

CSES PTA General Membership Meeting

Meeting Logistics



Date: Tuesday, September 4, 2018
 Time: 10am
 Location: CSES

PTA Board Member Attendance: (x = in attendance)		
Board Member	Role	Attendee
Katie Gilbert	President	X
Jen Rampulla	Executive VP	X
Betsy Megary	VP – Programs	
Kathryn Raab	VP – Community Service	X
Caree Oslisio-Wizenberg	VP – Fundraising	
Meg Press	VP – Faculty and Staff Support	X
Shannon Buskirk	VP – Family Support	
Debee Yamamoto	VP – Events	X
Christine Kuckelman	Treasurer	X
Monika Custar	Co-Secretary	
Yvette Quintela	Co-Secretary	X
Reina Pratt	Whitman Cluster Representative	
Julia Wong	Whitman Cluster Representative	X
Michael Dinces	MCCPTA Delegate	
Celia de la Torre	MCCPTA Delegate	

CSES Leadership Team	Role	Attendee

PTA General Member Attendance: (x = in attendance)						
Consuelo Berkowitz	Alina					
Eric Delgado	Heather Graham					
Jo Duncan	Jasmine Aycan					
Nikki Schwartz	Mustafa Aycan					

#	Discussion Items	Notes
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Meeting Notes:

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| 1 Welcome and Introductions
· (Katie Gilbert) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTA Board Members ○ General Attendees |
| 2 Events
· (Debee Yamamoto) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Back to School Night on September 12th at 6:30pm (Parents only) ○ Back to School Picnic September 14th, arrive at 5pm for school picture, encouraged to wear CSES orange and blue colors/gear. |
| 3 Faculty and Staff Support
· (Meg Press) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteer requirements – please click on link in PTA newsletter for 30-minute training video. ○ Room Parents- now recruiting! ○ Lunch/Recess volunteers always needed, sign-up will be circulating in coming weeks, if volunteering please access handbook, apron, materials at the podium in the lunch room, |

job involves helping children find codes, answering children's questions, etc.

- Fun Fridays – a new way to support staff. Parents can come in to organize play-time, activities, introduce a new game to children during recess.

4 Family Support

· (Shannon Buskirk)

- NEW Oktoberfest-themed all grade-level social coming this fall, date will be coming out soon
- Spirit Wear store open now through September 10th

5 Fundraising

· (Caree Oslislo-Wizenberg)

- Become a PTA member! Make a donation! PTA spends \$100 on average per CSES child after dues are accounted for so donations are encouraged
- Consolidating Fundraising no more Giant Gift Cards or kids Classifieds
- Book Fair
- Online fundraisers - please visit www.amazonsmile.com for purchases on amazon. An automatic percentage of what you spend goes to CSES
- PTA online store – pay for:
 - PTA membership and donations
 - Buy your yearbook now!
 - Online food pre-sales for Back to School Picnic
 - Grocery shopping points
 - Box Tops
- Fun Run on March 30th, 2019
- Food Nights – spend money at a restaurant during dates below and percentage goes to CSES
 - November: Potomac Pizz
 - December: Gusto
 - February: Ledo's
 - April: Chipotle

6 Programs

· (Betsy Megary)

- Flex before & after school activities – registration open now!
- Parent Ed speakers Nov 7
- Cultural Arts Assemblies being planned
- Artist in Residence

7 Fundraising

· (Caree Oslislo-Wizenberg)

- Online fundraisers
- Memberships
- Book Fair
- Fun Run

8 Programs

· (Betsy Megary)

- FLEX Before/After School – registration now open
- Parent Ed plans
- Cultural Arts Assemblies currently being planned
- Artist in Residence

9 Community Service

· (Kathryn Raab)

- Martha's Table will continue this year, run by the SGA, sandwich collection on Fridays and donated to Martha's Table which distributes sandwiches to people in need of a meal, friendly competition among classes to bolster participation during certain parts of the year.
- Coat drive in November during Book Fair –coats will be donated to children in school located in upper Montgomery County

- NEW Crayola Marker Collection program. Collect old/used markers and drop-them off in class-room bin. Markers will be tabulated and packaged by students and sent to Crayola factory for recycling and converted into a new energy source!
- Treats for Troops – collection of unwanted Halloween candy to send to US Troops overseas. We also encourage students to write letters to troops to send along with candy. Last year 900 pounds of candy was collected!

1 **MCCPTA/Cluster update**
 0 *(Reina Pratt/Julia Wong)*
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- Pyle Middle School and Whitman High School facilities are currently over-crowded but schools have embarked on expansion plan that is currently underway. Renovations to accommodate larger student bodies at Pyle will be completed by 2020 and at Whitman will be completed by 2021.

1 **Other Reminders**
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- Directory Verification - please make sure addresses our updated in student directory
- Speaker coming to next PTA General Membership meeting on October 2, 2018 at 7pm

11. Other Reminders

Next Meeting – PTA General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018
 Time: 7:00pm
 Location: CSES