

## **CGS PTO Meeting**

**September 12, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm via Zoom.

**Members present:** Michael Hart, Christina Merideth, Kristen Garvie, Suzanne Haskell, Jennifer Grigsby, Denise Wallace, Jack O'Brien, Beth Smelter, Kevin Caffrey, Beju Rao, Maggie Morganti, Mary Maguire, Alexea Ringo Juliano, Tony Luckman, Rudy Catahan, Susan Catahan, Kerry Childers, Mary Ann Cullen, Tanya Giwa, Sage Briggs, Anne Briggs, Olena Romanova, Sara Freytes, Rubina Cottrell, Gene Lanzillo, Rachel Lambert, Athena Samuel, Michelle Chaudoir, Kristin Kirkpatrick

### **Treasurer's report (Christina Meredith):**

- Bank balances:
  - Checking: \$7865.61
  - Savings: \$3270.73
- The proposed budget will be similar last year and is attached separately.

### **Membership report (Denise Wallace)**

- We are currently low on memberships, so please help spread the word about joining PTO. We have 45 members at this point.
- Christina shared the membership link with meeting attendees

### **Merchandise report**

No Merchandise report yet

### **Director's report (Jennifer Grigsby)**

- Ms Grigsby taught DE Chemistry and AP Biology at Spotsylvania HS for the first month of school before Dr. Peppers was able to take over.
- All sites are now fully staffed except for Colonial Forge, where Ms Grigsby has been teaching DE Chemistry since September 6.
- Ms Morganti will host a merit scholarship/financial aid presentation on Sept 21. The meeting will be recorded.
- Middle school interest meetings will start late September/early October
- Observations in classrooms start late September.
- SOL and AP scores: 99.8% of CGS students passed their SOLs (65% were advanced scores), and 77% of CGS students passed their AP tests with a 3 or higher. Our students scored higher than the international average for the 12 AP tests offered.

**New Business:**

- Fall social is coming up. Kristen and Christina organized it last year, but asked for parent volunteers to help out this year.
- We'll also need help with Teacher Appreciation throughout the year and Snowball in the late winter.

**Kudos and good news:**

- Ms Grigsby's son has two offers to play football in college.
- Michelle Chaudoir's daughter had an internship with Chamber of Commerce over the summer and is staying on through the fall. She works with workforce development regarding internships in our region. They asked her to spearhead a student committee. Please reach out to Michelle if you would like more information, or if your student would like to be involved.
- Maggie Morganti praised the freshman class after working with them recently.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm. Next meeting is October 10th, 2022 at 7pm via Zoom.

*Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie*