

Miner PTO General Meeting

November 12, 2019

This week is School Psychology Awareness Week. The PTO would like to thank our school psychologist Dr. Ramsey for all she does!

Agenda

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

6:05 - 6:10 Principal's Report

6:10 - 6:20 Special Topic: Eliot-Hine Middle School

6:20 - 6:30 Special Topic: Eastern High School

6:30 - 6:40 Special Topic: Community School Model

6:40 - 6:45 LSAT & PreK Parent Committee Reports

6:45 - 6:50 PTO President & VP Report

6:50 - 6:55 Treasurer & Teacher Representative Reports

6:55 - 7:00 Garden Team/FoodCorps Report

7:00 - 7:10 Committee Reports

7:10 - 7:15 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, December 3, at 6:00pm
- Reading of the minutes from the October General Meeting



Principal's Report

Principal Jackson



Special Topic: Eliot-Hine Middle School

Principal Marlene Magrino



Special Topic: Eastern High School

Liz Braganza, IB Coordinator

Regina McClure, Eastern Academy of Health Sciences
Director



Special Topic: Community School Model

Monica Woodson, Miner Community School
Coordinator



LSAT Report

Co-Chairs: Sara Saxton and Mr. Jason Yoho
Next Meeting: November 19 at 5:00PM



PreK Parent Committee Report

Co-Chairs: Hunter Milhous and John Muir



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- Holiday Greenery and Baked Goods Sale kicks off today! Please visit www.minerelementary.org to order your greenery, volunteer to help, or to donate baked goods!
- Please continue to donate to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Non-perishable foods such as stuffing, green beans, cranberries, etc. can be dropped off in the boxes outside your student's classroom. If you would like to donate a turkey, please contact minerpto@gmail.com.
- Bear Paw Fund - our fall fundraiser has exceed our monetary goal, but we have yet to reach our goal of involvement from 50% of families. Every little bit helps, so please considering contributing if you have not done so. Thank you for your support!



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Summary 6/30/19-11/12/19

Balance as of June 30, 2019:	\$	18,097
Plus: Income (Jul 1 - Nov 12, 2019):	\$	8,693
Less: Expenses (Jul 1 - Nov 12, 2019):	\$	(19,772)
Balance as of November 12, 2019:	\$	7,018



Treasurer Report (Fiscal Year)

Budget to Actuals

SY 19 - 20 7/1/19-6/30/20 As of 11/12/19				
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>DELTA</u>
Beginning Balance as of 6/30/19:			18,097	
SY 19- 20 Income by Category				
	Income Code			
DONATIONS	DON		7,372	
FUNDRAISING SALES	SALES		1,321	
OSSE GRANT REIMBURSEMENTS	OSSE		-	
OTHER GRANTS	Other Grants		-	
Total Income			8,693	
SY 19-20 Expenses by Category				
	Expense Code			
ADMINISTRATIVE	A&O	2,500	551	1,949
CLASSROOM SUPPORT	CS	8,600	200	8,400
SCHOOLWIDE SUPPORT	SWS	15,750	3,183	12,567
FIELD TRIP SUPPORT	FTS	7,400	-	7,400
APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION	A&R	3,000	458	2,542
COMMUNICATIONS	COM	5,500	4,333	1,167
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	CE	400	72	328
EQUITY	EQ	1,850	260	1,590
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS	FE&E	4,000	1,260	2,740
FUNDRAISING & GRANTS	F&G	10,450	-	10,450
GARDEN	GAR	30,350	9,455	20,895
Total Expenses		89,800	19,772	70,028
<i>change in Cash Balance</i>			11,079	
Ending Balance as of 11/12/19			7,018	



Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Tarren Cummings



Garden Team/Food Corps Report



Garden Team/Food Corps Report

- Garden Construction Update
 - DCPS will rebuild several garden beds
 - PTO has purchased materials to rebuild others
 - PTO plans to make a crushed rock path (ADA compliant)
 - PTO has also purchased materials to fill the beds
- PTO will buy materials to start seedlings this winter.
- We were awarded a grant from ANC6A toward our Food Corps program.
- We are looking for parents to join the garden team! Please email minerpto@gmail.com if interested.



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: Abby McGill



Appreciation & Recognition Committee

- We had another successful playdate/committee meeting where we brainstormed some ideas for the coming months
- Hannah Williams organized the snacks/drinks for teachers again this month
- Successful volunteer day on November 4. Several teachers had tasks, so we plan to try this again on the next teacher workday
- This is School Psychology Awareness Week - we want to thank Dr. Ramsey for all she does for our students!
- Upcoming Projects:
 - December snacks/drinks for teachers
 - Holiday treats for staff on December 19



Community Engagement Committee

- The November W6PSPO Meeting will be at 6:30pm on November 19 here at Miner. We will be sharing best practices with sister schools, focusing on purpose, format, and timing of PTA/PTO meetings.
- Ward 1 Education Council (Ward 1 counterpart to W6PSPO) will be discussing the DCPS volunteer process and how it impacts equity, especially given the need for non-at risk TB testing, which is no longer a standard medical practice.
- On November 16, 2019, from 10am - 1pm, DCPS will hold the Eastern Feeder Fest at Eastern High School (1700 East Capitol St., NE). Ward 6 is a racially and economically diverse ward with strong by-right schools. This is a great opportunity to get a big picture look at the Ward 6 schools that feed into Eastern High School. There will be student performances, tours of Eastern, popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, a live DJ, and more.



Equity Team

- Ideas and suggestions survey is still open at <https://forms.gle/pbnwMwqc2h1bJCE28> or visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html>
- Next meeting is November 18 from 5:00-6:30pm in the Large Group Instruction Room. Babysitting and light refreshments provided.
- Bulletin board in main hall will be dedicated to equity and inclusion
- Requesting \$500 budget for Equity Team operating costs



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events (1 of 3)

Wednesday, November 13

- **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM in Room 101 // Positive Discipline Workshop:** Come and learn how to move away from punishment and toward using encouragement! Contact Miner's Community School Coordinator, Ms. Woodson, at mwoodson@ebfsc.org to sign up.

Thursday, November 14

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

Monday, November 18

- **8:30 AM - 10:30 AM in Room 101 // TB Testing Part 1:** Parents wishing to volunteer at Miner or chaperone field trips must undergo the DCPS clearance process ([more info here](#)), the first step in which is a TB test. Miner's Community School Coordinator, Ms. Woodson, has arranged for onsite TB testing. To reserve a spot, email Ms. Woodson at mwoodson@ebfsc.org. Note that a follow-up is required on Wednesday, November 20 to read the results. Reading will also be done onsite at Miner.
- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM in the Large Group Instruction Room // Miner Equity Team meeting:** All members of the Miner community are welcome to join the Equity Team as we build relationships and develop ideas and actions to improve racial equity and inclusion at Miner. Visit the [Equity Team webpage](#) for all the details.



Upcoming Events (2 of 3)

Tuesday, November 19

- **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](#).
- **6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in TBD location // W6PSPO Meeting:** Miner welcomes the Ward 6 Public School Parents Organization for its monthly meeting! More information about W6PSPO [here](#).

Wednesday, November 20

- **8:30 AM - 10:30 AM in Room 101 // TB Test Part 2 (Reading):** For parents who participated in Part 1 on Monday, reading of results is this morning.
- **8:30 AM - 10:30 AM in Room 103 // DCPS Fingerprinting:** Parents wishing to volunteer at Miner or chaperone field trips must undergo the DCPS clearance process ([more info here](#)), the final steps of which are submitting an application and getting fingerprinted by DCPS. Miner's Community School Coordinator, Ms. Woodson, has arranged for onsite fingerprinting to coincide with TB test reading. To reserve a spot, email Ms. Woodson at mwoodson@ebfsc.org. Prior to fingerprinting, please submit an application to dcpsotc.org.
- **9:30 AM - 2:00 PM in the Large Group Instruction Room // First Aid, CPR, and AED Training:** 15 spots are available for this **FREE** training. Contact Miner's Community School Coordinator, Ms. Woodson, at mwoodson@ebfsc.org to sign up.



Upcoming Events (3 of 3)

Tuesday, November 26

- **Time TBD in the gym // K-5 Awards Ceremony:** Families are invited to celebrate student accomplishments and achievements!
- **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, November 27 through Friday, November 29

- **School Closed:** Thanksgiving Break



Reminders & Opportunities

- Please continue to bring donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.
- 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 the Holiday Greenery and Baked Goods Sale, as are donations of baked goods. If you are interested in either, please visit our website at www.minerelementary.org
- Join a Committee! All PTO Committees are open.
- 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?