

CES PTA Meeting Agenda
March 18, 2025, at 7:00 pm
Virtual

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Attendees:

Board Members:

Eileen Brewer (President), Julie Kim (1st Vice President), Mikkola Gomes (2nd Vice President), Carmen Cheng (Secretary), Meghan Nickerson (Treasurer)

Members:

Bokyung Shim, Dawn Jeffrey, Emily Kroiss, Blessing Ilobi, Fuyuan Wang, Karishma Chengappa, Micaela Crooks, RS, Becca Gorsuch, Sahana Palihakkara, Xinran Li, Eric Pang, Youmi Kwoun, Swetha K, Yonas Alemnew, Huiyang Li, Kahlid Hargrove, Yifei Zhang, Nana Konuwa, Sahana Palihakkara, Dianna Azu, Jingjing Gong

1. Principal / Assistant Principal's Items

2. President / Vice President Items

- [Policies for Meetings](#)
- [Approval of Minutes - February](#)
 - Meghan Nickerson asked for a motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Carmen Cheng seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
- [Bylaws for Review](#) - updated (changed from 2 VPs to 1 VP)
 - Carmen Cheng asked for a motion to approve the bylaws. Meghan Nickerson seconded. A voice vote was called with no opposition, the motion carried.
- Reimbursement program - no updates
- Nomination Committee - [Call for nominations](#) - open until 4/1 (vote in May)

3. Membership Update

- a. Givebacks - Emily is setting up for next school year 2025-2026; site recommended by county PTA

4. Treasurer Report

- a. Zelle set up (PTA email)
- b. Cultural arts - pending payment for Artist in Residence (Becca will share contact with Meghan)
- c. Taxes accepted

5. PTACHC Report

6. Committee Reports

- 5th Grade Committee - Artist in Residence (art project completed), pavilion reserved for picnic with ice cream truck reserved, pending date for 5th grade breakfast, school's out event (potentially April 21)
- Spring Fling - [Committee Members](#)
 - Event date: April 27, 2025, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
 - Reserved: inflatables reserved, food trucks
 - Plan for laser tag and music
 - End of March - committee meeting, flier before Spring Break
 - Recommendation: save the date for school to send out, add to socials (Eileen will create)
 - Consider teacher involvement in other ways (since teacher raffle will not be done; ideas: games with teachers) - Karishma will reach out to inform teachers
 - Need to resend link for committee sign-up

- Class Representatives - Karishma Chengappa
- SECAC - no report
- BINGO - N/A
- Yearbook - [Link to Upload Pictures](#)
 - Share link for 5th grade messages w/ Becca to share with 5th grade families and PTA newsletter
 - Yearbook submission due date extended to 4/30
- Hospitality/Staff Appreciation
 - Stock teacher's lounge before spring break - donations needed
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080A4BA9AA23A6F94-55740831-march>
- Cultural Night
 - Awaiting school's approval for flier; sign-up link created
 - Need confirmation for room reservation (Eileen will share)
- Kindergarten Connection
 - 27 families signed up for email; first meet-up at Spring Fling (4 pm)
- Reflections
 - Buy trophies/awards for participants
- Summer Bridge
 - Working on flier w/ company
- End of Year Picnic - Molly Maulding and Emily Massey have volunteered
- After-School Programs - No chair
 - Plan to work w/ Dr. Brewer to discuss low enrollment
 - No electronic messages through school
 - No advertisement during school
- Events - No chair
- Fundraising - No chair
- Spirit Wear - No chair
- Other (Website, Front Sign, Fall School Supplies, Communications)

7. Q & A

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm

Upcoming Dates:

Spring Break - April 14-21, 2025

Next PTA Meeting - April 22, 2025, 7:00 pm (Media Center, in-person)

Spring Fling - April 27, 2025, 3:00 - 7:00 pm (CES)