

## **CGS PTO Meeting**

**April 8, 2024**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm via Zoom.

**Members present:** Olga Janicki, Jennifer Grigsby, Kristen Garvie, Rachelle Shields, Debra Caffrey, Regina Clayton-Roane, Lynda, Lidia Gonzales, Kerry Childers, Kathrina Urann, Alexea Juliano, Tanya Giwa, Kareen Johnson

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

- Lynda made a motion to approve the March minutes, and Regina seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

### **No Treasurer's Report (Christina Merideth not available):**

### **Membership (Alexea Juliano)**

- No new members

### **Merchandise Report (Suzanne Haskell)**

- No report

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

- Underclassmen are encouraged to attend senior symposium on April 17; they will earn extra credit for culminating if they attend and complete a brief assignment.
- Cookies with the Commonwealth invitations are going out this week.
- The governing board did not accept the salary adjustments for potential new CGS counselor, so the candidate declined the position. The position will be re-posted.
- The fiscal agency moved to Stafford County, so the regional office will move.

### **Old Business:**

- Teacher appreciation updates: KG provided lunch on April 19, NS sent out letters and flyers to parents for teacher appreciation week, Spotsy is planning to provide lunch every day for teacher appreciation week (a sign-up will go out to parents soon so that

they can offer to provide gift cards and snacks), and Forge provided a spring-themed lunch for teachers.

- Several people volunteered to help with the senior recognition ceremony on May 12. Each family will receive two tickets and can purchase more through Square.
- The senior scholarship deadline has passed, and the committee will be meeting at the end of the month to choose the winners.

### **New Business:**

- Lidia asked about the teacher's grant budget item. Olga will follow up.
- Kristen will draft an email regarding open PTO positions. Rachelle has offered to continue as Riverbend teacher appreciation chair, Alexea offered to continue as membership chair and take over as Facebook coordinator.

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

- Lidia's daughter Sophia received a scholarship to attend a summer program in international studies at Georgetown University, and she will attend a FBI leadership program in Washington, DC and Quantico as well.
- Rachelle's daughter Cora received the Girl Scout "girltopia" award after she raised \$2000 for period supplies for girls in Peru. She then participated in a medical mission trip there and personally distributed the items to the girls.
- Regina's daughter Amira has decided to attend UVA in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24pm. The next meeting is May 13 at 7pm via Zoom.

*Minutes prepared by Kristen Garvie*