

Colin Powell Elementary School - PTA Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 via Zoom

*20 in attendance*

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

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

### **Quorum Certification**

A quorum was established.

### **Officer Reports**

#### **PTA President- Cindy Yang**

- Called meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- Thank you to all the volunteers for a successful Glow Night.

#### **Treasurer- Jennifer Burke**

- Please see slides for current financial report
- Recent income - membership dues, EPI School packs, and Glow Night.
- Recent expenses - VA PTA dues, Math Olympiad Registration, Glow Night expenses

#### **VP Ways and Means - Molly Sullivan**

- Recap - Glow Night brought in \$5,000+, Kona Ice (\$150) and Panda Express (\$150)
- Upcoming spirit nights will be Panera Bread on 11/10 and Domino's Pizza on 12/14 - Molly will try to be at both restaurants with coloring pages for the kiddos while they wait for their food. Also it would be a good idea to pass out Puma Stickers at these events. We will also provide stickers on the day of Domino's Spirit Night.
- Kids Koffee House - 11/14 - In conjunction with Kindness Month, author Rebecca Greene will be reading and discussing "Creating Kindness" Her books will be available to purchase and she will be signing the books. Coffee and Hot

Chocolate will be provided. Baked items and snacks will be available for purchase.

- Kid's Night Out - 11/18 - This is a dropped off event. Parents can drop off as early as 5:30pm. It is only for Powell students. The price is \$25/child and \$10/sibling with a \$50 max per family. Volunteers get 50% off the price of the 1st child. We will be showing Sing 2 and serving pizza, snacks and drinks. I will have crafts set up. Good to bring sleeping bags and/or blankets.

### **VP Programs- Hana Kim**

- Registration is open for Math Olympiad and closes on November 14th. We will reschedule the 11/30 test date due to another event at school on the same date.
- Winter enrichment sign up will be the 1st week of December. Many of the same classes that were offered during the fall will be offered again due to popularity. The classes that had a waitlists (cooking classes and coding), will open 48 hours earlier for those that were on the waitlist in the fall giving them first opportunity to register. A special code will be sent to those that were on the waitlist.
- We are still looking for a Stem Chair for future competitions and to bring back more Stem programs.
- Spelling Bee registration will open after winter break.

### **Secretary- Mary Kim**

- Final Spirit Wear Sale will end November 10th. We've added two new items this time around. All orders will be delivered to the school by November 29th.
- We are looking for volunteers to help with watching the teacher/staff's children during their monthly Staff Breakfast. Keep a look out for a sign up genius.

### **Membership Chair- Jenn Balam**

- Current Membership Numbers: 75% Teacher/Staff; 41% Parent/Guardian
- Membership Scholarship Available - Please reach out for more Information
- Chipotle Gift Card Winners : Jenn Gant Andrews; Claudia Bustinze
- We still have 6 classes with no room parents still.
- School of Excellence - we have received 30 responses to our baseline survey. Our focus area: Improve Education. Application is due November 15th.

### **Hospitality Chair- Ellen Park**

- Welcome our new Hospitality Chair, Ellen Park

**Principal Corner - Jamie Luerssen**

- There is so much energy in the school
- Glow Night - was a great success and parents expressed gratitude for such a fun event.

**Next meeting December 7th at 7pm**