



## Admin Meeting Minutes 4/4/2023

### People Present at the Meeting:

Annie Barlesi - President  
Maria Gray - Secretary/Parliamentarian  
Kami Thordarson - Principal  
Stephanie Day - Asst. Principal

### Important Dates:

4/4/23 Dining Out, Star Bird Chicken 10:30AM-10PM  
4/5/23 Board Meeting on campus 8:15  
4/17/23 Wolf Pack Chat on Zoom 6pm  
4/19/23 General Meeting on campus 7PM  
4/20/23 Adult Wine and Paint Night at Campbell Community Center 6:30PM  
4/28/23 CSI Movie Night in Bistro 6PM  
May 2023- elections for new CSI PTO Board

### Updates:

#### Wolf-a-thon!

This was a huge success! Raised almost 65,000 with some corporate matches that still need to come though. Kids and adults had a blast! Winners of each category to be announced this week, prizes to follow.

Sara says we are at about \$65,000! PTO budget is in good shape for next year. We are at about \$95,000 for the year. Sara, Kelly and another volunteer are tallying up all the "winners" for the various prizes. Leadership wants to do an April assembly, so that would be a good time to announce.

Next PTO meeting is April 19 at 7pm in the dStudio.

Xyzzy Godfrey will be attending the May PTO Meeting. She is also participating in as many staffing interviews as she can. We have a few openings in Midtown and Downtown. We have hired an UT teacher for 7th/8th who was very excited to teach here. Our 3rd grade opening will

be filled by a teacher from Village. Opening for PE teacher has been filled by a teacher from Rolling Hills. Brings some experience and enthusiasm.

## **Parent Concerns/Questions:**

**Sports-** what is happening with Track and Field?

Track Coach position has been posted and advertised.

Parent concerns include issues of organization. Protocols need to be consistent for all coaches including First Aid kits in their equipment bags.

Is there a way to give kids a chance to drop backpacks and change shoes etc for PE and after school sports? Annie is willing to help get a system organized at the beginning of the year so the option of a PE locker is open for kids who want it. She can also organize a group of volunteers to help over the summer.

There is a need to update the handbook around positive coaching and written protocols around student participation.

**8th Grade Grad-** how can PTO help?

We know there are parent groups that are planning some things, but what can the PTO do to help?

7th grade parents are doing a brunch for 8th graders on Friday, 6/9, at 9am. Also plans are in the works for fun Uptown activities for the day.

We don't know about the actual promotion ceremony yet. Waiting to hear from the kids about what they would want for the ceremony. Some ideas include videos of kids talking about memories about their time at CSI.

PTO has set aside some money for 8th grade. 8th grade is doing a field trip to Raging Waters some time in June.

## **Admin Update:**

SBAC testing will be starting after the break. Starting April 25th through May 11th. The first two weeks will cover ELA and Math for 3rd through 8th grades. The final week covers the Science component, which is just 5th and 8th grades.

Ms. Toy is going out on maternity leave on Friday. Kathy Cheng will be her long term sub.