

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
November 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm
Clarksville Elementary School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order at 6:34 with Lisa Johnson ALS presentation

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:

Rula Sadite, Erin Brooks, Shan Omeally, Eunji Paek, Cassandra Christensen, Valerie Owen, Meghan Nickerson, Annika Luke, Emily Kroiss, Kory Johnson

Non Members:

Juan Escobar (liderempresas@yahoo.es), Diana Caroline Ayaka (carit2120t@yahoo.es), Eileen Buckle (eelawson11@gmail.com)

CES Administration and Staff:

Robin Malcotti (Principal), Cherilyn Brown (Assistant Principal), Lisa Johnson (ALS)

1. Special Presentation on the ALS Program at CES

- *Has the program grown since it started 5 years ago?*
- *How to best to talk about the behavior issues with GE kids?*
- *How to best assist with ALS kids at lunch/recess while volunteering?*

2. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items

- Report card & MAP scores available at 5pm 11/10 (call Tia, Julia, Amy in the front office if you need help)
 - Eschool news about understanding your child's report card
 - New section about learning behaviors on the report card
 - No above grade reading designation for 1st grade quarter 1 due to covid
- Window to signup for conferences ends 11/18 (all virtual)
- Visitor/volunteer protocol must upload proof of vax to pinpoint
 - Hcpss website -> for parents -> visitor and volunteer protocol
- Bring VAX card, school master list only gets updated once a week
- Send any available college kids for lunch or recess monitors- part time/temporary work
- MSDE new attendance procedure 11/5 for quarantined kids that are well enough to do work
 - Students get credit for attendance if they do academic work (teacher check in, Dreambox, Lexia, packets, canvas assignments)

3. President Items

- Approval of Minutes – October
 - Annika Luke asked for a motion to approve the October meeting minutes. Jennifer Sager seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
 - Request for Spanish translation for future PTA meetings
- Walk to School Day
 - In the future will be more organized and a better event. Must work as a team to make the event better.
- Glow Dance
 - Friday 11/12!; still looking for volunteers to assist
- Gift card drive

- If you need help please sign up with Ms. Palich. Donate gift cards to the school, or Venmo donations.
- Food drive
 - Canned food to be donated 11/19
- Turkey Trot 11/19
 - Collecting turkeys in the front of school for (Talbot Springs and Stevens Forrest) and requesting volunteers. Event held at RH track.
- Sign-up Genius Volunteer- want someone to coordinate all sign up lists for recess, lunch, teacher donations, etc. (Eileen will take over)
- Halloween candy 110 lbs. collected over USO overseas

4. Membership Update

OVERALL				
Total Cougar	\$4,915	Single	57	\$855.00
		Double	58	\$1,450.00
		Free	5	\$ -
Total Membership	\$2,305.00			
Number of members	178			
Owe fees	\$756.50			
Money for PTA	\$6,463.50			

5. Treasurer Report

- Income \$6778 so far
- Expenses \$560 as of 10/31
- Glow party raises 360\$ so far
- Haven't met membership targets yet
- Close to the target for 5th grade

6. PTACHC Report

- 11/1 meeting
- Bills open for public comment soon
 - Redistricting discussions
 - Bill for data driven redistricting
 - Commercial building tax for school maintenance and affordable housing
 - Burdon of proof moved from parents to school for IEPs
 - Schools potentially being renamed

7. Committee Reports

- Glow Party
 - 330 in profit, selling snack and tickets at the door so more expected
 - Still need volunteers
- Yearbook
 - website up and running for submitting pictures, 1st day, 5th grade, walk to school day- upload your pictures to the designated folder
- 5th Grade Committee
 - Great turn out for pumpkin patch (30kids)
 - Almost all t-shirt money collected
- Spirit Wear
 - 17 products sold so far

- 25% off sale this month & dogs spirit wear available
- 1st Friday of the month is spirit day, Nov 17th twin/triplet day
- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation –
 - Conference breakfast- hybrid signup of things that can be dropped off the night before and then catered in the AM
- December Snowflake Recess Run- kids will get charm, will need parent volunteers, to support running unit, date TBD
- International Night- usually in Feb, TBD status
- Fundraising
 - 99 pledges app for May 21st Jogathon, need raffle items and help for the event, working on prizes now
 - Spring Fling Carnival Saturday April 30th

8. Q & A

9. Adjournment 8:26

Next Meeting: December 14, 2021 at 7 pm