

PTA Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2017

Ronke Hughes

- Introduction of Board Members
- **Join.** (online or using the form) **Connect.** (website and notifications) **Engage.** Giving of time – volunteer
- Reminder to audience to join PTA
- Thank you to volunteers

Treasurer's Report

- Patrick McNabb reviewed 2016-2017 audit
- More money leftover than anticipated
- We need to spend the money down.

Sabrina Reilly

- 2017-2018 budget review
- Talked briefly about most common fundraisers
- \$16,512.85 carry over from 2016-2017. Classroom funds were well allocated
- \$2,558.676 unobligated debt.
- Review proper procedure for check request and deposit forms. Check requests will be processed within net 10 business days.

Motions:

- Motion passed to write off \$2,558.66 of unobligated debt
- Motion passed to adopt 2017-2018 budget
- Motion passed to adopt 2016/2017 audit

Margaret Lorber – ACPS School Board Liasion

- Began with brief summary of her tenure, background and family dynamics.
- Status of the Superintendent search meeting Thursday 10/5
- ACPS is moving ahead with the west end school. Each school board member can pick one person from each of their schools to be on the naming committee for the new school.
- Special Education Evaluations are happening
- There will be a budget forum covering CIP and Combined Funds Budget on 10/10 7:00-9:00 pm.

Principals Report

- First Lady of Virginia is visiting the school on 10/4. She will be visiting the school garden, cafeteria and hold an assembly.
- ACPS budget process is beginning. The first thing to go is usually teachers starting pay. Pay attention to this process.

- Student Awards
 - o Typically 2 award ceremonies per year – awards have not changed in 9 years
 - o There is a teacher committee to create new awards based on individual student growth
- Ongoing projects: Roof, bike rack, rec center playground, drainage, moisture mitigation, new elevator, HVAC & pandas outside replaced.
- CETA Night – 10/26 6:30 pm – this is our 5th year as a CETA school
- Student enrollment
 - o Doubled in the past 9 years
 - o Class average is currently 21 students in primary and 24 in intermediate classes
 - o 3rd grade teacher was cut due to class caps.
 - o Demographics reflect the city as a whole.
- 2016/2017 Enrollment Changes
 - o 60 new students over the summer
 - o 25 new students when school started
 - o Testing scores slightly decreased due to so many new students
- Accreditation has been granted for the next 3 years based on high test scores.
- SOL Pass rates – our numbers are higher than school division average and state averages
- 2017 Virginia School Board Distinguished Achievement Award
- CBES was one of two schools in ACPS to receive the award
- Less than 10% in the state receive this award
- Summary of peer compatibility between schools – Statewide top 11% and top 1-2 schools in ACPS
- Team:
 - o Teresa – Special Education Teacher
 - o Sarah Yeager – 5th grade teacher
 - o Mr. T – 5th Grade teacher
 - o Ms. Waters – 5th grade teacher
 - o Sophia – ELL teacher
 - o Lisa – Speech Language Pathologist
- PBIS Tiers – academic and behavior tiers. Overall we see an increase in population and a decrease in referrals due to successful implementation of PBIS system.
- Student Reading
 - o Columbia College Reading Assessment
 - o Student levels are reported monthly
 - o Students receive reading services in class as well as push in services when needed
- Points of Pride
 - o 85% of students who failed SOL math in prior year passed
 - o 96% of students who started below level grew more than a year
 - o 3 year benchmark for most students on which averages are based
- Areas of Focus

- Recovery time for new students
- New testing standards and formats
- Use of data in instruction (intervention and enrichment)
- Staffing and services
- CBES Accolades
 - CETA Kennedy Center Model School
 - PBIS Model School
 - Northern Virginia Magazine “Top School”

Committee Reports

Trey

- MCM Fun Run information
- Fundraising – More details about the fall appeal will be coming soon. Appeal will run through Thanksgiving Break. Grant writers are needed. Restaurant nights will be used as fundraisers as well as times for social gatherings.

Sandy (stepping in for Amy Poe)

- Have A Ball!! – explanation of membership drive. Benefits of PTA membership include access to the google calendar and Facebook page. The more vocal and active our PTA is the louder our voice will be in the city council.

Suzanne McGovern

- Carpenters Shelter dinners – First one is 10/26. Signup genius to follow.

Upcoming Events

- Restaurant night at Lenas – 10/5
- Family Splash Night – 10/6 6:00-9:00 pm
- MCM Fun Run – 10/21
- Carpenters Shelter dinner – 10/26

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Name	
1	<u>Patrock McNally</u>
2	<u>Sharon Cohen</u>
3	<u>Shawn Vllman</u>
4	<u>Jennifer Pulliam</u>
5	<u>Audrey Caleres-Rubio</u>
6	<u>Sandy Marks</u>
7	<u>Melod BHEET</u>
8	<u>Nancy Ritter</u>
9	<u>Nancy Butler</u>
10	<u>ERIN DAVIS</u>
11	<u>Michelle Grayman</u>
12	<u>Staci Rijal</u>
13	<u>Alix Coughlin</u>
14	<u>Hilary Ladoo</u>
15	<u>Abera Durnky</u>
16	<u>Julia Eike</u>
17	<u>Kathryn Farmer</u>
18	<u>Charles D. Daly</u>
19	<u>Jolyn Green</u>
20	<u>Jen Zwielsberger</u>
21	<u>Desmarie Waterhouse</u>
22	<u>Chad</u>
23	<u>Trey Billips</u>
24	<u>Ronke Hughes</u>
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1	<u>Candi Sparrow</u>
2	<u>April Wharton</u>
3	<u>Dystina Bittner</u>
4	<u>S. Waters</u>
5	<u>KEVIN VINEYS</u>
6	<u>Meredith West</u>
7	<u>Margaret Leber</u>
8	<u>KAY AGOSTON</u>
9	<u>Suzanne McEvann</u>
10	<u>Sarah Yeager</u>
11	<u>Cherisa Martin</u>
12	<u>Kevin Tertocha</u>
13	<u>Le. Sophia Elias</u>
14	<u>Lindsey Paulson</u>
15	<u>Brad Kinder</u>
16	<u>Jasmine Chestnut</u>
17	<u>Colleen Cassidy</u>
18	<u>Carrie Lewis</u>
19	<u>Beth Keber</u>
20	<u>Cindy Hart</u>
21	<u>MATT PAYNE</u>
22	<u>MARK TAYLOR</u>
23	<u>Sabrina Reily</u>
24	<u>Emily Michel</u>
25	<u>Copino Larson</u>
26	<u>Brittany Bayliss</u>
27	<u>Wley Damiani</u>
28	<u>Nicole Barrion</u>
29	<u>Kara Cashwell</u>
30	<u>Lynne Boyle</u>
31	<u>Alexis Stackhouse</u>
32	<u>Ramon McMillan</u>
33	<u>Rebecca M Kotuby</u>
34	<u>Maura Schuetter</u>
35	<u>Jadey Owens</u>
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