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**DECEMBER 12, 2023**

6:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

## DECEMBER PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome and Intro – Katrina Washington
2. November 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes (sent link via Cardinal Connection earlier today)
  - a. Motion to approve: Lauren Mendonsa
  - b. Second: Victoria Winter
  - c. Discussion: (none)
  - d. Vote approved unanimously
3. Treasurer's Report  
November Summary

Income	\$ 9,438.43
Expense	(3,358.48)
Net	\$ 6,079.95
General Funds	\$ 34,316.48
Earmarked	18,674.32
4. Giving Drive updates
  - a. Total raised to date: \$7,910.97
  - b. Goal: \$10,000 by 12/31/2023
5. Community Support Spotlight - Old City Market & Oven awarded Ward 6 Brickie Award (for Neighborhood Business)
6. Board and Committee Updates
  - a. Cardinal Grant - submit applications by last Thursday of the month

- b. Fundraising and Events
    - i. Winter Clothing & Toys - still need items, deadline this Friday but can accept drop-off on Monday 12/18 if folks are out shopping this weekend.
    - ii. Also asking for regular clothes (sweatshirts, warm pants) and/or gift cards to various stores (Children's Place, Target, Old Navy, etc. online and grocery stores)
    - iii. Can purchase kids' J.O. swag to donate (reach out to Ms. Winter this week)
    - iv. Camp Fair Planning
  - c. Early Childhood Committee
    - i. Annual Winter Celebration on Thursday Dec. 21 - Classrooms will host event, rotate through various activities
    - ii. Playdate - TBD early in new year
    - iii. Short survey of families re: needs/desired activities
    - iv. Meeting this Thursday 12/14 at 5:00 pm (VIRTUAL; will send out link to distribution list)
  - d. Facilities/Advocacy
    - i. Modernization
      - 1. Tour CHML Wednesday Dec. 13 at 4:00 pm; all are welcome, please reach out to Emily Badger so we can provide admin an approximate count
      - 2. Contractor and Architect have been selected - will provide us with 3 concept plans in January, SIT to provide input to inform DCPS selection
      - 3. Internal survey of our school community so families can express wants/needs ~ early January
      - 4. DCPS website for J.O. modernization updates - <https://sites.google.com/dc.gov/dcps-facilities/modernizations/j-o-wilson-elementary-school>
    - ii. Garden clean-up
  - e. LSAT meeting - decided that meetings will be closed; minutes will be shared on website
7. Invited Guests
  - a. Principal Fraser (Stuart-Hobson Middle School)
    - i. Shared open House schedule + availability of recorded presentation
8. Open Forum
  - a. Interest/Ideas for parents' night out at a neighborhood small biz? Can brainstorm childcare options.
  - b. Solid State Books for holiday shopping; also consider joining new membership program
9. Upcoming Events and Reminders
  - a. ECE Committee Meeting - Thursday Dec. 14 at 5:00 pm
  - b. Clothing and Toy Drive - drop off items by this Friday Dec. 15
  - c. Winter Spectacular Performance - Wednesday Dec. 20
  - d. Winter Break - Dec. 22-Jan. 2
  - e. Giving Drive through Dec. 31
  - f. PTA General Body Meeting (IN-PERSON) Tuesday, January 9, 2024
  - g. Camp Fair Saturday, January 20, 2024

Motion to adjourn: Karmen

Second: Ahja Nelson

Discussion: (none)

Vote approved unanimously

MEETING ENDED 7:25 PM

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Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary