



**MINA CHARTER SCHOOL OF LEE COUNTY
PARENTS MEETING
OCTOBER 26, 2020**

MEETING MINUTES:

1. Held first Parent's Meeting. We had about 6 parents in attendance on campus and about 20 online. 3 Staff members attended virtually (Prince, Toomer, Dixon).
2. A) Discussion items included PTA v PTO Ms. Law will bring back a full report as to advantages/disadvantages of each. PTA membership would require dues but make us a part of a larger entity which could be beneficial for art programs, contests and other projects.

B) Election/Nomination of Officers: If interested please contact Jeanette Peace:
Jeanette.Peace@minacs.org..

C) Fundraising ideas: Advised parents that due to limitations of COVID and that we don't have PE. A fundraiser that combined some type of fitness element would be great for our students. Either walk-a-thon or dance-a-thon. It was suggested that we could have a "MINA in the Park" day and have a big event at Kiwanis Park. Funds could go towards helping us make our playground better.

No decisions were made but parents were asked to notify Attorney Peace or Dr. Williams if they were interested in playing a leadership role in the organization or if they had ideas about our fundraiser.

Parents were asked to consider all three items and to bring back solid ideas for a vote for the November meeting.

3. Parents and staff were given an opportunity to voice any concerns. There was a question regarding Spanish. A comment regarding the possibility of us partnering with another charter to have some of their older students read to our younger students. A parent pointed out that we need a sign out front on the building or on the campus to say who we are.
4. Parents agreed that Monday nights worked for them but asked that meeting time change to 6:30 due to work schedules. Next meeting Nov. 16, 2020 @ 6:30pm. It will be live and virtual again.