

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
September 21, 2021 7:01pm

Meeting called to order at 8:03pm

Attendees:

Board Members:

Micaela Crooks (President), Eileen Brewer (1st Vice President), Jennifer Sager (2nd Vice President), Sownya Krishnamoortshy (Treasurer), Rebecca Gorsuch (Secretary), Bridget Celedon (PTA Council of Howard County Delegate)

Members:

Danielle Haddy, Jen Livingstin, Rula Sadite, Elizabeth Eakle, Erin Brooks, Amie Leone, Audra Coy, Malini Kishore, Evnji Paek, Susan Wei (Feng), Meredith Sterrett, Catherine Paek, Cassandra Christensen, Ann-Lorraine Haag, Kvmparavei Jagasivamani, Emily Kroiss, Saniya Hashmi, Valerie Owen, Eileen Buckle

Non Members:

Shantah Omealy, Edward Jones, Xong Wang

CES Administration and Staff:

Robin Malcotti (Principal), Cherilyn Brown (Assistant Principal)

1. **Admin Report** (Ms. Malcotti/Ms. Brown)
 - a. 168 new students to CES since summer (extremely high number)
 - b. 541 students total with 40 added in just the last two weeks
 - c. Teacher shortage/lack of subs is difficult right now and another week of lunch volunteers would be helpful
 - d. Outdoor dining- there are restrictions on the tent being so close to the building, so it can't be used in the courtyard as originally planned. Outdoor dining will continue in the courtyard when possible and the tent is being used for band and by the GT teachers for instruction.
 - e. No outside canopies or cleaning supplies are allowed due to the risk management liabilities for HCPSS
2. **President's Items**
 - a. Sownya Krishnamoortshy) approved as PTA Treasurer
 - b. Open Committees need volunteers!
 1. Fundraising (Anne-Lorraine Haag volunteered to help)
 2. Spring Fling
 3. Bingo nights
 4. Cultural Arts
 5. Reflections
 6. Community Outreach
 7. Green/Wellness
 8. End of the year picnic
 9. Young Authors (Saniya Hashmi volunteered to run)
 10. SEHC (Special Education of Howard County) delegate needed
 11. Front Sign (Anne-Lorraine Haag volunteered to take over)
 12. Newsletter
 13. Website/membership
 14. International night
 - c. Fall fun run/turkey trot (Bridget Celedon volunteered to work with Mr. Decker to plan
 - d. Brainpop subscription

1. Costs \$3250 for the year
2. Funding decision moved to Oct meeting
- e. Budget
 1. Current living off reserves and need to raise more money or PTA won't be able to operation at current rates by the end of next year
 2. Budget approval tabled until Oct meeting
 3. Requests for cost/profit breakdown for each PTA event before approval
- f. Stem buds at RHHS
 1. Requests for 15 students grades 3-5 for 12 1 hr sessions
 2. Need room at CES and Ms. Malcotti will ask staff for volunteers
- g. RHHS offering virtual chess on Friday nights- more info in newsletter

3. PTACHC Report

- a. Upcoming finance training for PTA treasurers
- b. Looking for volunteers for a mental health advisory committee and Reflections
- c. Next meeting Oct 4th
- d. Legislative report with housing overcrowding report available

4. Committee Reports

- a. 5th grade
 1. Meredith to work directly with Ms. Malcotti on event planning
- b. Spirit Wear
 1. Website will be running shortly to order directly
- c. Reindeer Shop
 1. Admin can provide a room for shop.
 2. Tentatively planned for 11/30-12/3

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm

Upcoming Dates:

October 12: PTA meeting on the blacktop at CES