and 3 families will receive a $50 Kroger gift card through a random drawing. Also sign up for school wide directory if you want to be included which will be delivered to all school families. Families must complete the form by September 30th to be included in the directory.
   5. VP Communications. Please like the Facebook page, and like and comment on posts so they are more visible to all families and remain at the top of your feed.
   6. Historian. Working with chairs to make sure events are well documented.
   7. Legislative. Hosting a meeting at Commerce in October.
   8. Secretary
   9. Treasurer
      1. See treasurer notes.
      2. Vote on 2023-24 Budget
         1. Motion to approve- Crystal Darling
         2. Second- Jacqueline Sobczyk
5. Principal’s Report
   1. Welcomed everyone and thanked Meghan for her time as PTA president. Spirit week will be held at end of September. Curriculum nights are occurring over the next 2 weeks.
6. Teacher’s Report
   1. Mrs. Morley - Teachers and staff thank the PTA for new staff shirts - Glowing and Growing theme. Teachers send messages of thanks for welcome back event; they all thought it was a great event. Love the garden and taking classes to the garden. Enjoy the spring flower sale and all flowers were amazing throughout the summer, keep the flower sales going in the spring. Thank you for everything we appreciate all the PTA does.
7. Other business/parent comments
   1. Mileage club will start in October.
   2. Parent brought up idea to have children publish books they wrote in class. Parent will contact Mrs. Knapp.
   3. Ideas for events/activities for kids missed out due to COVID.
8. Meeting Adjourned by Meghan Smith at 8:09pm
9. Next Meeting Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm