

## **CGS PTO Meeting**

**February 13, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

**Members present:** Michael Hart, Christina Merideth, Jennifer Grigsby, Kristen Garvie, Lynda Francis, Selina Bautista, Kristin Kirkpatrick, Debra Caffrey, Yohanna Dalmasi, Rubina Cottrell, Christy Irish, Michelle Chaudoir, Alexea Ringo Juliano, Kathrina Urann, Lidia Gonzalez, Kathrina Urann, Tanya Giwa, Olga \_\_\_\_, Hamfa Smith, Francesca

### **Secretary's Report (Kristen Garvie):**

- Christina Merideth made a motion to approve the January minutes, and Lynda Francis seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

### **Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth):**

- There is \$16,333.85 in the checking account.
- There is \$3270.91 in the savings account.
- Received \$50.33 from the Amazon Smile program (which is being eliminated soon).
- We have received \$580 for scholarships

### **Membership Report (Denise Wallace not present)**

- We now have 135 members

### **Merchandise Report (Suzanne and Deann not present)**

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

- The Governing Board voted 3-1 to keep Spotsylvania as the fiscal agent.
- She has been doing math and science observations and has been enjoying watching teachers and students.
- Field experiences will wrap up by early April.
- Teachers are ahead of schedule in preparing for AP exams because there have been no weather cancellations.
- Stafford is changing its CGS model: incoming students will now transfer to their home site instead of being bused mid-day (this does not affect current students).

### **Old Business:**

- Snow Ball is coming up on February 18 at the Eagle's Lodge. Rubina Cottrell has been working on planning with Yohanna Dalmasi. We have received about \$1200 in donations from businesses; some of this is food for the event, some can be raffled off to students. A few more volunteers are needed for clean-up and parking lot monitoring. So far, 203 tickets have been sold.

### **New Business:**

- Jennifer Grigsby asked what is happening with the scholarship honouring Monty \_\_\_\_ Michael will reach out to Dianne to discuss.
- Michael received an email from Riverbend math teacher James Conlee thanking PTO for support, particularly the math prizes.

### **Committee Reports**

- Teacher Appreciation: Spotsylvania teachers will get Valentine's desserts tomorrow. Colonial Forge is having Mardi Gras themed treats.

### **Kudos and Good News:**

- Mrs. Grigsby's son committed to Bridgewater; he received a 70% scholarship and will be in the honors program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm. Next meeting is March 13, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom.

*Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie*