

**New Haven Elementary**  
PTA Board Meeting  
October 1, 2020

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jesse Parks at 8:05pm  
Virtual Meeting

- Budget
  - Large budget this year, lots of funds left from last year
  - Last year's fundraising did not pay for some intended items
    - Playground shade covering
    - 5th grade end of year celebration
    - Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Would like to explore PTA spending for sanitation and safety items
  - Typical events probably will not happen, but any events we are able to hold may not be fundraisers (no charge to attend)
  - Money needs to go back to benefit kids/families/teachers
  - Request for Accelerated Reader awards from Angie Rider
    - In last year's budget?
    - \$5000 in budget for AR program
    - Awards increased from \$400 to \$600
- PTA vs. PTO
  - Can explore transitioning from PTA to PTO more in depth after researching policies and procedures
- Future business
  - Budget meeting 10/14/20, 7pm at New Haven
  - Will need to set up monthly meeting schedule
- Membership
  - Discussion of Membership Drive?

Meeting adjourned at 9:01pm

Attendance: Mandy Schwenke, Lindsey Watts, Nora Turner, Jesse Parks, Krista Brassine, Carrie McCoy