

CCES PTA November Meeting

Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2019

I. Call to Order:

The PTA held a November Meeting.

Met on Monday, November 13, 2019 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the Media Center.

Dani Gardner, President, called the meeting to Order at 7:01 pm.

II. Roll Call:

Present

Officers:

Dani Gardner, President

Christy Pine, 1st VP (Program Chair)

Eileen "Lea" Billingsley, 2nd VP (Staff Liaison)

Vanessa Beltran, Recording Secretary & School Play

Jennifer Jackson, Corresponding Secretary

Additional Board of Directors:

Karen Pang, PTACHC Rep (1)

Standing Committees (Board of Directors):

Ryan Genovese, Audit Committee & Policy

Giulia Taraszkiewicz, Audit Committee

Risa Carlson, Cultural Arts

Suzanne Papailiou, Cultural Arts

Rachael Kelly, Staff Appreciation

Raghavi Patel, Staff Appreciation

Allie McDonald, STEM Activities

Jenn Aballo, Social Media

Administrators:

Edward Cosentino, Principal

Sonia Hurd, Assistant Principal

Special Committee Chairs:

Alex Kent, Bingo Night

Jennifer Jackson, Spiritwear

Jennifer Champion, Website Content

Guests:

*****see attached attendance sheet, pgs 5-7***

Excused

Executive Committee (Board of Directors):

Elizabeth "Liz" Laney, Treasurer

Standing Committees (Board of Directors):

Louise Valentine, Grant Application

Corrine Benjamin, Membership

Chris McDonald, STEM Activities

Absent

Additional Board of Directors:

Sharon Barnes, GTAC Representative

Standing Committees (Board of Directors):

Karolina DuBois, After School Programs

Joy Spies, Assistant Treasurer

Meghan Skaggs, Audit Committee

Debasmita Patra, Communications

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III. Minutes:

1. Karen, President, presented the minutes of the October 2019 meeting. The minutes were accepted as presented.
2. Chritsy Pine made a motion to approve the minutes, and Risa Carlson seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. President's Report:

1. Dani, President,
 - a) Need Bingo Night and Book Fair volunteers

V. Administrators' Report:

1. Mr. Cosentino, Principal,
 - a) 4 teachers got 500 donations
 - b) Nominating Mrs Billingsley as Teacher of the Year.
 - c) Student here at Clemens, Marco Platino, won \$1,000 for growing the largest cabbage in state of Maryland.
 - d) Would like to publicly thank Mrs. Pine. We do certain staff events throughout the year and offer gifts and there have been many gift cards donated that can be used.
 - e) American Education Week is next week.
 - f) Will not be here Jan 13-21st? Will be in Dominican Republic to help build and establish a school. Would like to have a facebook live session with kids so they can see what their principal is doing and get them connected to outside world
 - g) We are working on the PTA School of Excellence renewal. We will apply for it and get logistics later.
 - h) School will start Aug 25th next year.
 - i) Redistricting:
 - 1) Explained current school polygons
 - 2) Feasibility study proposed few options, and those options were proposed. Plans are still being moved around.
2. Mrs. Hurd, Assistant Principal,
 - a) Thank you for welcoming me and being so kind. Everyone, parents, kids, and staff have been very warm and welcoming.

VI. Treasurer's Report:

1. Liz, Treasurer,
 - a) Sent updated budget

VII. 1st Vice President's Report:

1. Dani, 1st Vice President,
 - a) No report

VIII. 2nd Vice President's Report:

1. Eileen "Lea", 2nd Vice President,
 - a) We will have eight teacher callers for Bingo Night.
 - b) Please remember it will be Wacky Tacky Day that day, teachers may be dressed in a fun manner. Dinner will be provided for teachers by PTA

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

1. Karen, PTA Council Rep,
 - a) Talked about:
 - 1) Bills
 - 2) Redistricting
 - 3) Caping enrollment
 - 4) Concerned about a policy
 - 5) Policy money donated for school activities. PTA needs to carefully assign where money goes.

X. Committee's Report:

1. Book Fair
 - a) is here, tomorrow we set up. Will be open during Bingo Night
 - b) Friday is teacher preview.
 - c) Dates open Mon-Friday /-?
2. Spiritwear
 - a) Orders were placed and will be arriving the week of Thanksgiving. Only have a few amount of extras. If you missed contact her.
 - b) Will sell water-bottles at Bingo Night. Need ideas on price. Discussion ensued. \$8 decided.
3. Rachel, Staff Appreciation
 - a) Teacher conferences dinner will be provided from Wegmans. They donated a \$100 gift card.
4. , STEM
 - a) Planetarium Dec 18th,
 - b) DI teams, we have two teams that will compete in February.
 - c) School garden is up and being cared for.
5. Nicole, Holiday Shop
 - a) We offer a shop in the media center for kids to come and buy things for friends and family for cheap. Volunteers help and wrap up the items bought for them.
6. Risa, Reflections
 - a) submission due Monday
7. Risa, Cultural Arts
 - a) We booked science of spring for April. Still trying to confirm dates for music of the Andes. Guardian Dance Company, not available.
8. Dani, on behalf of Carrie, Read a thon,
 - a) Raised:
 - b) Discussed moving for next year.
9. Dani, on behalf of Corrine, Membership,
 - a) Couldn't make it.
 - b) \$ 11,000 total.
 - c) \$ 8,560 in direct donations

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- d) 129 family memberships
- e) Non members donated.

10. Alex, Bingo Night

- a) Bingo Night is Friday, teachers will get email tomorrow with schedule.
- b) Mystery Reader nixed.
- c) Need Volunteers. We have a SignUpGenius, please help.
- d) We will have free snacks and cups of water.
- e) Will sell ? And ? At a \$1 piece.

XI. New Business:

1. Rachael,

- a) Has idea for fundraiser. Vote to have staff member Kiss a Pig. \$1 per vote. We could donate the money raised to Homewood. This event may be best had at a school wide event to have more votes.

XII. Redistricting:

1. Jen Mallo, Board of Education,

- a) discussed redistricting and answered questions

XIII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm

Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary

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CLEMENS CROSSING PTA 2019-2020 ATTENDANCE
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(35)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

1	President	Dani Gardner	<i>Dani Gardner</i>	1
2	1st VP (Program Chair) & Parent Partners	Christy Pine	<i>Christy Pine</i>	2
3	2nd VP (Staff Liaison)	(Eileen) Lea Billingsley	<i>Eileen Lea Billingsley</i>	3
4	Recording Secretary & Play Coordinator	Vanessa Beltran	<i>Vanessa Beltran</i>	4
5	Corresponding Secretary	Jennifer Jackson	<i>Jennifer Jackson</i>	5
6	Treasurer	Elizabeth Laney		

ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES

7	Principal	Edward Cosentino	<i>Edward Cosentino</i>	6
8	Assistant Principal	Sonia Hurd	<i>Sonia Hurd</i>	7

ADDITIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

9	CAC Representative			
10	GTAC Representative	Sharon Barnes		
11	PTACHC Rep (1) & Book Fair	Karen Pang	<i>Karen Pang</i>	8
12	PTACHC Rep (2)			
13	SECAC Rep			
14	SIT Representative			

STANDING COMMITTEES (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

15	After School Activities	Karolina DuBois		
16	Assistant Treasurer & Memory Book	Joy Spies		
17	Audit Committee & Policy	Ryan Genovese	<i>Ryan Genovese</i>	9
18	Audit Committee	Meghan Skaggs		
19		Giulia Taraszkiewicz	<i>Giulia Taraszkiewicz</i>	10
20	Cultural Arts, International Night & Reflections	Risa Carlson	<i>Risa Carlson</i>	11
21	Cultural Arts, International Night	Suzanne Papailiou	<i>Suzanne Papailiou</i>	12
22	Grant Application	Louise Valentine		
23	Membership	Corrine Benjamin		
24	Staff Appreciation	Rachael Kelly	<i>Rachael Kelly</i>	13
25		Raghavi Patel	<i>Raghavi Patel</i>	14
26	STEM Activities & Science Fair	Chris McDonald		
27	STEM Activities & Book Fair	Allie McDonald	<i>Allie McDonald</i>	15

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28	Social Media	Jenn Aballo	<i>Jenn Aballo</i> 16
29	Volunteer Coordinator	Debasmita Patra	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

30	Awards	Andrea Nelson	
31	Bingo Night	Alex Kent	<i>Alex Kent</i> 17
32	Bulletin Board	Heather Moraff	
33	Community Outreach	Rebecca Sanches	
34	Holiday Shop	Nicole Bellows	
35	Inclusion	Emily Livelsberger	
36	Newcomers	Rebecca Sanches	
37	Paw Print Press, Spiritwear, & Talent Show	Christine Porras	
38	Read-a-thon	Carrie Seidman	
39	Restaurant Nights	Alice Pax	
40		Jennie Wang	
41	Retail Promotions (Box Tops/ Amazon)	Julia Griffiths	
42	Spiritwear	Jennifer Jackson	<i>Jennifer Jackson</i> 18
43	Spring Carnival	Alex Kent	
44	Visiting Author	Gisela Baptiste	
45	Website Content	Jennifer Champion	<i>J. Champion</i> 19
46	Web Master	Brian Nelson	

GUEST

	<u>Position (if applicable)</u>	<u>Name (Print)</u>	<u>Signature</u>	
47		Kathryn Patterson	<i>Kathryn Patterson</i>	20
48		Virginia Raney	<i>Virginia Raney</i>	21
49		BRYAN PAX	<i>Bryan Pax</i>	22
50		ALICE PAX	<i>Alice Pax</i>	23
51		William Josiger	<i>William Josiger</i>	24
52		CHRIS INDOVINA	<i>Chris Indovina</i>	25
53		Laura Braun	<i>Laura Braun</i>	26
54		Mina Peterson	<i>Mina Peterson</i>	27
55		Preet Sandhu	<i>Preet Sandhu</i>	28
56		Claire Abbamonte	<i>Claire Abbamonte</i>	29

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58		Shah Mitchell	Shah Mitchell	31
59		Richard Bis	Richard Bis	32
60		Andrea Anthony	Andrea Anthony	33
61		Lincoln Tran	Lincoln Tran	34
62		Sandie Wilson	Sandie Wilson	35
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