

Miner PTO General Meeting

October 1, 2019

Tomorrow is International Walk to School Day, an initiative to improve health and encourage safe routes to school.

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Reading of the Minutes

6:05 - 6:10 LSAT & PreK Parent Committee Reports

6:10 - 6:20 Principal's Report

6:20 - 6:30 Special Topic: Miner Equity Team

6:30 - 6:35 PTO President & VP Report

6:35 - 6:40 Treasurer & Teacher Representative Reports

6:40 - 6:45 Garden Team/FoodCorps Report

6:45 - 6:55 Committee Reports

6:55 - 7:00 Upcoming Events, Reminders, Opportunities

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?



Welcome!

- Babysitting is provided free of charge (including dinner) by Christ City Church DC in room 103
- Refreshments & Light Dinner
 - Suggested donation of \$2 per pizza slice
 - Please let us know if you'd like to contribute food or funding for future PTO meetings
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00pm
- Reading of the minutes from the September General Meeting



LSAT Report

Next Meeting: October 15 at 5:00PM



PreK Parent Committee Report

Next Meeting: October 2 at 8:45am



Principal's Report

Principal Jackson



Special Topic

Introduction to the Miner Equity Team
LaShawn Oliver, David Treat, and Azeb Kinder



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- Walk to School Day is TOMORROW! Join us at Lincoln Park at 7:30am for the festivities!
- Oktoberfest is October 31. If you are interested in helping plan the event, contact us at minerpto@gmail.com
- We need a Fundraising & Grants Committee Chair! Please contact MinerPTO@gmail.com if you're interested or know someone who might be!
- Bear Paw Fund - our fall fundraiser has raised \$5,751 from 16 families. Our goal is \$10,000 from 50% of families.



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Summary 6/30/19-9/30/19

Balance as of June 30, 2019:	\$	19,347
Plus: Income (Jul 1 - Sep 30, 2019):	\$	3,961
Less: Expenses (Jul 1 - Sep 30, 2019):	\$	(7,959)
Balance as of September 30, 2019:	\$	15,349



Treasurer Report (Fiscal Year)

Budget to Actuals

SY 19 - 20 7/1/19-6/30/20 As of 9/30/19				
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DELTA</u>
Beginning Balance as of 6/30/19:			19,347	
<u>SY 19- 20 Income by Category</u>		<u>Income Code</u>		
DONATIONS	DON		2,871	
FUNDRAISING SALES	SALES		1,090	
OSSE GRANT REIMBURSEMENTS	OSSE		-	
OTHER GRANTS	Other Grants		-	
Total Income			3,961	
<u>SY 19-20 Expenses by Category</u>		<u>Expense Code</u>		
ADMINISTRATIVE	A&O	2,500	291	2,209
CLASSROOM SUPPORT	CS	8,600	-	8,600
SCHOOLWIDE SUPPORT	SWS	15,750	3,060	12,690
FIELD TRIP SUPPORT	FTS	7,400	-	7,400
APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION	A&R	3,000	-	3,000
COMMUNICATIONS	COM	5,500	2,824	2,676
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	CE	400	-	400
EQUITY	EQ	1,850	-	1,850
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS	FE&E	4,000	433	3,567
FUNDRAISING & GRANTS	F&G	10,450	-	10,450
GARDEN	GAR	30,350	1,351	28,999
Total Expenses		89,800	7,959	81,841



Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Tarren Cummings



Garden Team Report



Garden Team Report

- Thank you OSSE for our 2-year \$35K grant to grow our garden program!
- Thank you Cultivate the City for being our official garden partner these past 3 years!
- DCPS is assessing our request to rebuild the Peace Garden
- We will be adding a composting component to the garden program
- FoodCorps program is off to a great start - PTO has purchased cooking utensils and other food prep items
- Hoping to receive a mini grant from CHCF for ADA compliant gravel path in garden
- We are looking for parents to join the garden team! Please email minerpto@gmail.com if interested.



Rooftop Garden Party at H Street Farms Sept. 27



Committee Reports

- Appreciation & Recognition: Jessica Burniske & Justin Burniske
- Communications: Jen Barrie
- Community Engagement (acting): David Treat
- Equity: LaShawn Oliver & David Treat
- Family Engagement & Events: Ms. Theresa Dorsey & Mariana Jones
- Fundraising & Grants: TBD



Community Engagement Committee

- Walk to School Day is tomorrow, October 2 at 7:30am in Lincoln Park
- Hilloween is Friday, October 25 at 5:30pm at Eastern Market
- Seeking volunteers:
 - Committee chair
 - Provide testimony at hearings
 - Begin outreach to local businesses



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events (1 of 4)

Wednesday, October 2

- **7:30 AM in Lincoln Park // Walk-to-School Day:** Join families from Miner and our sister schools on Capitol Hill for this annual tradition! Meet in the park to gather and hear speeches from local dignitaries, then walk together to Miner to start the day! More information [here](#).
- **8:45 AM - 9:45 AM in Room 143 // PreK Parent Committee Meeting:** PK3 and PK4 parents meet to discuss upcoming ECE events and get the latest news from DCPS Early Childhood Division.
- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Aiton ES // DC Scores Jr. Soccer:** Come cheer on our Junior Mighty Miner Bears as they take on Aiton!

Thursday, October 3

- **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM in the Large Group Instruction Room // Equity Committee Kickoff Meeting:** This is the first meeting of Miner's new Equity Committee, which is an outgrowth of work that [Kindred](#) did at Miner last spring. All parents and teachers/staff interested in ensuring equity at Miner are invited to share their thoughts and ideas as we get the committee established. There is an identical afternoon session as well.
- **3:45 PM - 4:45 PM in the Large Group Instruction Room // Equity Committee Kickoff Meeting:** This is an identical session to the meeting held in the morning.
- **4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at Burrville ES // DC Scores Soccer:** Come cheer on our Mighty Miner Bears as they take on Burrville!



Upcoming Events (2 of 4)

Wednesday, October 9

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Trinidad Recreation Center // DC Scores Jr. Soccer:** Come cheer on our Junior Mighty Miner Bears as they take on Trinidad!

Thursday, October 10

- **4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at Drew ES // DC Scores Soccer:** Come cheer on our Mighty Miner Bears as they take on Drew!
- **7:00 PM in the cafeteria // Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6A Monthly Meeting:** Further information and a meeting agenda are available on the ANC6A website: <http://anc6a.org>

Friday, October 11

- **No school for students:** Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 14

- **School Closed:** Columbus Day Holiday



Upcoming Events (3 of 4)

Tuesday, October 15

- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM in the Large Group Instruction Room // LSAT Meeting:** All are welcome to observe the Local School Advisory Team's discussions with Principal Jackson. More information about the LSAT [here](#).

Saturday, October 19

- **Time TBD at Trinity University // DC Scores Fall Frenzy:** DC Scores participants and their families are invited to attend this annual, all-day elementary school soccer tournament and community festival!

Tuesday, October 22

- **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM in Room 143 // PTO Leadership Team Meeting:** The monthly meeting of the PTO Executive Board and Committee Chairs is open to anyone interested in attending and/or providing feedback to PTO leadership.

Wednesday, October 23

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at TBD Location // DC Scores Jr. Fall Frenzy:** DC Scores Jr. participants and their families are invited to attend this fun afternoon soccer tournament and festival!

Thursday, October 24

- **4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at Leckie ES // DC Scores Soccer:** Come cheer on our Mighty Miner Bears as they take on Leckie!



Upcoming Events (4 of 4)

Friday, October 25

- **5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at Eastern Market // Hilloween:** Come out and have some Halloween fun at this Capitol Hill tradition!

Wednesday, October 30

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Amidon-Bowen ES // DC Scores Jr. Soccer:** Come cheer on our Junior Mighty Miner Bears as they take on Amidon-Bowen!

Thursday, October 31

- **Time and Location TBD // Oktoberfest:** Miner's annual fall party will include a DJ, games & activities, food, and "trunk"-or-treating. Details coming soon on our dedicated Oktoberfest webpage, including a link to RSVP and how to volunteer.

Saturday, November 2

- **2:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Capitol Hill Day School // MoTH School Fair:** The Annual Moms on The Hill (MoTH) School Fair is our chance to meet parents from the neighborhood who are interested in learning more about Miner. We've had a good presence the past couple of years, and engaged with a good number of few parents seeking information about Miner. If you're enthusiastic about Miner, we'd love to have you at our information table!



Reminders & Opportunities

- Contact Hannah Williams (williams.hannah@gmail.com) if you are interested in contributing to or helping set up our monthly Teacher Appreciation Snacks!
- Volunteers are needed for Hilloween. If you are interested, please contact David Treat (dtreat2mars@gmail.com)
- Join a Committee! All PTO Committees are open.
- Fundraising & Grants Chair is needed!
- Permanent Community Engagement Chair is needed!
- Classroom Volunteers Needed!
 - Requirements:
 - TB test
 - Background Check (application & fingerprinting). To find the fingerprint application, click [here](#)
 - For more information, visit the DCPS classroom volunteer page [here](#)



Thank You!

Any joys, questions, or concerns that you'd like to share?