



CPS PTO Meeting Minutes: December 2024 Meeting

Date: 12/5/2024 | time: 9:30 - 9:53 am | Meeting called to order by Krystle Gibbs

IN ATTENDANCE -

- Board (voting members): Krystle Gibbs, Chris Winders, Kaitlin Waterson
- Committee coordinators: Liese Meier, Sharon Whitt
- CPS faculty / admin:
- Parents and other school community members: Ryan Lester

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October meeting minutes - to be sent for email vote, no quorum
- November meeting minutes - to be sent for email vote, no quorum

WELCOME / GENERAL UPDATES

Updates from Jim/Dennet/Matt

Updates from Lynette / Krystle

- Open roles: Fundraising & 1 SAC position
- Faculty and Community book clubs ("Anxious Generation") running starting in January; we will include in PTO newsletter and on website. Krystle to connect with Maya about including in town newsletter.
- MS fruit sorting / delivery volunteers needed - 12/10

BOARD / COMMITTEE COORDINATOR UPDATES

Timely updates

Publicity: Chris Winders

- Newsletter going out Friday 12/13 ; updates due to Chris by Tuesday 11/10

Fundraising:

- Current CE / faculty grants total raised - still about half
- Will stay in touch post-holidays about impact to events if we don't raise full amount needed

Treasurer: Katie Vachon

- To do: Update on fundraising efforts for first half of school year (pie sale, spaghetti supper, softball, etc.)
- Faculty grant letters sent

Curriculum Enrichments: Kaitlin Waterson, Catherine Hyun

- Understanding our differences: Learning Disabilities assembly (November 18th; 9:30 MS / 10:30 ES) - assembly was so well-received by faculty and parents / students; Chris to include recap in newsletter

Faculty & Staff Appreciation: Meredith Belecki

Room Parents: Kaitlin Waterson

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Events: Elena Kennedy

Middle School: Deepa Chungi and Diane Troppoli

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Husky Directory: Niressa Martin

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DEI Committee Update: Liese Meier

- Paused Crafternoon for month of December; will be half day in January
- Multicultural Fair will be in February

CPS Garden: Ayla Barmer

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SEPAC: Jessie Pescator

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Any Other Business

- Moskiddo likely mid-January; Ryan to update Katie as a heads up for invoicing

MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:53 am