

Clark Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2021, 5:30 pm

Virtual via Zoom (see CCS Calendar for link), Live Stream on Facebook, Recorded for YouTube

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Interim Principal Mr. Leatherwood / Vice Principal Tillman Update
 - Review of School Board meeting
 - Clark building is prepared for returning in-person, class lists and administrative planning is well underway
 - Clark Principal position not posted yet. Not clear why.
3. Administrative Issues:
 - a. Review and Approval of Minutes: December 14, 2020
 - b. PTO Officer Elections – Spring Elections
 - We will need a new President
 - c. Treasurer's Report (Amanda Ohlms): 1/11 Financials
 - We still have money to spend
 - We have been receiving money from the shared PTO fund and spending mostly from that fund.
 - d. PTO Bylaws – need mini committee to review edits
4. Updates
 - a. Teacher Appreciation
 - hard to implement an in-person gift
 - cash so staff can spend where needed or for their own gift
 - shout-outs are uplifting and free - can be students, families, friends, community members (45-60 seconds)
 - b. Black History Month
 - quotes for each day
 - Resources from local organizations - share with parents
 - Joey will talk to Ms. Burress-Jones about ideas she might have to replace dinner
 - Get more Shout Outs from community members
 - c. Resources for Families: See <https://www.clarkbeespto.org/resources-for-families>
 - d. School Equipment
 - i. Waiting on playground equipment delivery: should be in the next 4 weeks
 - ii. Joey to look at boulders
 - e. Fundraising
 - i. School Needs: return to school supplies
 - ii. Family Needs: winter coats, food, cloth masks
 - iii. CCS PTO Fund - Clark Future Funds Advisory Committee still accepting Parent, Teacher, Admin, and Equity Council volunteers. Virtual Meetings Tuesday, 4pm
 1. Total Spent
 2. Amount Available
 3. Additional Funds to Come from CCS
 - iv. Donors Choose
 - v. CACF Clark Educational Opportunity Fund – reserve balance
5. Volunteer Needs
 - a. Response to Essential Needs (REN) future
 - b. Grocery run for monthly School Pick Up
 - c. CCS Committees: COVID, Safety, School Naming

d. Directory: Anyone want to create for increased social connection?

e. Socially Distant Meetup after school hours?? 4-5pm K-Mon, 1st -Tues, 2nd -Wed, 3rd -Thur, 4th -Fri

Movie night? We'd need to figure out logistics

Art show?

Talent show? Synchronous or asynchronous

8. Question and Answer Session – Open to All

Approved motion made by Joey (suggested by Krista Jana): \$1500 for teacher/staff gifts in February of \$20 cash x 75 people. As well as \$100 for cards and postage as needed.

9. Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

- Clark Admin Q&A Virtual Google Meet TBD
- Virtual CCS School Board
- Response to Essential Needs (REN) Event
- PTO Virtual Meeting Monday, February 8, 5:30PM