

CGS PTO Meeting

January 9, 2023

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

Members present: Michael Hart, Christina Merideth, Jennifer Grigsby, Kristen Garvie, Denise Wallace, Tracie Short, Lynda, Francis, Selina Bautista, Kristin Kirkpatrick, Debra Caffrey, Olena Romanova, Beju Rao, Yohanna Dalmasi, Kerry Beck, Rubina Cottrell, Bronwyn Meeks, Maureen Siegmund, Christy Irish, Shawn Thurston, Cindy Neal, Michelle Chaudoir, Stephanie Korn, Alexea Ringo Juliano, Kathrina Urann, Kerry Childers, Srinivas Somu

Secretary's Report (Kristen Garvie):

- Christina Merideth made a motion to approve the November minutes, and Kerry Childers seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth):

- There is \$11,947.03 in the checking account.
- There is \$3270.88 in the savings account.
- We paid the annual \$1200 storage fee.
- Received \$46.35 from Amazon Smile
- Three membership deposits were made in December

Membership Report (Denise Wallace)

- We now have 131 members (some of those are new memberships; some are ones that had been missing from the list).

Merchandise Report (no report)

Director's Report (Jennifer Grigsby)

- All field experiences for the school year have happened so far. (Usually there are a few cancellations/reschedules for weather).
- She has been out at sites doing Social Studies and English observations.

- Applications have closed or will be closing this week. Stafford has received more applicants than ever before.
- The Governing Board has had discussions about a possible new fiscal agent (which site is responsible for financials, as well as the physical location of the CGS office). For twenty-five years, it has been Spotsylvania, but Stafford is interested, too.

Old Business:

- Snow Ball is coming up on February 18 at the Eagle's Lodge. Rubina Cottrell will be the chairperson, and several others volunteered to help. We'll sell tickets online this year.

New Business:

- Michael received a contract from the Expo Center for the senior awards ceremony, which will be on May 14, 2023.
- Kerry Beck is putting together another CGS trip to a Fred Nats game and is looking at a few different dates. April 22/23 and May 6/7 are available, but she will ask if there are any possibilities at the end of May so that new CGS families could be included.
- Kristen is putting together the information about the senior scholarship essay contest. Several members volunteered to help with this scholarship, as well as the Northrup Grumman scholarship, which Tracie Short will organize.

Committee Reports

- Kristen noted that Lidia Gonzalez put together a nice holiday lunch for the Spotsy teachers in December.

Kudos and Good News:

- Mrs. Grigsby's son has three official visits this month to schools that have offered him football or academic scholarships.
- Michaels's daughter Emily, who is graduating this May, has completed her associates degree from Rappahannock Community College.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm. Next meeting is February 13, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom.

Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie