



## PTO MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2020

Media Center, CSCES

Meeting began at 6:35PM.

Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

**In attendance:** Kristina Poist, Mary Bradford, Laura Pappas, Laura Towers, Kristin Hurff, Janet Lancaster, Kim Burrows, Chelle Barrett, Jerry Kent, Becky Hall, John Lyons, Rose Jack, Lindsey Lantz, Amy Chambers, Melanie Carson.

### Officer Reports

#### Treasurer's Report

John Lyons

- A Treasurer's Report is included. Two checks not yet deposited are Race for Education as well as Holiday Shop.

#### President's Remarks

Kristina Poist

- We have numerous outgoing board members this year. The PTO will be announcing these vacating positions soon. Please be on the lookout for these announcements.
- 5th grade – next fundraiser is 5th grade yearbook Love Lines. They are accepting both forms and online submissions. 5th grade committee did give gift cards that were given to the winners of the Yearbook Cover Contest.

#### Social Events

Mary Bradford

#### International Night

- next Thursday, January 23rd, 6:30pm-8:30pm. A few more pop-up canopies are needed. If you have one, please email Laura Towers at [corrsec@cscpto.org](mailto:corrsec@cscpto.org).
- Please register ahead of time. Link is on our web page.
- 1st and 3rd grade will have displays. 3rd grade's display will be interactive!

#### Sweetheart Dance

- February 7, 6:30pm – Sweetheart Dance. \$5/pp. It will be the same as last year's event! Please buy your tickets soon as this event will sell out.

#### Talent Show

- Co-chairs are planning this. Tryouts are March 6th at Cape. Papers will be sent home. Volunteers will be needed for this event.

#### Movie License

- We have a new movie license for the school. This is much better than our previous one and offers more movie selections.

#### Volunteers

Kristin Hurff

- Google Form is still available to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Kristin has updated the form with new opportunities.
- Please remember that evening events do not need the volunteer orientation completed. Anything during the school day does need this.
- Mrs. Bachman is looking at offering an additional training date for any parents who have not yet completed the orientation. More to come on this.
- Hospitality – we had a wonderful send off for Mr. Fisher. We had over \$800 in donations for him! He was very appreciative for all the school and community did.
- Thanks to all who gave for Pie Day. "Cookies and Hot Coco" day will be Tuesday, January 28th.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>February 20th – Soup Luncheon for the teachers (soups and salads). Sign up will be going out later for this.</li> </ul>
<i>Fundraising</i> Rebecca Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Race for Education is officially closed out. Final amounts should be known soon!</li> </ul> <p>Harlem Wizards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 3, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm.</li> <li>Tickets go on sale the 21st of this month.</li> <li>A volunteer form has been created and sent out.</li> <li>Sponsorships are available. In return you will receive signage at the game, mention during halftime, a posting on our website and social media pages.</li> <li>No chairs for this year for Escape the Cape, however, we do have chairs for next year. There is an opportunity for a virtual 5K this year, however this will depend on volunteers to do this.</li> </ul>
<i>School Activities</i> Jerry Kent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb 4th – Assembly</li> <li>Clubs – Girls on the Run is moving forward. Sign up link was posted today. There are 15 open spots. Registration is open through Sunday. Then it will be a lottery system if more than 15 have signed up for it.</li> </ul>
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<i>Principal's Report</i> Mrs. Janet Lancaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crazy about Chromebook night is tomorrow night, 1/15. Please register and come!</li> <li>Employees from the Board of Education will be doing a 25-minute presentation to share the BOE vision of instructional technology as well as offer feedback and answers anyone may have on safety, security, etc.</li> <li>Skittles is our new mascot! A wonderful naming ceremony was held at school. The school will let us know which technology items will be purchased with the fundraiser funds.</li> <li>Please remember, no school for children on the 30th.</li> <li>Fifth graders heard about the AVID course at Magothy River Middle School. MRMS will come out in February to speak to the students. MRMS band/chorus/strings will be out on the 11th of February.</li> <li>Report cards distributed on 2/10.</li> <li>Fifth grade dance team performing on 1/22 at SPSHS at 7pm.</li> <li>Serious Game Play Club is starting with Mrs. Bathras very soon!</li> <li>Sea Perch, GOTR, 24 Club are also running.</li> <li>Various testing has happened for CogAT. CogAT scores should be coming home in the 2nd marking period report card. Performance Series results should be coming home in the 3rd marking period report card.</li> <li>Quarterlies are happening right now.</li> </ul>
<i>Teacher Liaison Report</i> Mrs. Kim Burrows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thank you for the Pie Day! It was scrumptious. The teachers appreciate the variety of choices in relation to dietary needs.</li> <li>Information on the "Read with Me" challenge will be coming home soon. 2/1 is the closing celebration at the Odenton Library, 10-11am.</li> <li>Testing – a lot of testing has been done online. The students are becoming more device savvy.</li> </ul>
<i>New Business</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melanie Carson handed out flyers regarding an ACT (Anne Arundel Connecting Together) meeting on Thursday, January 30th, 6:15pm – 7:30PM at St. Margaret's Church. Come and share your insights on current and developing challenges for local public education.</li> </ul>
The meeting was adjourned at 7:07PM.	

