

Colin Powell Elementary School - PTA Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 16, 2023 via Zoom

14 in attendance

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

Ellen Park, President, Hana Kim, VP Programs, Hema Keshava, VP Ways & Means, Mary Kim, Secretary, Santosh Chilappagari, STEM Chair, Chelsea Washington, Hospitality Chair, Jamie Luerssen, Principal, Hope Song, Assistant Principal, and 6 additional members.

Quorum Certification

A quorum was established.

Officer Reports

PTA President- Ellen Park

- November's PTA meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday instead of the 3rd Monday because of the Thanksgiving holiday
- Jamie motioned to approve meeting minutes from September's meeting.
 - Minutes were approved with 8 votes

Treasurer - (presented by Ellen)

Please refer to meeting slides to see September's financial statement

- We are still waiting for an estimate from the county for playground benches and shade.
- The walk-a-thon income is from donations we received in the month of September.

VP Ways and Means - Hema Keshava

- Spirit Nights have been a great success
 - Chick Fil A - \$576
 - Chipotle - \$327.62
- Upcoming Spirit Nights:
 - 11/6-9 California Pizza Kitchen
 - 12/7 Noodles & Co.
- Walk-A-Thon
 - We have raised \$6,000 + (or 30% of our goal)

- If we raise \$10K the admins will dress up in the blow up costume during the Walk-a-Thon on October 28th from 10:30am to 12:30pm
- The week leading up to the Walk-a-thon event we will have a school-wide spirit day with different themes based on each grade
- Please scan the QR Code to volunteer.

VP Programs- Hana Kim

- Fall Enrichment Classes are underway.
 - If you have any suggestions for new classes for the winter, please email VP Programs.
- Odyssey of the Mind sent out an interest form and had 63 students fill out the interest form. There will be an interest meeting soon.

.STEM Chair- Santosh Chilappagari

- Science Olympiad
 - Colin Powell has 9 students registered for the Science Olympiad. There was a kick off meeting last week and there will be weekly meetings until the competition.
 - The competition will be November 11th at Langley High School

Secretary- Mary Kim

- Spirit Wear
 - We are planning on reopening the spirit wear store. Most likely the first week of November.
- School Supply Kits
 - Campus Survival Kits shipped us 165 headphones to replace defective headphones. We will let the counselors know we have extra headphones.
 - We will renew our contract with Campus Survival Kits for next school year.
- Membership
 - Currently there are 208 members

Hospitality Chair- Chelsea Washington

- Teacher Workday Grab and Go Snacks will be Monday, November 6th

- Sign Up Genius will be sent out via Puma Press next next

Admin Corner

- The salad bar has been moved into the lunch line to hopefully allow the line to move faster
- The CoGot test has been postponed twice due to platform issues.

Next meeting Monday, November 13th at 7pm

President adjourned the meeting at 7:22pm