



## Carl Sandburg PTA Meeting, September 10, 2024

### Called to order 7:00pm

#### Introductions

- Welcome, Introductions, PTA priorities
  - Kristen Hardy, President
  - Cheryl Brewer, Treasurer
  - Kenyatta Williams, Recording Secretary

#### Membership – spoke on all the reasons why to join the CSMS PTA

#### Fundraising

- Direct Donation Campaign
- Restaurant Nights
- Spirit Wear (order by October 15 for holiday delivery)
- Connect using the QR codes on tables

#### Events/Support

- Food 4 Neighbors red bag program
- Student Recognition programs
- Teacher Appreciation
- 2024-25 Budget
  - PTA is not allowed to spend funds until budget is approved for the school year
  - Budget will be posted on the website
  - The largest 2 expenses are the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance and
  - Motion made to approve budget and it was seconded; Budget APPROVED

#### FCPS Family Vision Program

- Kenyatta Williams will be the CSMS ambassador

#### Mr. Eric Underhill's School Update

- Amazing start to school year so far
- Announcements
  - Attendance is a very important to the academic school year
    - Will be sent every 4-6 weeks
    - A report of a student's attendance sent out today
  - Academic Interim Progress Reports
    - Month into the marking quarter and towards the end of marking quarter (about last 2 weeks) via email from each teacher

- eNotify will be continued to be used for announcements since we have more families' email address
  - Moving weekly announcements to News You Choose (NYC)
  - Can also put images and hyperlinks via NYC
  - Working on step-by-step guide to send out to families
  - Honor Roll will have daily PTA celebration (KK donut)
    - No longer will get paper certificates during daytime celebration, but will be honored in the evening with their family for the entire year; more info to follow
    - If child and/or family can't attend, they will be sent to them

### Questions

- Signed up for computer usage reports and when will the reports be received (Lightspeed); this is being worked and will let parents know as soon as it's up and running
- Planning on doing the drug and Mr. Carter again? Yes, either school-wide (like at West Po) or locally here
- We'll work on possibly modifying meeting schedule since we may currently be scheduled for the same nights as West Po
- Care & Share volunteering
  - We'll put out a sign-up for all needed volunteering efforts
  - Do enough bags for the entire school year

27 people in attendance

Meeting Adjourned 7:38pm