

**tCES PTA Meeting Agenda**  
**December 8, 2020**

Meeting Called to Order @ 6:34 pm

**Attendees:**

**Board Members:** Annika Luke (President), Jen Sager (Vice President), Meredith Sterrett (2nd Vice President), Malini Kishore (Treasurer)

**CES Administration & Staff:** Ms. Malcotti (Principal), Ms. Slattery (Assistant Principal), Ms. Palich (School Counselor)

**Members & Non-Members:** Sachin Singhal, Aletta Nouyana, Sonja Tosh, Sherine Hargrove, Kumaravel Jagasivamani, Mewng Zhu, Jext Luan, Mandy Olsen, Peter Ahn

**1. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items:**

- a. County still deciding what to do about COGAT this year (test is in person only)
- b. HCPSS Covid Dashboard is up
- c. Inclement weather policy posted on county website
- d. Please report any issues with computers or internet

**2. President Items**

- a. Motion to approve November meeting minutes was voiced and seconded. A voice vote was counted; with no opposition, the motion carried.
- b. Membership update**
  - i. Budget for both cougar and membership is \$4000.**

<b>Total Cougar Donation</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,800.00</b>
<b>Total Single</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>540.00</b>
<b>Total Free</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Double</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>625.00</b>
<b>Total Membership + Donation</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>2,965.00</b>
<b>Pay PTACHC</b>	<b>378.25</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>378.25</b>
<b>Total for CES PTA</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>2,586.75</b>

**c. Teacher raffle**

- i. Winners are - Ms. Blalock, Mr. Schwab, Ms. Suknova, Ms. Watkins

**d. Update**

- i. **Big Thank you to Lindsay, Micaela and Jennifer for organizing our virtual Gratitude Run**
  - 1. **Raised enough to cover the cost of run + \$200 donation + extra craft and calendar to help our families**
  - 2. **Holiday Gift Card drive update** - CES & RHHS were able to help 20 families (50+ kids) from our school. Raised a total of \$3,775 in gift cards. Ms. Palich got to deliver + assist with pick up. The families were VERY appreciative.
- ii. **Teacher wish lists. Going out soon. Limit per person is - \$20 per teacher per family**
- iii. **Talent Show. Daisy proposed a date: January 29th.** - Date tentatively scheduled, but is not a school day so considering the impact.
- iv. **Directory. Is there any update on if we can send that out virtually?** - Ms. Slattery to look into it.

### **3. PTACHC Report**

- a. Spoke about advocacy
- b. Checking into Financial situations of PTAs

### **4. Additional committee reports and feedback**

- a. Year Book - Have had a few photos submitted. Students to submit their own portrait? Looking into what other schools are doing. 5th grade messages need to be collected.
- b. Howard County Special Education Citizens Advisory Committee (SECAC) - Meeting 12/16 from 7-9 how to get recovery services for your child.
- c. Reflections - Similar number of submissions as last year.

### **5. Q & A**

### **6. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

### **Upcoming Dates:**

January 12: 6:30pm [meet.google.com/gzb-dubt-xxr](https://meet.google.com/gzb-dubt-xxr)