

**CES PTA Meeting Agenda
February 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Virtual - Google Meet**

Meeting called to order at 7:03

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:

Emily Kroiss, Annika Luke, Casey Christensen, Rula Sadik, Kumaravel Jagasivamani, Adam Aderton, Meghan Nickerson, Carmen Cheng, Valerie Owen, Eileen Buckle, Meredith Sterrett, Nana Konuwa, Elizabeth Eakle, Daisy Liu, Christopher Wheat, Sirirat Zhong,

CES Administration and Staff:

Robin Malcotii (Principle), Cherilyn Brown (Assistant Principal), Kim Kinner (teacher)

1. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items

- School in session President's Day for snow makeup
- Current 5th grade middle school course registration opened today through 2/22
- Relaunching contact tracing tomorrow, ES admin team will be involved, updated synergy technology, elementary schools will update Howard County Health Department on a daily basis
- Virtual kindergarten preview night for incoming kindergarten students 2/23 6:30-7:30; (registration, readiness, schedule, Q&A); info on website with meeting link
- National School Counselor week- say thank you to Ms. Palich; Amazon wish list link in the newsletter for snacks/prices
- COGAT for 3rd grade 2/22, 23 & 24; the following week for 5th graders with no previous score
- 2 new staff member in Special Ed- Student Assistant Ms. Douglas and Mr. Ohara; still looking for more support positions

2. President Items

- Approval of Minutes – Eileen Brewer asked for a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. Jennifer Sager seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Shed Update- Julia working with center office to approve
- Bookfair BINGO- on hold
- A directory- lot of requests for paper student directory since it was discontinued due to Canvas. \$4.50 to print and sell for \$5, order from website
- Positions for next year- newsletter open, committee heads, 5th grade, Kindergarten connection, hospitality

- RH grill restaurant night thank you
- Leftover glow party snacks donated to Ms Palich for students; amazon wish list in newsletter

3. Membership Update

- No update no new members or donations

4. Treasurer Report

- Only small reimbursements
- Member target reached \$9500
- Close to \$3000 5th grade target
- 2000\$ for all other fundraising reached
- \$1000 goal for restaurant night also reached
- Deficient \$5500, still there
- Spring Fling expected to raise \$4000
- 36000 budgeted (short 5500)
- \$8540 set aside for teacher enrichment (100\$ per teacher)
- Audit of 2021 books complete; can file tax returns and nonprofit filing

5. PTACHC Report

- Toast Masters public speaking group available to MS and HS students
- Redistricting for 2022/2023; focused on HS 13 and feeder schools
- BOE Meeting 2/10; 6010 policy discussion; 100% capacity, discussion of Superintendents contract- up 6/30; next 2 school calendar years, budget, discussion of delayed start time for HS for Fall 2023, future snow days will likely be virtual,
- election year for 2 at large BOE members (county wide), candidate forums in the future

6. Committee Reports

- Yearbook- upload pictures
- 5th Grade Committee-
 1. T-shirts in and being sent home by Friday; like to attach the 5th grade activity schedule
 2. Service project- sandwich making for Grassroots coordinate with Julia (each class to do a morning over multiple days)
 3. 5th grade party- pizza and DJ outside on the blacktop
 4. Teacher appreciation week- serve breakfast
 5. Simulated congressional hearing- confirm decorations with Ms Feigel
 6. Moving On ceremony & field trip picnic- TBD
- Reflections- Congrats to 5 students moving to the state level
 - Xylia Wheat** - 1st place in Primary Film Productions
 - Violette Yang** - 2nd place in Intermediate Film Production
 - James Pang** - 2nd place in Intermediate Visual Art

Douglas Gartrell - 2nd place in Intermediate Literature

Sophia Hu - 3rd place in Intermediate Literature

- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation- Valentine's Day/Super Bowl grab and go Thursday before conferences
- International Night- possibly combined with talent show; no food or drink; country booths in cafeteria and performances in auditorium at RHHS
- Fundraising - Restaurant Nights, Fun Run (new date) and Spring Fling
 - 12,000 goal
 - RH Grill raised 271\$
 - Planning May restaurant night
 - If interested in helping with Spring Fling or Fun run please join the committee
 - Looking for mascot volunteer for March 10th AM
 - Need a volunteer to run the cake walk committee for Spring Fling
- After School Programs- 6 new programs in the next couple of weeks- Rockets, Harry Potter, Math World, Kaleidoscopes, Game Board design, Cool Crafts

7. Q & A

8. Adjournment 8:28pm

Upcoming Dates:

- **March 8:** PTA meeting 7 pm
- **March 27:** Fun Run 4 pm
- **April 19:** PTA meeting 7 pm
- **April 30:** Spring Fling 3-7 pm
- **May 10:** PTA meeting 7 pm