

Clark Elementary PTO

Meeting Agenda

November 9, 2020, 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

Mr. Leatherwood: CCS proposal that is currently under review: Earliest in-person start date is in mid-January. Final decision by board will be mid-December. He is so proud of teachers' and students' adjustments to making the best of online learning. Parent/family survey is open now and families need to complete by Nov. 13.

Mr. Leatherwood needs one parent volunteer from Clark for an exploratory committee for potentially exploring year-round schooling at Clark and Jackson-Via.

Mr. Tillman: Custodial team has been working very hard to get our building and classrooms ready for in-person learning. Thanks to PTO for getting some equipment to make this possible. Storage spaces at Clark are being utilized for storing items and furniture that we'd like to use post-COVID.

Bee Social time has been a success and we're trying to explore other socializing options too.

Thanksgiving meals for families; sign-up due soon (thanks to Giant Food, Harvest Moon Catering, and Victoria Burress-Jones).

3. Administrative Issues:

- a. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** [October 12, 2020](#)
- b. **PTO Officer Elections** – Vice President Still Open for Nominations
- c. **Treasurer's Report (Amanda Ohlms):** [October Financials](#)
\$2500 net profit from 5K
2nd grade team gets \$300 for having the most students participate
- d. **PTO Bylaws** – need mini committee to review edits

4. Updates

- a. **Teacher Appreciation:** Ideas to recognize for Thanksgiving
Brainstorming ways to get students to share appreciation with teachers
- b. **Resources for Families:** See <https://www.clarkbeespto.org/resources-for-families>
Joey compiled Mrs. Welch's resources with some other resources
- c. **School Equipment**
 - i. Need to order [play equipment](#) – PTO approved spending \$2,000 on 8/10/2020
 - ii. Need to transfer \$2500 to Ms. Anderson for back to school equipment
- d. **Fundraising**
 - i. School Needs: return to school teacher caddies and desks
 - ii. Family Needs: winter coats, food bags at ToyLift, cloth masks, [REN Amazon Wishlist](#)
Check with Venable about how they received student masks - perhaps get Bee / school spirit themed
 - 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:** \$5,295.26 for headphones, shelf stable food, \$1000 library books, 1st grade books, K and 3rd grade math manipulatives, K white boards, water colors, Pre-K sensory tubs, internet, child care
 2. **Amount Available:** \$825.71
 3. **Additional Funds to Come from CCS:** \$ 2,799.30 + another \$8-9,000
 - iv. [Donors Choose](#)

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v. [CACF Clark Educational Opportunity Fund](#) – reserve balance

5. Volunteer Needs

- a. [Response to Essential Needs \(REN\) drive through event, Sat, Dec 12](#)
- b. Grocery run for end of month School Pick Up
- c. Clark Future Funds Advisory Committee
- d. [CCS Committees](#): COVID, Safety, School Naming
- e. Directory: Anyone want to create for increased social connection?
- f. Socially Distant Meetup after school hours?? 4-5pm K-Mon, 1st-Tues, 2nd-Wed, 3rd-Thur, 4th-Fri
Does anyone want to volunteer to push this idea out via FB PTO group?

8. Question and Answer Session – Open to All

9. Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

- Clark Admin Q&A Virtual Google Meet TBD
- [Dec 2 Supplies Pick-up](#)
- Virtual CCS School Board Thursday, December 3, 5:00 pm
- Response to Essential Needs (REN) Event, Saturday, December 12
- PTO Virtual Meeting Monday, December 14, 2020, 5:30PM

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