



AGENDA

Jessie Ripoll Primary School PTA – Monday, June 12, 2017

1. Call to Order
2. Prayer/Songs and Praise
3. Welcome and Apologies
4. Confirmation of Minutes
5. Matters Arising/Updates - Mr. Constantine Martin, PTA President
6. Election of Executive Board
7. REPORT
 - Mrs. Marcia Detry Fogah, Principal
8. Adjournment and National Anthem
 - ✓ Next meeting – Monday, September, 2017

The Jessie Ripoll Primary Parent Teacher Association thanks you for your support throughout this 2016/2017 school year.

REMINDERS =>

- ✚ Fun Day => Friday, June 30, 2017**
- ✚ School Leaving Ceremony(Graduation) => Wednesday, July 05, 2017**
- ✚ School Year Ends => Friday, July 06, 2017**
- ✚ Summer School => July 10-27, 2017 (Monday – Thursday, 8:30am – 2:30pm)**
- ✚ New School Year Begins => Monday Sept. 04, 2017**

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MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING - Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Jessie Ripoll Primary
Monday, May 8, 2017

Present were: 140 parents (Please see attendance register) Total number of children 915

Grade One	33
Grade Two	17
Grade Three	22
Grade Four	30
Grade Five	26
Grade Six	12

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by The President, Mr. Constantine Martin.

Devotion:

Devotion was conducted by Mr. O'neil Thomas with prayer being offered by Kelise Mundy.

Welcome & Apology:

The President extended welcome to the parents. He however, highlighted that the numbers are few. He thanked the parents for their continued support and dedication to the P.T.A and the school.

Mr. Martin apologized for the late start of the meeting and for the late arrival of the minutes. He also apologized to the parents for not sending out a SMS reminder of the meeting. He said this was due to network issues.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Time was allotted for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

CORRECTION

There were no corrections or observation to the minutes of the last meeting.

CONFIRMATION

The motion to confirm the minutes was moved by Mr. O'neil Thomas and seconded by Ms. Althea Moulton

UPDATES

- **Election of New Executive.**

The President said that the election of the new executive should have taken place that evening, however due to the low number of parents present it would not be fair to conduct the elections that evening. He further stated that the elections should be carried out by secret ballot.

He told the meeting that the candidates vying for office were to have presented profiles of themselves so that it can be placed on notice boards throughout the school. Mr. Martin then read out the names of the persons for which nominations were received and the positions they were vying for.

They were as follows:

Mr. O'niel Thomas – President

Mr. Kevin Senior – 1st Vice President

Ms. Tamara Holness – 2nd Vice President

Ms. Lynette Nicole Brown – Secretary

Ms. Anna Kay Fletcher – Assistant Secretary

Mr. Ricardo Henry – Public Relations Officer

Mrs. Careen Daley – Assistant Public Relations Officer

Mrs. Sandra Thomas – Assistant Treasurer.

The President enquired if there was anyone who had submitted nomination forms and didn't hear their name called. There was no response.

He asked each candidate to introduce themselves to the parents and state the position they are vying for and to say something about themselves.

Mr. Martin pointed out that there was no nomination for the post of Treasurer.

He continued by stating that due to the low turnout, the elections will be postponed and a date set where parents would be given the opportunity to cast their vote for the candidates.

He said the candidates should present their profile to him by Wednesday.

REPORT- Principal, Mrs. Detry Fogah

Mrs. Detry Fogah started out by highlighting the attendance at the meeting. She said the school has on roll over nine hundred students yet she continues to be disappointed with the turnout at

P.T.A meetings. She stated that a voters list will be prepared as not all parents paid their contribution and so not all would qualify to vote.

The Principal continued by giving some important dates

May 19 is national Child's Day, however school will not be in session as the teachers will be attending a Professional Development workshop.

May 9: Read Across Jamaica Day May 10 is Teachers' Day

May 22: Mid Term May 23: Labour Day May 24: School resumes

May 25: Past students Day May 26: Child's Day-PTA Treat/Sagicor Reps

May 27: the school will be hosting a function to honour staff members who have retired. The function will be held at the Knutsford Court Hotel. Parents were asked to assist in identifying potential sponsors for the event.

May 31: Movie Day Cost-\$1300.00. Dates will be placed on the web sites.

May 23 is Labour Day and she urged parents to come out and assist in the beautification of the school.

Ms. Dionne Smallhorne, a member of the Alumni, spoke to happenings on Alumni Day. She said there will be a Dental Clinic on the day. Members of the alumni will be coming in to hold talks with students. Representatives from the Fire Brigade and Airports Authority will make presentations.

Mr. Martin continued by highlighting the plans for Labour Day; he said the plan is to brighten the curb walls and to repaint the pedestrian crossing in the parking lot. He pointed out that it would be appreciated if parents with weed whackers, or know of anyone who owns weed whackers, would assist. He urged all parents to come out on the day to assist.

A parent asked if we could consider patching a few of the holes at the back gate while another parent suggested that each class could focus on a particular activity for Labour Day. Mr. Martin stated that these were very good ideas and should be acted on.

Questions were then invited from the parents.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was moved by Ms. Kadian Pryce and seconded by Ms. Lynette Nicole Brown at approximately 6:14pm followed by the National Anthem.

Next meeting will be June12, 2017