

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
May 11, 2021 6:30pm
Clarksville Elementary Blacktop

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

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),

Members and Non-Members:

Micaela Crooks, Kumaravel Jagasivamani, Eileen Brewer, Bridget Celedon, Elizabeth Eakle, Raksha Gohel

- **Welcome**
- **Principal/Assistant Principal's Items**
 - Action – Parents should look out for the Student Consideration Form coming out soon
 - Action – Ms. Slattery is retiring at the end of this school year. The school is collecting cards, notes, and photos for her
- **President Items**
 - a. **April Minutes**
 - Action - Jennifer Sager asked for a motion to approve April PTA Meeting Minutes. A motion to approve was voiced and seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.
 - b. **Thank you to Julia, Amanda, Jennifer, and Meredith for their help appreciating our teachers**
 - c. **Game Night/Bingo Night**
 - We would really like to host this outside. This looks more possible now with the availability of renting HCPSS space.
 - Action – planning to host this event in person and virtual on June 4th on the CES blacktop from 6pm-8pm. Families will need to rsvp in advance.
 - Action – Seema will solicit donations for prizes from local businesses
 - Action – Micaela will make a flier
 - d. **5th Grade**
 - Action – Special Celebration planned for June 9th 2pm-3pm with drive thru stations. The 5th grade committee needs to connect with Ms. Fiegel to discuss details
 - e. **Vote for James in the Google doodle content!**
 - Action – please share the link and vote for James

f. Next Year's PTA board election

- Asked for a motion to approve voting on new board nominees in May. A motion to approve was voiced and a seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Asked for a motion to approve board nominees were found by calling for volunteers rather than nominating committee. A motion to approve was voiced and a seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Asked for a motion to approve:
 - President – Micaela Crooks (requests a temporary 1 year term)
 - 1st Vice President – Eileen Brewer
 - 2nd Vice President – Jennifer Sager
 - Treasurer – Raksha Gohel
 - Secretary – Rebecca Gorsuch
 - PTACHC Council Delegate- Bridget Celedon
- A motion to approve was voiced and a seconded. A voice vote was called; with no opposition, the motion carried.
- **PTACHC Report**
 - Action – With the National PTA revoking the charter of the Maryland chapter PTA, the CES PTA needs to decide whether to be supported by the new state entity for Maryland, possibly a PTO, or the National PTA?
 - Action – Lu has requested a pros and cons list for each option from PTACHC for the board to consider before the next PTACHC meeting in early June
- **Additional committee reports and feedback**
 - Action – still need lots of parent volunteers for a number of PTA committees next year. Please reach out with interest or visit the website to see a list of options
- **Q & A**
- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm

Upcoming Dates: