

CCES PTA February Meeting Meeting Minutes March 11, 2020

I. Call to Order:

The PTA held a March Meeting.
Met on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the Media Center.
Dani, President, called the meeting to Order at 7:46 pm.

II. Roll Call:

Present Executive Committee (Board of Directors):

Standing Committees (Board of Directors):

Administrators:

Special Committee Chairs:

Guests:

Excused

Absent

III. Minutes:

1. Dani, President, presented the minutes of the January and February 2020 meeting. The minutes were accepted as presented.
2. Christy Pine made a motion to approve the minutes, Jennifer Jackson seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. President's Report:

1. Dani, President,
 - a) Kiss a pig. Mr. Cosentino is winning. We have raised almost \$400 so far. There are two more days left. The proceeds will go to the Homewood School b/c they have no PTA.
 - b) We won the Horizon grant! We need two people to go to the meetings from the PTA. Let us know if you are interested.
 - c) Email sent out about the upcoming budget hearing.

V. Administrators' Report:

1. Mr. Cosentino, Principal,
 - a) Everything is in cougar comments.
 - b) We are in middle of staffing season. We have a new model for media and tech:
 - (1) We are gaining a 5th teacher in Kindergarten.
 - (2) Have four assigned for 1st grade.
 - (3) We have two new teachers in 2nd grade.

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- (4) 3rd grade we are worried about because we currently have 89 students. We are under ceiling of 32 for class.
 - (5) 4th grade is currently at 4 teachers.
 - (6) 5th grade will have 3 teachers 75 kids. No new para educators or special ed.
 - c) One of my goals is to diversify. One challenging thing is we need to follow a “negotiated agreement.” All displaced teachers need to be placed before we consider new teachers.
 - d) 1.5 GT teachers. CEU’s may be canceled.
 - e) For parents who chose to keeps kids home due to the Coronavirus. If you don’t have sick reason, after 10 consecutive days they get withdrawn from school. We are following the lead of Howard County officials.
2. Mrs. Hurd, Assistant Principal,
- a) Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) is beginning. The test is 40 minutes long and is only for 5th grade.
 - b) The county is working out a few things for transportation. They are looking to get more cameras on the busses, administrators are getting easier access to view the videos, and the county would like to instal cameras for those who run the stops. The county is also looking to get routing software to see location of bus as they are in route.

VI. Treasurer’s Report:

- 1. Dani, on behalf of Liz, Treasurer,
 - a) Did not send budget out because next week we are meeting for mid year audit.
 - b) We will send out updated budget after that meeting

VII. 1st Vice President’s Report:

- 1. Christy, 1st Vice President,
 - a) Nothing to Share

VIII.2nd Vice President’s Report:

- 1. Eileen “Lea”, 2nd Vice President,
 - a) Home sick, no report.
 - b) Thank you from Jen Aballo.

IX. PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) Report:

- 1. Karen, PTACHC Rep,
 - a) There is a meeting Friday, March 20, for the County Council at 9:30 a.m.
 - b) Howard County Education Association (HCEA) is looking for more funding.

X. Committee’s Report:

- 1. Risa, International Night & Cultural Arts,
 - a) Three countries dropped out. Theres been concern about food and about Coronavirus. We are thinking we would like to reschedule, so we can have event scheduled as planned later on. Hopefully we can reschedule in six to eight weeks.

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- b) Dani Gardner made motion to reschedule Vanessa Beltran seconded. The motion to postpone International night was unanimously approved.

- 2. Christine, Paw Print Press,
 - a) PPP will not be happening for kindergarten through second grade. We are out of time and we have no volunteers.
 - b) Third through fifth grade is happening just fine.

- 3. Christy, Nominating Committee,
 - a) Anyone interested in serving please talk to Christy.

XI. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary