

# VCP PTA

Parent/Guardian (Families) Teacher Association

## Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2025

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

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### Present:

In person: Amanda Laqrafi, Saphire 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.