

CGS PTO Meeting – February 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 online via Zoom.

Members present: Michael Hart, Jennifer Grigsby, Maria Arner, Marisha Lecea, Denise Wallace, Kristen Garvie, Deann Fairfax, Vanessa Sekinger, John O'Brien. Attendance list is not complete.

Secretary's report: Maria Arner – Deann Fairfax made a motion to approve the January 11, 2021 minutes as written. Tracie Short seconded the motion and they were **unanimously approved**.

Treasurer's report: Marisha Lecea

- Bank balances as of January 29, 2021
 - Checking: \$8,310.42
 - Money Market: \$10,402.63
- There was a square deposit for \$204.72 for Memberships
- Question as to whom we should "give" the donated membership to.

Membership report: Denise Wallace

- We have 239 members as of today.
- Denise will send the Senior Membership list to the Scholarship chairperson. If there is an applicant that isn't a member, we'll "give" them the donated membership.

Director's report: Jennifer Grigsby

Teacher Observations

- Teacher observations are almost finished. Mrs. Grigsby is doing 30-60 minute post-observation conferences with teachers.

Letter of Intent for 2021-2022 school year have been sent to students.

CGS Evaluation

- Thinking it might be virtual so may not need the PTO to help provide dinner one night.

New Business:

- **Snowball** – we paid the deposit at the venue (Eagle's Lodge) for February 19, 2022.
- **Open positions for next year**
 - Secretary
 - VP – Spotsylvania site
 - Fall Social
 - Snowball

Old Business:

- **Senior Scholarship** – All seniors have been notified about the scholarship.

Committee and/or VP Reports:

- **Teacher Appreciation Chairs**
 - Spotsy – has sent electronic gift cards to teachers.
 - North Stafford – gave gift bags with a note of "can't mask our gratitude for you".
 - Notes/letters are appreciated.
 - Vanessa Sekinger suggested using a Thank-You padlet. Other electronic "thank you" options discussed include: Flip grid videos and Kudo boards.

Kudos & Good News:

- King George parent – they’re doing monthly “celebrations” to recognize seniors.



- The Commonwealth Governor’s School
- Commonwealth Governor’s School PTO

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06.

Next PTO meeting – March 8, 2021 at 7 p.m. – via Zoom.

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