

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
January 21, 2019
7pm, CES Media Center

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Attendees:

Board Members:

Annika Luke (President), Meredith Sterrett (2nd Vice President), Malini Kishore (Treasurer), Lauryn Lukin (Secretary)

CES Administration and Staff:

Robin Malcotti (Principal), Lauren Slattery (Assistant Principal)

Members:

Sherine Hargrove, Kumaravel Jagasivamani, Katherine Scherck, Nilgun Ozturk, Micaela Crooks, Ying Yau, Huiyang Li, Bridget Celedon

1. Welcome

2. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items

1. Action – Ms. Slattery will gauge interest from redistricted families, thru a survey, to see if there is an interest in a community connection/buddy program
2. Action – Math conferences are scheduled for Feb 13/14th, please sign up online
3. Action – Tia will contact Meredith to organize welcome bags for new families that just joined CES in the new year
4. Action – New family orientation is scheduled for January 22nd. It will include a tour of the building
5. Action – Ms. Malcotti will discuss with school transition team and leadership team ways to work with current students to foster a good environment for incoming students

3. President Items

a. Approve minutes from last meeting

1. Action – Micaela asked for a motion to approve the December PTA Minutes. A motion to approve was voiced and seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.

b. Better communication

- i. **Compile a list for all the committee chairs and send out meeting reminder**
- ii. **Make sure all PTA members are on our email list**
 1. Action – Katherine will export all current PTA member email addresses and supply the list to Jen S. to make sure the e-newsletter distribution list is up to date

c. Transition Committee.

- i. **New student orientation tomorrow. Donations for food**

- ii. **Items we have spoken about: Blessings in a Backpack, Organizing coat drive, Subsidising Holiday Shoppe, After school activity scholarships. (Survey going out)**
- iii. **Set up a buddy program**
- iv. **Sign up to testify at the Jan. 28th Operating Budget**
 - 1. Action – Micaela asked for a motion to approve support for Annika to testify on behalf of the CES PTA at the operating budget meetings. A motion to approve was voiced and seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.
- v.

4. PTA/HC Report

- a. CB 1-2020 Bill to Increase Wait times for APFO
- b. councilmail@howardcountymd.gov
 - 1. Action – Families who support this bill are encouraged to email their support to the above address.

5. Spring Fling

- 1. Action – Malini will mail spring fling ride bracelets to all new redistricted families

6. Additional committee reports

- 1. Action – Ms. Blalock will research how yearbook and messaging payments were done last year and look to set up a similar process for this year

7.

8. Q & A

9. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16pm

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 11: 7pm Meeting

Tuesday, March 10: 7pm Meeting

Tuesday, April 14: 7pm Meeting

Saturday, April 18: Spring Fling

Tuesday, May 12: 7pm Meeting