

Colin Powell Elementary School - PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 11, 2022 via Zoom

14 in attendance

President Cindy called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Officers and committee chairs in attendance:

Cindy Yang, President, Jennifer Burke, Treasurer, Molly Sullivan, VP Ways and Means, Hana Kim, VP Programs, Mary Kim, Secretary, Amy Bain, Communication Chair, Jenn Balam, Membership Chair, Ellen Park, Hospitality Chair, Jamie Luerssen, Principal, Eun Joo Cho, Assistant Principal, Hope Song, Assistant Principal, Ms. Rowe, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Abt, and 2 additional members.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Officer Reports

PTA President- Cindy Yang

- Called meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- PTA is currently looking for more sponsors. There are two different levels of sponsorship (Platinum Puma and Wild Puma) Please contact Cindy if interested.
- We have a new sponsor! Back2Good Chiropractor.

Treasurer- Jennifer Burke

- Please see slides for current financial report
- Blacktop for the field area has been approved as well as playground shading and seating.
- Cindy motioned to amend the May 20th expense from \$2000 to \$5000. Molly second the motion.
- Motion has been approved with 14 votes.

VP Ways and Means - Molly Sullivan

- Kid's Night Out was able to raise \$800
- Flower sales during the concert brought in \$300
- January's spirit night at Launch was a huge success. We've heard feedback from parents requesting another event at Launch. Currently scheduled for 2/17
 - Please do not pay online ahead of time (we will be receive credit)
 - Launch can not offer the unlimited options because of capacity

- Launch reassured us that they will be staffed with double the amount of staff as last time.
 - March Spirit Night - District Eatz 3/23 (District Eats also gives 20% discount to teachers with ID)
 - April Spirit Night - Chipotle 4/19
 - Please see slides for upcoming events.
- Staff Volleyball games against Union Mills will be 3/10
- RUNNING CLUB is back (Mrs. Fahey will be running the club)
 - It will be a free club running/walking club opened to all students in grade 2-6
 - It will be two days a week (Tuesday will be after school and Thursday will be before school)
 - Club will run from March 7th to May 2nd w/ the final meeting being a celebration
 - Club will encourage students to run the the Puma Pride 5K on April 30th
 - Asking the PTA to provide lanyards and tokens (\$150 cost) for students in the club
 - Fahey will get with Ms. Rowe regarding designing t-shirts for the Running Club
 - Fahey will get us flyers when it is ready

VP Programs- Hana Kim

- Winter Enrichment has started this week
 - 3 of the classes has been waitlisted
- Science Olympiad - we have 8 students to represent Colin Powell
 - Team will go to Charollteville
 - There will be a written test on February
- Math Olympiad - Test 3 will be on Thursday
- STEM chair - Still seeking someone to lead our STEM chair for future programs

Secretary- Mary Kim

- Spelling Bee Registration will close on February 3rd
 - It will be a two part bee
 - Pre-Test Written Test will be February 7th @ 8 AM
 - Final School Wide Spelling Bee will be on February 16th at 6PM
- Ms. Penney will be the pronouncer for the pre-test written test on 2/7
- We have Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Luerssen as judges for the School Wide Spelling Bee.
We are still looking for a pronouncer and one more judge and possible sub for a judge.

Membership Chair- Jenn Balam

- Nothing new to report
- We still have \$1,400 in membership scholarship funds

Hospitality Chair- Ellen Park

- Teacher Workday Grab and Go 1/26
- Sign up genius will go out on Friday 1/13 with the Puma Press
- Set up will be Wednesday, 1/25 after school

Admin Corner

- Testing is happening this week
- Fall and Winter scores will be sent out together.

Next meeting February 8th at 7pm

President adjourned the meeting