

Minutes-Virtual General PTA Meeting

March 15, 2022

I. Meeting Agenda

- Agenda shared and reviewed

II. February Meeting Minutes

- Minutes reviewed and approved

III. Breakout Rooms

- 5+ minutes of small group discussion to promote community building
- Shared positive experiences with teachers and the larger school community

IV. Principal's Report

- Link to Principal's Report shared-
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xAA19YgdIA22DI2habLOWvSZCbYX64JAYO_dp0Uk88/edit
- Lead Teacher Ms. Rama shared report highlights
 - i. Half day on Friday 3/18
 - ii. Report card conferences will be held from 3/30 to 4/1
 - iii. Spring Picture Day scheduled for Tuesday May 10th
 - iv. Kindergarten registration open until 5/31
 1. 27 students have registered so far
 - v. 2022-23 Budget received
 1. Vice-Principal and Lead Teacher positions retained!
- Scholastic Book Fair
 - i. Scheduled for the first week of April
 - ii. Will be held in the kindergarten lobby area
 - iii. Volunteers needed!
 1. Link to sign-up genius shared-
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444aea62ca2fe3-cwhenry>
- Information about upper school detention shared
 - i. Students in grades 5-8 with code of conduct violations may be given detention
 - ii. Detention will be held afterschool on Fridays from 330-430 or 1230 -130 on half days
 - iii. Parent will be notified by Thursday if their child has detention
 - iv. Behavior reflection forms will be completed and reviewed during detention
 1. Students will have time to complete homework as well
- Parents are encouraged to reach out with any questions
 - Principal-Ms. Davis: kdavis4@philasd.org
 - Vice Principal- Mr. Wilson: kwilson4@philasd.org
 - Lead Teacher-Ms. Rama: kaguann@philasd.org

V. Nominations Committee

- A committee to recruit board nominees for the 2022-23 school year needed
 - i. 3 members have volunteered- Davida Washington, Jenny Liboon, and Amy Ignatow
 - ii. Committee would assemble a slate of nominees for PTA elections in May

- Voted to approve the Nominations Committee
 - i. Approved; 14 –yes, 0-No, 0 - Abstentions

VI. Projects and Events Committee

- Spring Cleanup will be on Saturday, April 2nd from 9am to 12pm
 - i. Will coincide with the Philly Spring Cleanup
 - ii. Supplies will be available
 1. Bring your own gloves if you can
- Spring Field Day in the works!
 - i. Will feature fun outdoor activities like relay races, basketball hoop contests, and more!
 - ii. Planning to host in June
- Members interested in volunteering are encouraged to reach out to Meghan Medlock at deejayfive1@gmail.com

VII. Finance Committee

- Link to current financial statements shared-
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PZaQTStlZYsrUwtWGbqETyyEPIBbWh5q/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117265385854332215137&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- No revenue or expense changes for the month of February
- Anticipate financial movement in March as Mini Grants are distributed and spring activities begin
- Members interested in joining the Finance Committee are encouraged to email the Treasurer at treasurer@cwhenrypta.org

VIII. Fundraising Committee

- Henry Flea
 - i. Flea market to be held on May 7th from 9am to 1pm in the upper school yard
 - ii. Will cost \$25 to reserve one of 40 available spaces
 - iii. Vendors will be able to sign-up on Member Hub
 - iv. Ms. Johnson will have a space to sell student art
 - v. Space will be reserved for the annual plant sale
 - vi. Ms. Paulino interested in having the choir perform during the event
- Supply Collection Survey
 - i. Survey to determine the most desired school supplies to collect available online
 - ii. Link to survey shared-
<https://mailchi.mp/b9a600e.../greetings-from-the-pta-7905657>
 - iii. 30+ responses received with copy paper and antibacterial wipes being the most popular items so far

IX. Membership Committee

- New members encouraged to join!
<https://cwhenrypta.memberhub.com/store>

X. Garden Committee

- Salad Dressing Contest underway!
 - i. Contest signage posted throughout the school
 - ii. Recipe submissions can be emailed to merjacoby@gmail.com

- iii. The winning recipe will be bottled and featured in a future garden lesson
- Garden lessons with Farmer Dave and Tim restarting in April
- The garden partners with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society
 - i. PHS provides gardening supplies in exchange for volunteer hours
- Plant sale fundraiser to be held during the flea market in May
- Volunteers interested in helping with garden lessons, PHS harvest hours, and/or the plant sale are encouraged to reach out to Ms. Meredith at merjacoby@gmail.com
- Henry's WHY Y Club working on a production that will feature the garden
 - i. Will be recording an upcoming garden lesson
- Join the Garden on Facebook and Instagram for more information and updates-
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1674420836148013>
<https://www.instagram.com/cwhenyrgarden/>

XI. Playground Committee

- New backless bench installed on the playground
- Repair to playground bridge delayed
 - i. Work order was submitted by the school

XII. Lower School Committee

- Will be reaching out to Ms. Davis soon to discuss the possibility of a lower school dance
- Families are welcome to reach out at cwhenyrlowerschool@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

XIII. Upper School Committee

- Student Council is collecting coins to fund the purchase of a little library and bench for the school
- Basketball team is undefeated!
 - i. 8-0 record
 - ii. Looking to post game schedule online
 - iii. Can explore live streaming games as well
- Upper School families encouraged to join the FB page!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115061235870175>

XIV. Open Discussion

- A member expressed interest in touring the school building
 - i. Principal not ready to resume tours during the school day
 - ii. Open to the possibility of tours before or after school
 - iii. Exploring offering virtual tours as well

Next PTA Meeting- **Thursday May 19th -Virtual 8pm -9pm**

Visit www.cwhenypta.org for information on events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, community news and to **join and donate to the PTA!**