

Colin Powell Elementary School - PTA Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 via Zoom

12 in attendance

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

Cindy Yang, President, Hana Kim, VP Programs, Mary Kim, Secretary, Jenn Balam, Membership Chair, Ellen Park, Hospitality Chair, Carol Om, Equity Chair and 6 additional members.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Officer Reports

PTA President- Cindy Yang

- Called meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- The May 20th Anniversary Celebration planning is coming along and we have many exciting stations. We are still looking for volunteers and donations.
- Upcoming Events:
 - 20th Anniversary Celebration (5/20)
 - Ice Cream Social (6/11)

Treasurer- Jennifer Burke

- Please see slides for current financial report
- Cindy motioned increase the 20th anniversary event budget from \$5K to \$6K
 - Questions were asked regarding where the funds would come from and what the increase would be used for. Several members expressed that they were willing to approve the increase as long as it wasn't used for canopies.
 - Motion passed with 10 votes.
- Agenda item to increase school-related activities line item of the hospitality budget was decided not to set in motion

Secretary- Mary Kim

- We are still working on collecting a new school supplies list for next year. Flyers will be sent in the Tuesday Folder in June before school is out. .

VP Programs- Hana Kim

- Yearbook distribution will be in June. No additional year books will be available for purchase.
- Do to a location mixup with after school enrichment make up classes have been scheduled. Parents of affected students should have already received an email.

.Membership Chair- Jenn Balam

- We added 1 new member this month
- Survey for School of Excellence Survey Closes this Sunday. When you get a chance please take the survey. Our goal is to have 30 participants.

Silent Auction

- Bidding has already started and closes on Saturday, May 20th at 9 PM with extended bidding enabled (popular items can be extended 3 mins at a time for a max time of 30 minutes)
- We received close to 200 items donated - BIG THANK YOU to everyone.
- We are still accepting items for the silent auction
- Credit card payment has been set up on the site to accept payment via credit card once it's over.

Hospitality Chair- Ellen Park

- Teacher Appreciation week was a success.
- Upcoming: End of the Year lunch for Teachers. Ellen will reach out to Jamie to confirm the date

Equity Chair - Carol Om.

- Ms. O'Neill and Ms. Keshava are the teachers on the Equity Committee
- Currently working on a Summer Resource document for ESOL parents like Camp information, and Talking Point
- Green Team under way to form for next school year. Information to come in the next couple of weeks for raising 3rd to 6th graders to join.

- PTA would like to remember Kelly Eigher, Former PTA President -

Next meeting TBD - will be voting for next year Board Members.

President adjourned the meeting