

VCP PTA

Parent/Guardian (Families) Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2025

Victory College Prep High School - 2710 Bethel Ave. Indianapolis, IN

Present:

In person: Amanda Laqrafi, Sapphire Smith, Diamond Smith, Julia Hall, Tazmine Gentry, Bonnie VanDeventer, Jessica Murphy, LaTasha Williams

Virtually: Ariane Washington, Tiffany Russell, Tasha Lane

Business From the Previous Meeting:

- Last year we decided to change the meeting time from 3:15pm to 6pm. Monthly PTA meetings will now be held on the First Thursday of every month at 6pm to accommodate adults schedules. Reminder to complete order [form](#) for a PTA t-shirt.

New Business: [Slides from Meeting](#)

- **Deciding officers - All interested candidates Complete form [Here](#).**
 - President (Open position)
 - Vice President (1 candidate)
 - Secretary (Open Position)
 - Treasurer (Open Position)
 - Committee Chairs (4 candidates)
- **Creating committees for PTA events for 25-26 School year**
 - Potential Events for 25-26 discussed & any parent interested in volunteering for a committee, please complete this [form](#).

■ PTA Family Events (Fall)

- Fall Festival - 9-12 event in Late October
 - (D. Smith Committee Chair)
- Fill a Semi (Canned food drive) - Close to Holiday
 - (Need Committee Chair)
- Hispanic Heritage Month
 - (Need Committee Chair)

■ PTA Family Events (Spring)

- PTA Family Barbecue - Hosted in the Spring (Likely May)
 - (J. Murphy Committee Chair)
- Black History Month (Month of February)
 - (Need a Committee Chair)

■ Art Fair (April 2026)

- (Need Committee Chair)

■ Fundraisers

■ Students Celebrations

■ Senior Committee

- (T. Gentry Committee Chair)

Additions to the Agenda:

● Other potential events and supports

- “Kid’s Closet” - clothing and hygiene items for VCP families/students can buy for a discounted price
- Coat Drive - Hosted in the Fall as a K-12 effort
- Teacher Wishlists - Idea for Christmas celebration for teachers
- Sponsor keeping feminine products in the girls bathroom
- Logo design contest for VCP shirts (spring in connection with Art teacher and maybe art show)

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 by Amanda Laqrafi, PTA coordinator. The next meeting will be held on September 4th at 6pm at VCP HS, Bethel Campus.