



CSI PTO General Meeting **Minutes** Wednesday, January 19th, 2022

- ❖ Call Meeting to Order **Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Anna Barlesi**
- ❖ President Welcome - Anna Barlesi
 - PTO Overview
 - Please type in the chat box any unanswered questions, we will address them at the end of the meeting
 - Shaheen wanted to emphasize that we do have funds to use, but we need volunteers to allow us to do the things we want to do.
 - Good discussion of why volunteering doesn't have to be onerous and how helpful it can be.
 - Review of minutes from 11/17/2021
 - Meeting Minutes & Agenda will be available for review on our website.
 - Minutes were posted. No comments. Anna moved to approve and Sara seconded. Minutes were approved by majority of attendees.
 - Anna gave a thank you to Kami and Mrs. Underwood for
- ❖ Executive Board Members Present (csipto.info@gmail.com)
 - President - Anna Barlesi
 - Vice President - Shaheen Kanchwala
 - Co-Treasurer - Sara Siegrist
 - Co-Treasurer - Andrei Danin (**Absent**)
 - Secretary/Parliamentarian - Maria Gray
 - Director of Communications - Staci Binns
 - Director of Fundraising - Serena Cuyar
 - Director of Programs - Kelly Conroy (**Absent**)
- ❖ Treasurer's Report - Sara
 - Most recent budget report is on the website. All 2021 donation receipts have been sent. If you didn't get one, check spam folder or email Sara.
 - Good end of 2021 push on fundraising. FTW is at \$15,000 and See's at \$2,000.
 - Expenditures are on track. No unexpected expenses.
 - Teachers still have \$ to spend!
- ❖ Call for Facilitators/Volunteers!
 - Yearbook
 - If we want yearbooks this year, we need 1-3 people to help oversee this process.
 - Walk a thon
 - Particular need for help with planning the on campus part of the event.
 - Teacher Appreciation
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- ❖ Principal's Report - Principal Kami Thordarson & Assistant Principal Stephanie Day
 - January has been a bit of a roller coaster, but things are starting to look better.
 - Excited because open enrollment has started. We are adding 8th grade. 2 8th, 3 7th, and 3 6th grades. Tours will be in person outside.

- Wolfpack chat next Thursday, 1/27, with a focus on upper grades (5th-7th). Teachers will be there.
 - Doing a listening session in March for 6th grade
 - Iready scores showing nice gains in both reading and math.
 - State testing will be starting soon. First time in 2 years! As always we emphasize that these tests are just one measure not the end all.
 - Global Day of play is in February (2/22). Some academics, but mostly it is just a chance for kids to just play and invent, create, and interact with each other.
 - Parent volunteers are needed on campus. Look for more information in the bulletin.
 - Call the office with any questions.
- ❖ **Teacher Update - Mrs. Kathryn Underwood**
 - Kinder had a virtual field trip with the SF 49ers educational department.
 - 4th grade is learning about rocks and minerals and having lots of fun.
 - 5th grade is noticing that their students continue to be eager learners despite what is going on. Very grateful for their students.
 - Uptown students are benefiting from Innovation Grant money to add cooking, board game classes.
- ❖ **RC Update- Nicole**
 - RCs are facilitating volunteering regularly in the Think Tank and Creativity and Design. The Tech Challenge is on hold for now. Sending out an all RC update next week, so send Nicole anything to add to it.
 - Were able to do lots of really positive things around the Holidays.
- ❖ **Programs Update- Anna**
 - Dining outs are doing well! Next one is 1/29 at Corner Bakery, so easy for us to access.
 - Following is at Mountain Mikes (1/10) in Willow Glen because our book fair is with Hicklebee's in Willow Glen!
 - Hicklebee's book fair will be different, and will have a wider selection of books. Might be able to have it on campus, but mostly will be online or in the store.
 - If you are interested in helping with the Book Fair, please reach out!
 - We were out in front of the school with a display of our Spirit Wear.
 - Keep your eyes open for a Shirt Size Change Form for the WAT. If you need a different size from the standard, turn it in to the Welcome Center.
 - Will be using PledgeStar again for the fundraising portion of the WAT.
 - We will need volunteers on campus for the movement/walk-a-thon portion of the Wolf-a-Thon.
- ❖ **Philanthropic Update- Staci**
 - One Warm Coat: collected over 200 coats. Will be picked up by Opening Doors 2020 on Friday morning. Very exciting!
 - Christmas Tree Lot with the Kiwanis Club was successful. No numbers yet, but high traffic.
 - Fill a Truck: we filled it! We contributed to over 2,000 gifts for kids.
- ❖ **School Site Council Update- Nicole**
 - Lots of what was covered in the last meeting has already been discussed
 - Waiting to hear about acceptance into the sports league for next year. Starting some math intervention groups.
- ❖ **SPAC Update- Justin**
 - District is advocating to keep kids on campus as long as we keep everyone safe. Working with Grapefruit to work out kinks and make things smoother. Working to

get more home tests. Staff and preschool students, and any districts that have not received the first set will take priority.

- Prioritizing racial learning, social-emotional learning. District will be doing a Parent survey (1/31-2/18).
- AB 130 expands TK to kids in the district.
- All schools are trying create connections: Parent coffees, literature circles, park meet ups. One school is committed to trying to make their East Coast trip this Spring! One school trying to create a food pantry and wellness center on campus. Fundraising continues to be a challenge for all schools.

❖ Upcoming Events

- Feed The Wolf - [Annual Investment Campaign](#)
- New! Mabels Labels
- Catalog Fundraisers: [Boon Supply](#)
- Dining Out - Corner Bakery 1/29/22, Mountain Mikes 2/10/22
- Book Fair Hicklebees Feb 7-12th, virtual

❖ Next PTO Meeting on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00PM in person AND via Zoom

- Meeting link will be posted on our website: www.csipto.com
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❖ Adjourn Meeting **Meeting adjourned at 7:54 by Anna**



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