

CSMS PTA Meeting January 17, 2023

Called to order 7:02pm, hosted virtually via Zoom and in-person

Welcome and Introductions

- Christy Butler, CSMS PT President
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 - This meeting has been recorded and will be available after the meeting
- Stephanie Angle, Recording Secretary
 - Review and approval of November meeting minutes
 - No additions to the minutes and the minutes are approved
- Mr. Eric Underhill, CSMS Principal
 - Great first 2 weeks here
 - His philosophy is we are a team, Parents, student and school team
 - Young Scholars
 - Field Trip to TJHS
 - 7th grade and 9th grade rising students
 - Elementary School visits for Performance art performance
 - Learning walks and classroom visits
 - Addressed communication in the first two weeks with the CSMS parents
 - His primary concern is our children's safety
- Cheryl Brewer, Treasurer
 - We are ahead about \$2,000 (About \$17,000 in income and \$15,000 in expenses)
 - Care and Share: Donations of \$2,400 in cash along with material goods
 - Provided 25 CSMS families Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday Collections- food, books, toys and more
 - Coordinated fundraising through Chic-F-A nights, Boo Grams, clean kitchen nights, amazon smile, poinsettias and spirit wear
 - Supported 5 teacher and Staff Appreciation events
 - Hosted 1st quarter honor roll students' recognition
- Christy Butler, President
 - Food For Neighbors
 - New to Sandburg
 - Support students who struggle with hunger
 - Information will be forthcoming
 - Girls on the Run/Heart and Soul
 - 10-week curriculum-based program
 - Registration Feb 6-28
 - Season: March 6-May 21
 - 5k Weekend: May 20 and 21
 - Upcoming Events: keep watching your emails
- West Potomac Student Services team
 - Presentation on transitioning to High School
 - 2 different diplomas

- Advanced Studies vs. Standard Diploma
 - Verified Credits=SOL Credits
 - 2 English, 1 Math, 1 Science, 1 History for a total of 5
- WPHS Student Activities Team
 - Team wants everyone involved with something
 - Co-curricular & club activities
 - Sports: offered by season
 - Sports requirements to participate
 - Academic Eligibility
 - VHSL Physical Form-New Form (have to be dated after May 1, 2023)
 - Register at www.westpotomacsports.net and click the Athlete Registration tab on the main page. Follow instructions to complete registration
- Rising 8th Graders
 - English
 - Civics
 - Science 8
 - Math 8
 - Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 HN
 - Geometry HN
 - Health and PE
 - Need to list 8 electives, rank the full year course 1st
 - Feb 6th, counselors will meet with students
 - If a course request list is incorrect the counselors need to know by Feb 28th, and request needs to occur via a note from parents requesting the change
 - Pre-Advising 1/30-2/3, Academic advising with counselors Feb 6-10, Deadline for course change request March 31st

Attendance:

Stephanie Angle
 Christy Butler
 Amanda Hargrove
 Cheryl Brewer
 Brittney Packard
 Jeanette Passons
 Kelly Wolf
 Sara Holland
 Kirsten Luescher
 Christy Brown
 Mary Herbert
 Beth Holt

Sherry Hope

Diane Cramer

Alisa Vossen

Anna Bennett

Emilia Bennett

Mike Bober

Beth Noland

Cathy Hosek

Karin Kulinski

Emma Damsky

Astrid Hillers

Robert Lucas JR

Stacy Elshami

Eric Underhill

Dionne Williams

--Present in the virtual meeting, 20

Total 47 Participants

Adjourned 8:55pm