

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
May 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm
Virtual - Google Meet

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Called to order at 7:03pm

Attendees:

Board Members:

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

Members:

Emily Kroiss, Annika Luke, Casey Christensen, Rula Sadik, Meghan Nickerson, Meredith Sterrett, Erin Brooks, Malini Kishore, Carly Aderton, Mikkola Brooks, Malini Kishore, Deborah Bradshaw, Amie LeBlanc, Boykung Shim, Daisy Liu

CES Administration:

Robin Malcotti (Principle),

1. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items

- Is been a rough year, but thanks so much to everyone for all the help
- Staff appreciation week- blown away- thank you!!
- So sorry to miss spring fling, heard it was amazing
- Student consideration forms to let staff know about your student for next year have been sent
- May 12th- rising 6th graders making a middle school visit this week
- May 26th- field day, need parent volunteers rain date 5/27
- Cougar day rained out , but planned for this Friday
- 5/25 5th grade Simulated Congressional Hearings (SCH, virtual) - big part of the curriculum
- Retirements- Ms. Terry Moore (2nd), Ms. Kirkpatrick (Special Ed Para), Peter Greaney (ALS), 2 more possible
- 5/25 or 26th county council budget passes and that will have a huge impact on staffing
- Job fairs coming up- staffing surplus have a chance to interview where there are needs and openings, end of the month is a voluntary transfer fair 5/26
- Staffing finalized in July
- Lost .5 GT teacher

2. President / Vice President Items

- a. Approval of Minutes- Jen Sager asked for a motion to approve the April meeting minutes. Eileen Brewer seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
 - b. Bylaws Approval- Jen Sager asked for a motion to approve the Bylaws. Becca Gorsuch seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Mimi Kabob's Night – Tomorrow 5/12- all day, but have to say with CES
 - Fun Run Class Winner Prizes- no dollar amount on the prize and the celebration decisions have been left to the teachers, PTA will honor a pizza party for those classes where something isn't arranged
 - Thank yous - Spring Fling, Staff Appreciation and Bingo Night; 13000\$ raised for Spring Fling; 600\$+ raised for bingo and a crowd at the bookfair all night
 - Bookfair - need volunteers to pack up on Thursday 7pm
 - Directory - still some available
 - Vacancies; Casey Stepping down; the following vacancies have been filled

- Treasurer- Meghan Nickerson
- Spring Fling Chair- Eileen Brewer
- Fun Run Chair- Amie LeBlanc if Halloween NOT included
- Yearbook- Boykung Shim, school and Micaela to help
- Membership- Emily Kroiss
- Website- Becca Gorsuch
- Newsletter/Communications- Mikkola Brooks
- Hospitality (Amie LeBlanc & Bridget Celedon co-chairs, Deb Bradshaw to assist
- School supplies- looking for someone to take over in the Fall
- Grounds Beautification Committee- vacant
- Student Family Support Budget (next year)- want to allocated some PTA funds for the administration to assist families in need
- Science Olympiad grade 3-5; CMS 1 team per grade of 15 kids; meet all year and learn science with competitions, there is an interest is so Micaela will pursue
- Summer Workbooks- not any cheaper if ordered through PTA and readily available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble, Ms. Malcotti to get back to PTA if an order is needed; donated for those in need
- End of Year Party- picnic dinner, June 10th 630-830 with rain date the last week of school; Discussions of food truck etc. Details to follow.

3. Membership Update- no update

4. Treasurer Report- huge shout out to the fundraising team; looking great from a budget standpoint

5. PTACHC Report

- Candidate forums this week for County Council and BOE
- School based mental health services are coming, hoping to get the slides and share it with the PTA
- Virtual school on snow days did NOT pass

6. Committee Reports

- Yearbook- no update; orders closed, books before the end of the year
- International Night- rehearsal this Friday 630-930; 10 countries; looking for help for the event; need a coordinator for international night next year
- 5th Grade Committee- looking for 4th grade parents to help setup moving on ceremony and picnic
- Fundraising- huge thank you for all the Spring Fling help; \$13304.90 raised; Fun Run \$7300 (minus class prizes); 23000+ brought in this year; Fun Run tentatively scheduled for Sunday Oct 16th 2022
- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation- no update
- Reflections- no update
- After School Programs- no update
- Kindergarten Connection-no update

7. Q & A

8. Adjournment 8:42pm

Upcoming Dates:

- **May 11:** Mimi's Kabob Night
- **May 20:** International Night 6-9pm
- **June 10:** End of the Year Picnic 6:30-8:30