

CCES PTA Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 7:00pm

7:02pm Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

10 members present at call to order.

Meeting minutes moved, seconded and approved.

President's Report (Dani Gardner)

President announces nominating committee.

Discussion of the yearbook, President requests if you have photos from playing at the CCES playground send them to the President.

Reminder that the schools is doing official pictures (it is a fundraiser for the school).

Administrator's Report (Ed Cosentino and Sonia Hurd)

Report on percertages of students in different learning environment.

58% of students are all virtual

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!7% in Mon-Tues group, 18% in Thur-Fri group

Currently there is a waitlist for in-person learning, and students will be added when capacity becomes available in class.

There are generally 9 students per classroom.

Even with everything going on this year, the administration is planning for next year.

Next year will be the largest school population ever. Near 600 students. There will be 5 Kindergarten classes, 5 1st grade classes, 4 2nd grade classes. 3rd and 4th will be maintaining at 4, 5th going to 5 classes.

Enrollment is currently expected to decline after next year.

Treasurer's Report (Sue Campbell)

Not present, totals & budget are on the website

We have paid our dues. And teacgers have started requesting reimbursements

1st Vice President Report (Christy Pine)

Next fundraiser is Nothing Bundt Cakes 25th of the month. 20% to the schools

PTA offering to pay for cakes for teacher. – No objections, unanimous support.

Last Chick-Fil-A restaurant day is May 5th.

2nd Vice President Report (Lea Billingsley)

Not present, PTA supports Howard County teachers working to rule.

Committee Reports

- PTACHC (Karen Pang)

No substantive report.

We need volunteers to be representatives for next year.

- Staff Appreciation (Rachael Kelly and Raghavi Patel)

Staff appreciation week is May 3-7, 2021

Looking for card drop off for kids or kids to mail them to the teachers and the related arts and custodial staff.

Instead of doing daily food drop offs, we will do a food truck in the parking lot for one of the days. We will also participate with the Chick-fil-a restaurant day.

Staff wish lists (including gift cards) will be on the website.

- Science Fair (Chris McDonald)

Science fair – will be google slides instead of trifold, hoping to have more participation this year. This will still be all virtual.

School garden – looking to get fencing for the spring (instead of netting), that would be reimbursed, it is within the budget.

In the spring there will be opportunities for kids to come help out.

Eco adventures – this could be another, online, enrichment no debate. If there are need for funds there is money for in class enrichment

New Business

- Discussion of plans for 5th grade end of year activities.
- Additional ideas for yearbook pictures

8:15pm Closing

Meeting adjourned.