

**College Gardens Elementary School PTA
Executive Board Meeting
Agenda & Minutes
November 14, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME: teleconference called to order at 9:00pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved by voice vote

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Budget was approved by unanimous vote
- Field Day – want to use Safeway eScrip money for this since it needs to relate to health & fitness

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President

- Homework activities/real life extension of school content: There is a discussion of how we can find a way for grade levels to give resources to parents and how they can support their child.
- 5th grade moving on: Committee was formed
- Volunteers: Give volunteer hours to Jen Greene
- Winter after school activities: Being planned
- Math and science events: School Math/Science Night – Feb. 22nd 7:00 – 9:00
- Format of December 4th meeting: Math will be presented. If this date does not work, we will move it to January 8th.
- Yearbook: Working on getting started with this
- Playground Shade update: Waiting on county safety approval to install posts. Posts should be installed by November
- If interested in any other topics, please email the PTA

VP Communication

- If you are not receiving the weekly PTA News Flash please email info@cgespta.org
- Flash for 1159 email contacts. 30% to 40% open the email. Weekly 300 to 400 open it.
- Emailing about 90% to 95 % of parents with 50% to 60% reading the emails.
- Wednesday Flyers: 151 electronic, 547 paper flyers

VP Fundraising

- Fall Book Fair
- 585 escrip reported
- 10% back to school \$432.28

- \$703.61 total thus far
- Community dinner January 31st at Mama Lucina in FallsGrove

VP Membership

- The directory was sent out today.
- Will send update via email

Secretary

NO REPORT

MCCPTA Representative

- Meeting tomorrow night at 7:15pm to 8:00 pm to present on the CIP RM #5 and JW addition
- I'm pleased to report that during this evening's deliberations over the proposed resolution on the County's Capital Improvement Program (CIP), I carried forward sentiment expressed by parents at our last PTA meeting with a proposed amendment stating the MCCPTA supports prioritizing available funds **“to support a facilities footprint which accommodates all students in permanent structures.”**
- This amendment passed by a 73-40 voice vote and thus reflects a majority of PTA delegates sharing in our CGES parents' convictions that we speak out in favor of CIP logic that eliminates temporary classrooms. At least three PTA Executive Board members voted in favor of the amendment as well.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT/TEACHER'S REPORT:

- More information is coming about forum topic and homework activities

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

After School Activities Coordinator: winter activities are being planned, watch for updates in the flash.

- Please review the website for a weekly list of PTA clubs, programs information on registration procedures

Volunteer Coordinator

- 963 hours were donated in the month of October
- 339 of these hours were from home.

Cultural Arts: Natalie Vankos has scheduled 3 events thus far;

- **Oct. 3rd:** Spinny Johnson <http://www.spinnyjohnson.com/>
- **Dec. 7th:** Cantare, Latin American Music
- A link for their study guide for teachers is below:
<http://www.classactsarts.org/sites/default/files/Cantare%20Study%20Guide%20FY12.pdf>
- **Feb. 11th:** Kim & Reggie Harris, music and storytelling, their website link is http://www.kimandreggie.com/main_001b.htm
- We are still seeking a 4th option for May. Maybe an author. Board agrees on an author and will bring to the general membership in

December.

- Bylaws: Committee formed to revise Bylaws for this year, they will report during December meeting
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- Next PTA Meeting is December 4th.
- **ADJOURNMENT @ 11:09 pm**