



Goldsmith Schiffman Elementary School PTA General Meeting Minutes February 10, 2026 GSES Cafeteria

The PTA meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by President Courtney Wells.

The following PTA board members were in attendance: Courtney Wells, Ashley Saager, Carrie Zoubeck, Ashley Smith, Kristi Appleton, Julie Berry, Jackie Vanderborgh, Faye Dukes, Stephanie Ewald.

Carrie Zoubeck, a member of the Nominating Committee, presented the proposed slate of officers for the upcoming PTA term.

- **President:** Ashley Smith
- **VP Academics:** Julie Berry
- **VP Membership:** Courtney Wells
- **VP Fundraising:** Kristi Appleton
- **VP Family Engagement:** Jackie Vanderborgh
- **VP Staff Support:** Marianne McAllister
- **VP Community Partners:** Stephanie Ewald
- **VP Volunteers:** Sarah Elizabeth Anderson
- **Secretary:** Ashley Saager
- **Treasurer:** Faye Dukes

Carrie Zoubeck, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, moved that this slate be elected as presented. The motion carried, and the slate was elected unanimously by voice vote.

Presidents Report:

President Courtney Wells thanked the PTA members and reviewed best sources for school and PTA related information.

Academic programs supported by the PTA were presented with a total of \$29,939 spent. BMX assembly scheduled for March.

The Winners of the GSES Reflections contest were presented along with those who advanced to the Huntsville PTA level.

New playground equipment installation completed in December.

QR code presented for GSES anonymous feedback survey.

Treasurer's Report:

PTA Budget reviewed with a total income of \$124,847.23 and \$128,911.30 in expenses. Does not reflect money spent on playground equipment.

Membership Report:

PTA has a total of 686 members to date.
Grandparents Club sponsored the January Sunshine Cart for staff.

Fundraising Report:

\$58,906 raised during the Fit and Fun Run and approximately \$14,500 raised during Merry Market. Funds raised during Fit and Fun Run spent on new playground equipment.

Upcoming fundraising skate night scheduled for March 6, 2026.

PTA Events:

Spring Fling March 13 and GSES Family Dance March 27.

Community Partners Report:

Slide of Community Partners presented.

Dine to donate night at Spitz scheduled for February 17 and will support GSES Green Power Team.

Update from Mrs. Freeman, Art Teacher

Focus on Hispanic heritage and incorporating multiple curriculums and skills.

The next PTA general meeting will be held on April 7, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM

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