

**Clarksville Elementary School
PTA Meeting
November 14, 2016**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Attendees:

Board Members:

Stephanie McClellan (Vice President); Stephanie Youngworth (Vice President);
Micaela Crooks (Recording Secretary)

CES Administration and Staff:

Lauren Slattery (Assistant Principal); Hilary Becker (Staff)

Committee Chairs:

Jennifer Sager; Jennifer Van Kirk; Xia Chen; Nicole Miller

Principal and Assistant Principal's Report –Lauren Slattery

- Thank you to the PTA for providing fund to buy Turkey Trot charms
- American Education Week – come and join any day at any time
- Parent/Techer Conferences – please sign up if you haven't yet
- November 16th – Turkey Trot
 - Need pie and turkey donations
 - Email going out tomorrow
- November 17th – Team Jersey Spirit Day
- Poster Maker purchased a few years by the PTA has been amazing; needs new ink and would like to ask the PTA to purchase the ink supplies (\$497); after some discussion motion was approved.

President's Report – Stephanie McClellan

- Directory will be out first week in December
 - No ads received; PDF was given to PTA President of Directory data
- Bike and Scooter Day went well; looking to do again in the Spring and pick up kids along the way
- Pink Day went well and recommend it to be an annual event
- Conferences – will be selling water bottles and magnets (100 to sell)
- STEM Night needs supplies – check emails
- Discussion regarding Scrip Gift Card program for teacher holiday gifts

Treasurer's Report – submitted by Judy DeMasi

- Current budget handed out

PTA Howard County Delegate Report – submitted by Paul Scott

- New membership chair
- October 31st – audits are due; CES needs to submit
- New graduation requirements – doesn't affect elementary level
- November 14th – presentation on Digital Safety
- APFO – Adequate Public Facilities Ordinances made a presentation

Committee Reports

Hospitality

- Will provide dinner Monday night for Staff during conferences

Box Tops – Sarah Gettier

- 5th grade won contest; switch day being scheduled

Spirit Wear – Jennifer Van Kirk

- Sale total - \$4,400 collected; about \$1000 profit
- Everything arrived
- Water bottles and magnets will arrive Wednesday and will be sold at the Hot Cocoa Social
- Plan to do a holiday order – collect orders for 1 week; vendor will do a 2-week turn around; plan to add PJ bottoms

Cultural Arts

- Jennifer Sager is researching and will schedule an event

5th Grade Programming

- Shirts went home

Fun Run – submitted by Jessica Nezu

- April 1st – Robin Egg Hunt Fun Run

Fundraising – Stephanie McClellan

- December 1st 7pm-8pm – Paint Night in the cafeteria
 - Pinot Palette will come
 - Raffle off Gift Cards
 - \$45 per person; \$9 back to PTA
 - 18 and up – adult only
 - Link to sign-up will be sent; need at least 30 painters; no limit on how many painters
 - Less than 25, PTA gets 20% back
 - More than 25, PTA gets 25% back
 - Requested email be sent out to Staff inviting them

Health and Wellness/Green Committee – Hilary Becker

- PTA newsletter email – staff need to subscribe
- Hot Cocoa Social – December 16th; 6 – 7:30 pm
- America Recycles Day this week
- Health Committee has 6 or 7 teachers meeting each month
 - Staff does Walking Wednesday – looking to implement with students

International Night

- Suggested end of February for the event; will discuss date at next meeting
- Six countries are covered; no performances will occur

Holiday Shop – Stephanie Youngsworth

- December 14 – 16th – set-up
- December 15 – 16th – shop open
- Shopping during hot cocoa social evening of December 16th

Salvation Army Angels – Stephanie Youngsworth

- Collect toys the week after Thanksgiving

Spring Fling

- Looking for volunteer(s) to organize Spring Fling

Yearbook

- Took lots of Halloween pictures; will be at the Turkey Trot

New Business

Upcoming Meeting Dates

- December 12
- January 9
- February 13
- March 13
- April 3
- May 8
- June 12 – no meeting, PTA dinner

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm