

# Clarksville Elementary School PTA General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 7:00 pm in CES Media Center

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

## Attendees:

### Board Members:

Carly Aderton (President), Jennifer Sager (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Meredith Sterrett (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Malini Kishore (Treasurer), Lauryn Lukin (Secretary), Paul Scott (PTACHC Delegate)

### CES Administration and Staff:

Robin Malcotti (Principal), Lauren Slattery (Vice Principal), Molly Miller

**Members:** John Wan, Leigh Hart, Stephanie Youngworth Susan Artz, Hyon Kwon, Catherine Gandel, Bareng Aletta Nonyane-Magnus, Xia Chen, Annika Luke, Dalia Shlash, Micaela Crooks

**Non-Members:** Alberto Diaz

- 7:00 pm - Welcome/Around the Room
- 7:05 pm – Dr. Chao Wu, HCPSS Board of Education Member Budget Discussion and Q&A
  - Action – Parents are welcome to email him for HCPSS Strategic Call to Action Online Survey
- 7:25 pm - Principal/Assistant Principal Report – Robin Malcotti/Lauren Slattery
  - Audience questions
  - Action – Ms. Malcotti will resend info on the Caring School Community pilot program
  - Action – Family Math Night is Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, please RSVP
  - Action – Ms. Malcotti will research the totals raised for the Walrus Oyster House and Chick-fil-a fundraisers
  - Action – a volunteer is needed to run the welcome committee, in the interim Carly will contact new CES families and send them a directory.
- 7:35 pm – PTA Council of Howard County Meeting Report – Paul Scott
- 7:40 pm – Treasurer Report – Malini Kishore (Account Balance at end of December: \$28,946.42)
- 7:45 pm – Secretary – Lauryn Lukin – Approve Minutes
  - Micaela asked for a motion to approve the December PTA Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve was voiced and seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.
  - Action – Jen will add a link to the minutes in the newsletter
- 7:50 pm – Committee Reports

## Reflections – Meng Zhu and Jodie Wang, CES PTA Reflections Co-chairs

We have 4 county Reflections winners this year! Congrats to CES - way to go!!!

The following four CES students have placed at the county level and have advanced to the Maryland State Reflections

Sofia Chaudrey - 1st place in Primary Music  
Alexandra Ni - 1st place in Intermediate Literature  
Mia Polyakov - 2nd place in Intermediate Visual Art  
Anthony Cao - 3rd place in Intermediate Film Production

Congratulations to all our participants, and best luck to Sofia, Alexandra, Mia and Anthony as they represent CES at the state level!

**Spring Fling**– committee chair: Malini Kishore

April 6, 2019, 3-7pm

Please find a list of the various Sub Committee Chair Volunteers needed to help with Spring Fling 2019

- ✓ **Volunteer Coordinator** - responsible for coordinating with volunteers (high school kids, parents etc.) before the event and assigning them to various time slots for the various games, stalls, and activities on the day of spring fling.
- ✓ **Rides and games** - coordinating the booking of games, rides, bounce houses etc. before SF and in charge of set up and visit the various games etc. and report back any anomalies to the SF Chair co on the day of the event
  - **Action – Malini Kishore will run this subcommittee**
- ✓ **Sponsorship** - arranging sponsorship from companies and individuals in the Clarksville community that would cover the various expenses of spring fling.
  - **Action – Dalia Shlash will run this subcommittee. If you know of any companies willing to sponsor the event, contact her for the request form**
- ✓ **Advertising** - coordinating the making and installing of signs (some existing templates) for SF and spreading the word around the Clarksville community and neighboring schools to increase participation for the event. Supervise the positioning of the signs for the rides and attractions on the day of the event.
  - **Action – It is worth asking Ms. Raffael if any CES parents registered for career day in this field and would be interested in volunteering**
- ✓ **Food** - coordinating with food vendors (pizza, ice cream, food trucks) to have stalls for SF and guide the vendors on the day of the event.
- ✓ **Advanced Ticket Sales** - coordinating the distribution of tickets and bracelets to families based on presale lists provided to you.
  - **Action – Annika Luke will run this subcommittee. Try and move another parent interested to the food committee**
- ✓ **Entertainment** - inviting local martial art groups, dance schools, etc. to perform at Spring Fling. Coordinating and booking a DJ for the event.
  - **Action – PTA Members will check to see if Studio Dans, Kangeroo Kids, and Pomeroy Gymnastics are interested in performing. Lauryn checked with Pomeroy and they would like to participate.**
- ✓ **Cake Walk** – coordinating the cake walk event

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Programming**– Stephanie Youngworth

- **Action – Ms. Slattery will get back to the committee with the 2 dates for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade grassroots event**

**Adjournment** Meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm