

**CLEMENS CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**January 10, 2018**

PTA President Karen Pang called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

**In Attendance**

Please see attached attendance sheet.

**Approval of minutes**

Risa Carlson made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6th PTA meeting. Allison Sultan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

**President's Report (Karen Pang)**

- There was a black notebook left at the meeting in December. If you are missing one please contact Karen.
- A nominating committee will need to be formed by mid February to fill empty spots for next year. There are going to be more available spots this year because of the redistricting. At least 3 members are needed, but more would be helpful.

**Administrator's Report (Ed Cosentino)**

- The early dismissal this week went very smoothly thanks to the front office being able to email everyone about pickup preferences
- The 2018-19 budget was released this week. Dr. Martirano asked the board to put off the vote about later start times, mainly for financial reasons. He also wants to increase special ed teachers and para educators.
- We are moving quickly through January and getting prepared for the middle of the school year. There will be no teacher conferences in February this year. If parents have a need, teachers will meet with them anytime. Spring conferences are back on the calendar for next year.
- The Kindness Challenge starts soon- this is a great teachable moment for teachers and parents to help kids learn to be kind. CCES will be also running Change Matters for Grassroots at this time. PBIS will be sticking hearts up for the children who complete the checklist.
- A question was asked about half days and early dismissal days- they do count as a full day of school and do not need to be made up. As of today only one day needs to be made up.
- On January 23 there will be a Town Hall meeting with Dr. Martirano at 7pm at Oakland Mills High School.

**Treasurer's Report (Jeff Bloom)**

- We are still working on the bank fees reported last month.
- PTA has almost met budgeted income for the year.
- We are looking for a treasurer for next year- Jeff has reached the 2-year term limit for treasurer.

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**1st Vice President's Report (Denise Giuliano)**

- Family Fun night was rescheduled for February 2 at 6:30pm (snow day February 9). There will be a DJ and ice cream.
- Roller Skate night is coming up on February 24 at 4:30pm at Supreme Sports Club. Admission is free but you will have to pay for skate rental (\$3.50).

**2nd Vice President's Report (Lea Billingsley)**

- Special ed teachers will be sending requests soon.

**PTACH Report (Joanna Lake and Irma Oliver)**

No report because meeting was canceled.

**Committee Reports**

Allison Sultan- **Paw Print Press** is going well, 4th and 5th are done, 2nd and 3rd grade are in progress- rough drafts due January 22. 1st and K will be starting soon.

Jeehan Kashim- **International night** is coming up on March 2. There will be lots of information and food (and a Henna artist this year). At 7:30 there will be a dance group from JHU performing and teaching a workshop. The sign up to host a country will go out this week. We also need volunteers for arts and crafts.

Risa Carlson- **Reflections** ended up with 10 students who participated. There will be an award ceremony on Tuesday. All students will get a certificate, and 8 students will advance to the county level

Katy Petty- **Restaurant nights-** Grottos 4pm January 23 fliers required. April 17 Chipotle in Fulton.

Katy Petty- **Holiday Shoppe** earned \$707.80. We increased the number of volunteers this year, MS and HS and parents, which helped things to run very smoothly.

Michele Scarborough- **Family Fit Night** is on Thursday, January 17 from 6-8pm. We need volunteers and families to sign up.

Michele Scarborough- **Orioles night-** looking at dates, possibly Sunday May 13 (1:05pm game time). We need 15 people to sign up to get the group rates. Michele will put something on Facebook to see how many are interested.

Jessica Cade- **Community Outreach** is scheduled during Family Fit night to make snack bags for Grassroots. There is a sign up on Cougar Comments to bring in snack items.

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**New Business**

Andrea Nelson- the **Talent Show** is scheduled for April 20 with a rehearsal on April 19. Sign up sheet will come out in March.

Dani Gardner, Hyung Chang, and Risa Carlson volunteered to be on the **Nominating committee**.

Andrea Nelson pleaded for the **Awards Commiitee** to be started again to honor the amazing staff and teachers at CCES.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.

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**Clemens Crossing PTA Attendance  
Meeting 1/10/18**

| Name                       | Signature                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Danielle Taymoorian     | <i>Danielle Tay</i>           |
| 2. Allison Sultar          | <i>Allison Sultar</i>         |
| 3. Jeekan Kashim           | <i>J. Kashim</i>              |
| 4. <del>Dani Gardner</del> | <del><i>[Signature]</i></del> |
| 5. Christy Smith           | <i>Christy Smith</i>          |
| 6. Allie McDonald          | <i>Allie McDonald</i>         |
| 7. Risa Carlson            | <i>[Signature]</i>            |
| 8. <b>Lea Billingsley</b>  | <b><i>Lea Billingsley</i></b> |
| 9. Jenn Abalio             | <i>Jenn Abalio</i>            |
| 10. Liz Yankee             | <i>Liz Yankee</i>             |
| 11. Ed Cozzentino          | <i>Ed Cozzentino</i>          |
| 12. JOANNA LAKE            | <i>[Signature]</i>            |
| 13. Jeff Bloom             | <i>[Signature]</i>            |
| 14. Denise Giuliano        | <i>Denise M. Giuliano</i>     |
| 15. Karen Pang             | <i>Karen Pang</i>             |
| 16. Michele Scarborough    | <i>[Signature]</i>            |
| 17. <b>Andrea Nelson</b>   | <b><i>[Signature]</i></b>     |
| 18. Imma Oliver            | <i>Imma N. Oliver</i>         |
| 19. Hyung Chang            | <i>Hyung Chang</i>            |
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