

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

*Meeting called to order at 7:03*

**Attendees:**

**Board Members:**

Micaela Crooks (President), Eileen Brewer (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President) Jennifer Sager (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Rebecca Gorsuch (Secretary), Bridget Celedon (PTA Council of Howard County Delegate)

**Members:**

Emily Kroiss, Annika Luke, Casey Christensen, Tamara Dugue, Rula Sadik, Kumaravel Jagasivamani, Carly Aderton, Meghan Nickerson, Carmen Cheng, Valerie Owen, Eileen Buckle, Meredith Sterrett, Elizabeth Eakle, Erin Brooks, Sonja Tosh, Catherine Peak, Deborah Bradshaw

**CES Administration and Staff:**

Robin Malcotti (Principle), Cherilyn Brown (Assistant Principal), Vicky Cutroneo (BOE)

**1. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items**

- 3/29- Classic photography will be back for class photos and individual spring pictures
- Lost and found is overflowing; remaining items will be donated to local charity at the end of the month
- Outdoor eating is returning! 2 new lunch and recess monitors! tent will be back 3/10 and moved to a different area
- End of the year events can proceed as normal & with food
- Lots of testing coming- MCAT (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>), MAP, 5<sup>th</sup> grade only- MISA & a national survey
- June 17<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school

**2. President / Vice President Items**

- Approval of Minutes – Eileen Brewer asked for a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Jennifer Sager seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Introduction of Board of Ed guest, Vicky Cutroneo ([vicky\\_cutroneo@hcpss.org](mailto:vicky_cutroneo@hcpss.org))
  - Discussion/questions regarding redistricting- the goal of the current phase of redistricting is HS 13 and the middle schools that will feed HS13; possibly micro feeds that were created in 2019 redistricting. Expect HS13 to open with only 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Excitement about HS13 and the relief to capacity it will provide in the eastern part of the county.

- Planning for relocatables- discussion at Thursday's BOE meeting. Howard County is the fastest growing district in the state. No enough capital funding for capacity and deferred maintenance.
- Shed Update- have the location and exact shed (4x6 in the courtyard), waiting on approval from central office, goal of having it in place by Spring Fling
- Bookfair BINGO- Bookfair will happen in person this year, waiting on dates to plan Bingo night
- Clarksville Coin Contest- PTA approached by Mrs. Kinner on this fundraiser/school spirit possibility; will follow up for more information and details from Northfield ES where this is an annual fundraiser.
- Directory- sold approx. 20; will print soon
- Open committee positions- Hospitality & Yearbook Committees will be open next year. Need a chair for these positions.
- Delaware PTA registration- voted to join DE in Jan; taxes have been files and filed to join with DE PTA

### **3. Membership Update- no new members**

### **4. Treasurer Report- \$850 for PTA dues (only new transaction)**

### **5. PTACHC Report**

- Meeting 3/7
- Discussion around budget updates; free lunch paid for by the end of the year by federal govt, TBD on funding next year,
- By 7/1/2023 expanded Pre-K plan, 7/1/2024 10% pay increase for teachers
- interest surveys will be coming out for continuing DEC
- 2023 school year start time discussion
- Kindergarten registration ongoing
- Burden of proof for IEP students now on the school (legislation passed),
- Online learning for snow days to be voted on 3/10 at the state level

### **6. Committee Reports**

- Yearbook- process for ordering will start soon; upload photo link still open
- 5th Grade Committee
  - service project ongoing this week; 50 bagged lunches delivered today
  - Pie a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Spring Fling (Carmen to work on spring fling flyer); [camen714@gmail.com](mailto:camen714@gmail.com);
  - moving on ceremony discussion- location and date TBD. Ms. Malcotti to follow up
- Reflections- no report
- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation- May teacher appreciation week planning; spa day kits sometime before May in the teachers lounge
- International Night- May 20<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm in person at RHHS with booths and performances
- Fundraising
  - 5/11 Mimi's Kabob restaurant night
  - Flyer coming home for the Fun Run 3/27- need volunteers for the kickoff 3/10 @ 9am

- Spring Fling volunteers desperately needed- Megan Nickerson & Emily Kroiss to help coordinate tickets and volunteers respectively
- After School Programs- Registration closed for the next session
- Kindergarten Connection- 15 kids joined; hope for more participates as parents register their children for kindergarten

## 7. Q & A

- Taxes filed in paper & mailed so it doesn't cost money. This year is the last year that a nonprofit can do this. Next year will need to use an approved service that costs a few hundred dollars, so this needs to be included in the future budget.
- Discussions regarding the outdoor classroom- It's a mess. If cleaned up would teachers use it? Ms. Malcotti to get back to PTA on desired use and guidelines for cleaning up that area to include the classroom, butterfly garden & picnic tables.

## 8. Adjournment 8:32pm

### Upcoming Dates:

- **March 27: Fun Run 4 pm**
- **March 29: Classic Photography Spring Pictures**
- **April 19: PTA meeting 7 pm**
- **April 30: Spring Fling 3-7 pm**
- **May 10: PTA meeting 7 pm**
- **May 11: Mimi's Kabob Restaurant night**
- **May 20: International Night 6-9pm**