

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
January 12, 2021 6:30pm

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm

Attendees:

Board Members:

Annika Luke (President), Jennifer Sager (1st Vice President), Meredith Sterrett (2nd Vice President), Malini Kishore (Treasurer), Lauryn Lukin (Secretary), Lu Jiang (PTACHC Delegate)

CES Administration and Staff:

Robin Malcotti (Principal), Lauren Slattery (Assistant Principal), Jen Palich (School Counselor)

Members and Non-Members:

Sonja Tosh, Tamara Taylor, Micaela Crooks, Eileen Brewer, Elizabeth Eakle, Seema Aggarwal, Meng Zhu

1. Welcome

2. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items

1. Math conference sign-ups open to parents on January 29th – February 5th. Conference dates are February 10th and 11th.

3. President Items

a. December minutes

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

b. Membership update

i. Budget for both cougar and membership is \$4000.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Cougar Donation | 1800 | \$ | 1,800.00 |
| Total Single | 37 | \$ | 555.00 |
| Total Free | 3 | \$ | - |
| Total Double | 26 | \$ | 650.00 |
| Total Membership + Donation | | \$ | 3,005.00 |
| Pay PTACHC | 378.25 | \$391.00 | |
| Total for CES PTA | | \$ | 2,614.00 |

c. Teacher raffle. Spa theme.

1. Action – teacher raffle winners – Ms. Thierer, Ms. Kirkpatrick, Ms. Johnson, and Ms. Lethbridge. Lauryn will email the winners to Ms. Blalock



d. Update

i. Talent Show: January 29th. We haven't gotten many applications. Use google meet? Ask for Donations?

1. Action – Eileen Brewer has volunteered for the PTA to use her business google account which allows up to 1,000 people and to help run the tech side of the event.
2. Action – Ms. Palich will ask CES staff to be a part of the talent show as well.

ii. Bingo Night: Should set a date for this?

1. Action – Date is now set for February 26th.

iii. Valentines: Is this something we want to do? Another option is to send pictures and thank you to residents battling COVID

1. Action – The PTA liked the idea of doing thank you notes for Hospital staff. Annika will arrange delivery. Ms. Slattery will ask Ms. Riley if she can make the thank you notes with students as a class project.

iv. Bushel and Peck on a Monday or Tuesday in the next few weeks. Best dates?

1. Action – will aim to do a restaurant night February 2nd. Annika to confirm the date

4. PTACHC Report

5. Additional committee reports and feedback

1. Action – Malini asked the PTA for fundraising ideas. One idea was a food truck night, which will be revisited in the spring if COVID restrictions allow.

6. Q & A

1. Action – Tamara asked the PTA to look into a speaker to come present to the community ideas to increase equal opportunity for all students. She suggested Dr. Anderson and Jen has a contact in the Howard County Office of Human Rights. They will try and set up a date for March.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29pm

Upcoming Dates:

January 29: Talent Show

February 9: Virtual PTA meeting at 6:30 meet.google.com/wfy-jwdx-irj

March 9: Virtual PTA meeting at 6:30 meet.google.com/rez-ejaa-xtw

April 13: Virtual PTA meeting at 6:30 meet.google.com/rkf-svdb-yju