

CCES PTA April Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019

I. Call to Order:

The PTA held an April Meeting.
Met on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the Media Center.
Karen Pang, President, called the meeting to Order at 7:15 pm.

II. Roll Call:

Present

Officers:

Karen Pang, President
Dani Gardner, 1st VP (Program Chair)
Eileen "Lea" Billingsley, 2nd VP (Staff Liaison)
Vanessa Beltran, Recording Secretary
Hyung Chang, Treasurer
Christine Smith, PTA Council Rep (1)

Standing Committee Chairs:

Jenn Aballo, Social Media
Risa Carlson, Cultural Arts & International Night
Suzanne Papailiou, Cultural Arts & International Night
Danielle Taymoorian, Staff Appreciation

Special Committee Chairs:

Christy Pine, *on behalf of Tamara Bishop*, Spring Carnival
Chris McDonald, Destination Imagination, Science Fair, & STEM
Raghavi Patel, Book Fair

Administrators:

Sonia Hurd, Assistant Principal
Edward Cosentino, Principal

Guests:

****see attached attendance sheet; pg 6 & 7**

Absent

Officers:

Denise Giuliano, Corresponding Secretary
Vanessa Castleberry, SIT Representative & Special Ed. Liaison Emily Livelsberger, PTA Council Rep (2)

Standing Committee Chairs:

Karolina DuBois, After School Programs & Half Day Activities
Louise Valentine, CAC Representative
Debasmita Patra, Communications
Carrie Seidman, Fundraising
Alison Sultan, Paw Print Press
Joy Spies, Volunteer Coordinator & Memory Book

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III. Minutes:

1. Karen, President, presented the minutes of the 2019 March Meeting. The minutes were accepted as presented.
2. Suzanne Papailiou made a motion to approve the minutes, and it was seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. President's Report:

1. Karen, President,
 - a) Request from art teacher for a different way of storing clay. He got injured and would like new containers that would be better. Would an Amazon wish list, be a good way to provide this for him? How can we help him achieve goal? The supplies he would like seem to total \$300.
(1) Jen Aballo would be happy to set up a wish list on Amazon.
 - b) Destination Imagination won States! We might want to take a vote to change chart of accounts to make line item for them.
 - c) If you know who's taking over your position try to have a transition meeting with them. If you have a binder pass it along.

V. Administrators' Report:

1. Mr. Cosentino, Principal,
 - a) Don't have a lot of news since our last meeting. We are interviewing for position and look to get 2 experience people for Special Ed and ESOL.
 - b) In process of building calendar for next year. If any committees or subcommittees can start planning dates we can get them added quickly.
2. Mrs. Hurd, Assistant Principal,
 - a) PARCC is coming. April 26 to May 31st. Testing 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. We won't be testing consistently for 7 days in a row. Testing will be in the morning. 3rd & 4th grade will be the first hour of the day, 5th grade round 10:45.
 - b) MAP will only be for grades 1 & 2. Dates will be May 28th to June 3rd.

VI. Treasurer's Report:

1. Hyung, Treasurer,

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VII. 1st Vice President's Report:

1. Dani, 1st Vice President,
 - a) Orioles game for Clemens, June 1st 4p on a Saturday. Need someone in charge to get the group tickets. We only need 15 seats minimum. Someone needs to call Orioles. Christy Pine will make logistics.
 - b) Finalizing teacher appreciation week for room parent side of the week.

VIII. 2nd Vice President's Report:

1. Eileen "Lea", 2nd Vice President,
 - a) Nothing new, just getting prepped for testing.

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

1. Karen, President, on behalf of Christy, PTACHC
 - a) No Report.

X. Committee Reports:

1. Erin, Visiting Author
 - a) No Report.
2. Danielle, Staff Appreciation
 - a) No concrete plans yet. Had ideas but nothing confirmed. Waiting on Room Parent info.
3. Christine, Talent Show
 - a) Rehearsal on Tuesday after Spring Break. Then Talent Show will be that Friday.
4. Christy and Chris, Nominating Committee
 - a) Less than 7 open positions to fill. Discussion ensued about possible candidates to fill those positions.

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5. Christy, Spring Carnival
 - a) Going to be different and exciting. It's moving along be ready to volunteer. Dance connection coming to perform. Cupcakes. Free Balloons. Face Painting. Abrakadoodle going to make a craft. \$2600 worth of donations!

6. Chris, Destination Imagination
 - a) Registration fee was \$4500. Each team has to pay. It would require flying to Kansas City because it would be too far to drive. \$5500 Now.
 - b) Maybe for next year we can fundraise throughout the year. Also, should we consider a GoFundMe? Discussion ensued as to whether or not we need to create a new account or how to structure this.

7. Chris, Science Fair
 - a) We have 31 people had signed up. Sign up closes on Monday. Will work like last year. Need officials to sign up. Maybe we can also have the DI team there.

8. Raghavi, Book Fair
 - a) Barnes and Noble Day. 27 April. Threshold for how much we have to make is pretty high being a retail store. Got a wish list from most teachers and Mrs. Marshal. Have also talked to Christy to use wish list for teacher appreciation.

XI. New Business:

1. Dani, 1st Vice President,
 - a) Media center looking for help with shelving books. Tuesdays and Thursdays at any time during the school day.

2. Jen, Social Media,
 - a) With all these upcoming events shoot me a blurb and I will post them.

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3. Suzanne, Cultural Arts

- a) Risa and I would like to use up some money we have left over for cultural arts assembly before the end of the year. Let me know if you have any contacts or ideas.

XII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary

CCES PTA Sign In Sheet April Meeting

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OFFICERS

1	President	Karen Pang	Present
2	1st VP (Program Chair), Book Fair*, Career Day, JA, Parent Partners	Dani Gardner	
3	2nd VP (Staff Liaison)	(Eileen) Lea Billingsley	
4	Recording Secretary	Vanessa Beltran	
5	Corresponding Secretary	Denise Giuliano	
6	Treasurer	Hyung Chang	Present
7	PTA Council Rep (1)	Christy Smith	Christy Smith
8	PTA Council Rep (2)	Emily Livelsberger	
9	SIT Representative & Special Ed. Liaison	Vanessa Castleberry	

ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES

10	Principal	Edward Cosentino	
11	Assistant Principal	Sonia Hurd	

STANDING COMMITTEES

12	After School Programs & Half-Day Activities*	Karolina DuBois	
13	Play Coordinator*	Jennie Molinari	
14	CAC Representative	Louise Valentine	
15	Communications	Debasmita Patra	
16	Bulletin Board*	Heather Moraff	
17	Social Media*	Jenn Aballo	
18	Student Directory*	Sha'ki Mitchell	
19	Website Content*	Mary Ngo	
20	Web Master*	Brian Nelson	
21	Cultural Arts, International Night*, Reflections	Risa Carlson	
22	Cultural Arts & International Night*	Suzanne Papailiou	Suzanne Papailiou
23	Diversity*	Heather Moraff	
24	Diversity* & GTAC Representation	Sharon Barnes	

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25	Fundraising (Read-a-thon)	Carrie Seidman	
26	Book Fair* & Retail Promotions	Julia Griffiths	
27	Holiday Shop*	Nicole Bellows	
28	Restaurant Nights*	Liz Laney	
29	Paw Print Press	Alison Sultan	
30	Staff Appreciation	Danielle Taymoorian	<i>Danielle Taymoorian</i>
31	Volunteer Coordinator & Memory Book	Joy Spies	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

32	Awards	Andrea Nelson	
33	Bingo Night	Christy Pine	<i>Christy Pine</i>
34	Community Outreach	Tamara Bishop	
35	Destination Imagination, Science Fair, & STEM	Chris McDonald	<i>Chris McDonald</i>
36	Membership	Corrine Benjamin	
37	Newcomers	Lochlann Boyle	
38	Science Fair	Jen Siegel	
39	Spiritwear	Carolyn Cosentino	
40	STEM Activities	Allie McDonald	<i>Chris McDonald</i>
41	Visiting Author	Erin Stoll	

GUESTS

42	<i>Christine Porras</i>	<i>Talent Show</i>	
43	<i>Raghavi Patel</i>		
44	<i>Ryan Genovese</i>		
45	<i>Jennifer Champion</i>		
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