

# CCES PTA December Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

### December 11, 2019

#### I. Call to Order:

The PTA held a December Meeting.

Met on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at Clemens Crossing Elementary School in the Media Center.

Dani, President, called the meeting to Order at 7:05 pm.

#### II. Roll Call:

Present

##### Executive Committee (Board of Directors):

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

##### Standing Committees (Board of Directors):

Karolina DuBois, After School Programs

Giulia Taraszkiewicz, Audit Committee

Risa Carlson, Cultural Arts

Rachael Kelly, Staff Appreciation

Allie McDonald, STEM Activities

##### 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, pg 7 & 8***

Excused

##### Executive Committee (Board of Directors):

Elizabeth "Liz" Laney, Treasurer

##### Additional Board of Directors:

Karen Pang, PTACHC Rep (1)

##### 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):

Joy Spies, Assistant Treasurer

Ryan Genovese, Audit Committee & Policy

Meghan Skaggs, Audit Committee

Raghavi Patel, Staff Appreciation

Jenn Aballo, Social Media

Debasmita Patra, Communications

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#### **III. Minutes:**

1. November minutes were not available. Minutes were postponed until next meeting

#### **IV. President's Report:**

1. Dani, President,
  - a) Not too much
  - b) Blessings in a Backpack continue through next Friday.

#### **V. Administrators' Report:**

1. Mr. Cosentino, Principal,
  - a) Clemens Crossing has a 4 star rating almost a 5, right on the cusp. Majority school's got 4 stars, handful received 5 stars. We fall on the 82/83 percentile
  - b) In the process of working out the transitions with Swansfield Elementary School.
  - c) Currently, we are in last 3 days of exceptions for students who are not going to move. We have until Friday to opt in and receive an exception. Needs to be done before winter break for scheduling and staffing.
  - d) Next year, we will be at about 570-590 students.
  - e) Mr. Cosentino was able to work with Swansfield ES Principal and looked over list of children coming.
  - f) Teacher staffing for next year:
    - 1) Could have up to 5 kindergarten.
    - 2) Are on the borderline of 4 teachers, maybe 5 for 1st grade.
    - 3) Projecting 5 teachers maybe 6 for 2nd grade.
    - 4) 4 teachers in 3rd grade.
    - 5) 4 teachers in 4th grade.
    - 6) 3 teachers anticipated in 5th grade.
  - g) Looking to get 3, but at least 2, portables to accommodate the increase of students.
  - h) Thank you for conference dinners!
2. Mrs. Hurd, Assistant Principal,
  - a) CogAT wrapping up and we are finishing make up exams. Result come in February early March.

#### **VI. Treasurer's Report:**

1. Dani, on behalf of Liz, Treasurer,
  - a) Sick could not be here.
  - b) Still do not have Common Kitchen or Chick-fil-A numbers in.
  - c) Money from bingo not in yet.

#### **VII. 1st Vice President's Report:**

1. Christy, 1st Vice President,
  - a) Nothing to Share
  - b) Skate Night January, we will send out reminder in advance. Need waivers in from parents ahead of time in order for kids to participate.

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## **VIII. 2nd Vice President's Report:**

1. Eileen "Lea", 2nd Vice President,
  - a) Would like to thank PTA for dinner on conference nights, very long day and dinner was very helpful. Same goes for Bingo night.
  - b) In years past, we've done tutoring, is that in the budget for this year?
  - c) Teachers go through and single out children that could use the extra help, then those children are invited. Teachers stay with their grade level and the grades tutored are 3rd 4th and 5th grades.

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

1. Karen, PTACHC Rep,
  - a) Next Monday presidents meeting

## **X. Committee's Report:**

1. Louise, Grants,
  - a) Traveling couldn't be here. Did get \$600 grant again. She's already gotten together with Mrs. Rogers. Last year one kit was made for each grade, however, Kindergarten requested the kits to be made for each class. Congratulate her for all her work when you see her, she is amazing.
2. Allie, Book Fair,
  - a) Did great a little bit over \$12,850, will receive \$ 3,209.96
3. Vanessa, School Play,
  - a) Already passed out 100 flyers for 4th and 5th grade. Will be printing 50 more to now open registration for 3rd grade.
4. Nicole, Holliday Shop,
  - a) Yesterday sold for approximately \$600.
  - b) Hours are from 4:15 to 7 pm.
  - c) We still have 2 days left.
5. Andrea, Awards,
  - a) Nominated, Ben Schimt, for outstanding art educator, he did not win. There's a lot of competition because it includes all forms of art.
  - b) Howard County public school teacher of the year award. Application is due Jan 6. Letter are needed to apply and the maximum amount of letters accepted is 5. Eventually 2 finalist are chosen. We have chosen Mrs. Billingsley. Results come close to March.
6. Vanessa, on behalf of Jennie, Restaurant Nights,
  - a) Do not have numbers back for Common Kitchen
  - b) Grotto Pizza did not do well. We had to make a minimum of \$250 to receive a donation and we did not make it.
  - c) Cheeburger Cheeburger will not be happening in January since they closed.
  - d) Modern Market approved, February 4th, from 5 - 8 pm. Will receive 50% back.
  - e) Chick-fil-A, February 17th. Will receive 20% back - ALL DAY

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- f) On the Border approved, March 18th, from 11am - 10pm. Will receive 20% back.
  - g) Mod Pizza approved, April 14th, 10:30am - 10pm. Will receive 20% back.
  - h) Jason's Deli approved, May 6th, from 5 - 10pm. Will receive 15% back.
  - i) Chick-fil-A, May 26th. Will receive 20% back - ALL DAY.
7. Risa, PTA Reflections,
- a) We had 16 entries. For the first time, someone entered in special arts and music.
8. Risa, Cultural Arts,
- a) Andes Manta, from Ecuador.
  - b) They play with traditional instruments it is very cool.
  - c) Will be here on March 26th
9. Karolina, After School Activities,
- a) Still have a lot of activities.
    - 1) Chess and Arts Monday
    - 2) Robotics on Tuesday
    - 3) Wednesday is Karate
    - 4) Kids Art and Spanish Thursday
    - 5) Friday????
10. Allie, STEM
- a) There is a circuit next week and planetarium next week.
11. Jenn, Spiritwear
- a) Still wrapping up spirit wear and distributing items. We are still receiving orders.

#### **XI. New Business:**

- 1. Dani, Fitness Night,
  - a) Still in planning, end of January beginning of February. It will be run by Christina Pabon-Buck

#### **XII. Adjournment:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

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Vanessa Beltrán, Recording Secretary

# CCES PTA October Sign-In Sheet

CLEMENS CROSSING PTA 2019-2020 ATTENDANCE  
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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

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

## ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVES

7	Principal	Edward Cosentino	<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Assistant Principal	Sonia Hurd	<i>[Signature]</i>

## ADDITIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

## STANDING COMMITTEES (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

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



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28	Social Media	Jenn Aballo	
29	Volunteer Coordinator	Debasmita Patra	

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

30	Awards	Andrea Nelson	
31	Bingo Night	Alex Kent	
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>
43	Spring Carnival	Alex Kent	
44	Visiting Author	Gisela Baptiste	
45	Website Content	Jennifer Champion	<i>Jennifer Champion</i>
46	Web Master	Brian Nelson	

### GUEST

	<u>Position (if applicable)</u>	<u>Name (Print)</u>	<u>Signature</u>
47		William Josier	<i>William Josier</i>
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