

**Minutes—CW Henry PTA**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Review/Approval of November Meeting Minutes—approved, with two corrections:**

- Late slips are issued at 8:35, not 8:30
- Donation from USG was for general fund, not mini grants

**Principal's Message (Ms. Davis)**

- We are meeting school goals. Enrollment is down by 5 children due to a few families moving.
- Winter concert is this Thursday
- Kindergarten registration begins on January 27<sup>th</sup> for all in-catchment students AND siblings of currently enrolled students. Registration for all other grades starts in August. Out-of-catchment kindergarten registration will also occur in August, space permitting.
- Report card conferences are February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Early dismissal those days.
- School musical is February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Winter clubs will be starting soon. Information will be coming home next week.
- Every classroom at CW Henry has a smart board now!
- School is planning to budget for Playworks again next year. Schedule change for Coach Eli: instead of coming once week per month (5 days in a row), he will be here every other week--2 days one week and 3 days the other week, in order to have more consistent follow up and less time between visits.

**Projects and Events (Meghan Medlock)**

- Throwhouse fundraiser has been postponed due to renovations at the facility. New date is February 21<sup>st</sup>!
- March 10<sup>th</sup> is the next Family Fun Night. We could use volunteers to plan this.
- April 17<sup>th</sup> is the Lower School Dance
- Spring Clean Up day is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the beginning of Spring Break. Discussed changing it but this is the day of the citywide clean up and as such the city provides supplies and picks up trash.
- MLK Day—we will not be holding an event at the school this year. We will be promoting events in the area and the SAC will be hosting a conversation about equity in February—details coming soon.

**Fundraising (Natasha Broadwater)**

- Final total for Miss Chocolate sale: \$14,000, net profit \$5641
- Natasha is looking into some other fundraisers; one possibility is a CW Henry night at Iron Hill Brewery

**Upper School**

- The SAC just created a flyer with Upper School highlights for those who are interested in learning more. It will be available at the Winter Concert on Thursday

**Garden (Meredith Jacoby)**

- Planning meeting in February—will plan the Earth day event, which is the biggest garden fundraiser for the year. If you are not on the garden committee e-mail list and would like to be, please contact Leah or Meredith directly to get added to the list.

**Finance (Mark Graham)**

- We raised approximately \$2000 with the year-end appeal. We will be sending out another appeal in the spring.
- Fall book fair netted \$2177
- We are \$2,859 in the red at the moment, but we have paid many of the larger expenses already and a number of fundraisers are yet to occur, so we are hopeful that our budget will balance if we have good participation in upcoming fundraisers.

**Additional Business**

- Next month we will elect a nominating committee to fill slots on the PTA board for 2020-21 school year. The members of the nominating committee cannot run for board positions, but can provide a valuable service by finding the right people to fill open positions on our board.
- The Linback Award is an award given to outstanding teachers in Philadelphia each year. We are soliciting nominations right now, so if you have stories of any teachers that you feel have done an outstanding job, we would love to hear them.

**Upcoming Dates:**

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Next PTA Meeting

February 21<sup>st</sup>: Throwhouse Fundraiser

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Family Fun Night

April 17<sup>th</sup>: Lower School Dance

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