March 4 is the birthdate of our school’s namesake, Myrtilla Miner. Learn more about her legacy here: https://www.minerelementary.org/history.html
Agenda

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

6:05 - 6:15 Principal's Report

6:15 - 6:25 Special Topic: Myrtilla Miner

6:25 - 6:40 School Committee Reports
   6:30 Equity Team
   6:35 Green Team
   6:40 LSAT

6:40 - 6:45 PTO President & VP Report

6:45 - 6:50 Treasurer & Teacher Representative Reports

6:50 - 6:55 PTO Committee Reports

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

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?
Welcome!

- Welcome to our March Virtual PTO General Meeting!
- Please remain on mute if you aren’t speaking.
- All questions can be asked in the chat box - we will do our best to answer them all but if we miss yours, please ask again or feel free to email us at minerpto@gmail.com and we will be sure to answer!
- After the meeting, please reach out to us at minerpto@gmail.com to let us know what you did/did not like about the virtual format - we would LOVE your feedback!
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, April 6, at 6:00pm
Principal’s Report

Principal Jackson
Special Topic: Myrtilla Miner

Chris Deutsch
Myrtilla Miner
March 4, 1815 – December 17, 1864
“My argument made no impression upon her heroic spirit before me. Her resolution was taken and not to be shaken or changed. The result, I need not say, has justified her determination.”

- Frederick Douglass
"The pupils rush in so happy in their appreciation of the blessing, so hearty in study, so neat in appearance, and so quiet in manners that I have experienced only joy in teaching them."

- Myrtilla Miner

First grade students around 1910
PROPOSES COLLEGE
AT MINER NORMAL

R. C. Bruce Tells Graduates
School Deserves a Great
Future.

CLASS RECEIVES DIPLOMAS

Dr. H. Barrett Learned Presides
and Dr. J. Hayden Johnson, of
School Board, Speaks.

Development of the Myrtle\nMinor Normal school into a full-fledged
teachers' college, comparable with
any other in the country and awarding
a scholastic degree after a four\nyears' course, was advocated last\night at the graduation exercises of
the school by Roscoe Conkling Bruce,
assistant superintendent of public
schools in charge of colored schools.

"Devotion to ideals, in emulation of
Charlemagne, who, though himself a
barbarian, civilized his people," was
also recommended to the class by the
speaker.

Dr. Learned Presides.

Dr. H. Barrett Learned, vice presi-
dent of the board of education, was
the presiding officer. Dr. J. Hayden
Johnson, a member of the board of
education, advised the graduates to
persevere and work hard in spite of
all obstacles. The instrumental and
vocal program was given by students,
under the direction of Miss Lolo
Johnson, a member of the faculty. The
class presented a large bouquet of
roses to Principal Eugene A. Clark.
The Rev. Daniel B. Wiseman pro-
nounced the invocation and the benediction.

Officers of the graduating class are
president, Eugene E. Jackson; vice
president, Audrey G. Delaney; secre-
tary, Rosa L. Chase; treasurer, Katie
B. Murphy.

List of the Graduates.

Primary grade course — Inetta
Banks, Clotilda Augusta Barnett,
Dorothy Belle Brooks, Inez Ogden
Brooks, Eleanor Veronica Bryant,
Gertrude Viola Ruge, Wilhelmina
Inez Cohran, Valeria Celestine
Cohran, Roger Edwards Cole, Lida
Consuelo Cole, Garnetta, Marie
Cone, Audrey Gertie Fannie Delaney,
Martha Ellen Dunlap, Gladys DeWitt
Duncan, Catherine Beatrice Freeman,
Portia Marea Fergason, Evelyn Abe
Gant, Mabel May Gibson, Evelyn
Idelia Graham, Annabelle Matilda
Green, Hilda May Green, Marie Inez
Hackett, Amanda Jerrale Hamilton,
Beatrice Allretta Holton, Susie Alex-
rina Holton, Eugenia Inez Jackson,
Eugenera Augustine Jones, Erma
Augusta Jones, Laura Ruth Kydd,
Alice Penn Lewis, Amy Lucille Ma-
hone, Elfred Winfree Mitchell, Vera
Rachel Purkey, Jola, Christina Rich-
ards, Mary Beatrice Robinson, Beatie
Lavinia Sayles, John Worthem Sewell,
Juanita Mae Henri Shaw, Orr May
Shepherd, Linnie Ruth Smith, Lillian
Kath Turner, Luticia Isabella Thom-
Myrtilla Miner
March 4, 1815 – December 17, 1864
School Committee Reports

Equity Team
Green Team
LSAT
Equity Team Report

Co-Facilitators: Dominique Foster, Billy Lynch, & Latoya McCarthy-Scott

Next Meeting: March 9 at 5pm

https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html
Join the Equity Team!

Interested in joining the Team, or just learning more about it?

Membership is open to anyone in the Miner community who has an interest in increasing equity and inclusiveness in our school and our community. Team members are the heart of Miner's equity work, and are responsible for taking the lead to identify needs, develop ideas, and put plans into action.

To join:
- Email minerequityteam@gmail.com
- Come to any meeting
- Fill out this form: https://forms.gle/BZeYZHByi4GHVrDKA

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 9 at 5pm on Zoom (link TBD)

Tired of meetings? Our most important work occurs between meetings, so attendance at the meetings themselves is not mandatory; come to as many or as few as you like.

For more information, visit the Equity Team page on Miner’s website: https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html
Equity Team Updates

- Next Equity Team Meeting: Tuesday, March 9 at 5pm
  - The Equity Team will be hosting dialogue groups during the next 2 meetings
  - Trained facilitators will be running the dialogue groups

- Mutual Aid Network
  - The next Community Table is this Saturday, March 6, from 11am - 1pm
  - If you would like to volunteer or donate, please email MinerMutualAid@gmail.com
  - Visit the Mutual Aid Network Website for more info
Green Team Report

Ms. Sydney Lawson
FoodCorps Service Member
sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org
Garden Updates

- Volunteers are needed to help build our new garden shed. Please email sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org if you’re able to help!
- Our next Give-A-Box event will be in April. Thanks to everyone for their generosity!
- Don’t forget to follow us on Instagram!
- Please see our February Garden Newsletter
LSAT Report

Co-Chairs: Mr. Jason Yoho & Bernadette Wittschen
Next Meeting: March 16 at 5:00pm

https://www.minerelementary.org/lsat.html
LSAT Report

- At the Budget Meeting the LSAT voted to approve a proposed budget
- Once the budget is approved, it will be shared publicly with the Miner Community
- All LSAT meetings are open to the public and the minutes are posted to the [website](#)
Regular PTO Business
President & VP Reports

- PTO and LSAT elections will be held this Spring. Election season will open next month with a kickoff letter. Be on the lookout late April/early May as we prepare to elect our new leadership!

- So far we have purchased 200 KN95s and N95s. We will continue to purchase as needed, so we are still collecting funds for PPE. If you are interested in donating, please visit our donate page and indicate that your donation is for PPE supplies. Thank you!

- The PTO is looking for a Treasurer in addition to Committee Members. For more info on the PTO or any of its Committees, visit: https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html
Treasurer Report
Treasurer Report (This Period)
Cash Summary 2/1/21 - 3/1/21

Balance as of February 1, 2021: $39,213

Plus: Income (Feb 1- Mar 1, 2021): $125**

Less: Expenses (Feb 1- Mar 1, 2021): $(1,013)

Balance as of March 1, 2021: $38,325*

*Does not include $2,750 in pending payments to our account.

**This is from Amazon Smile. Thank you to everyone who has indicated Miner as their charity. For more information, click here.
Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Emma Halley, PTO Teacher Representative
PTO Committee Reports

- **Appreciation & Recognition**
- **Communications:** John Muir
  - Spirit Store!
- **Community Engagement:** Brandon Scott
- **Family Engagement & Events:** Latoya McCarthy-Scott
- **Fundraising & Grants:** Abby McGill
  - Visit our [donate page](#) to contribute to the PPE fund
Miner Spirit Store

Two ways to purchase:

- Purchase car magnets, yard signs, and t-shirts (sizes 3T - adult XXL) by emailing minerpto@gmail.com.
- Visit our online spirit store at https://www.cafepress.com/minerelementaryschoolspiritstore.
Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities
Upcoming Events (1 of 2)

Friday, March 5

- No classes or virtual Learning: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, March 6

- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Miner Parking Lot // Miner Mutual Aid Network Community Table: Join us for the Miner Mutual Aid Network's Community Table in the Miner parking lot. We will once again feature free food boxes, winter clothing, and PPE for any member of the community in need. Click here for the event flyer.

Tuesday, March 9

- 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM on Zoom // 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. Email minerequityteam@gmail.com for the meeting login information.
Upcoming Events (2 of 2)

**Tuesday, March 16**

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

**Tuesday, March 23**

- **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM via Zoom // 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.
Reminders & Opportunities

- If you would like to support the Miner Mutual Aid Network’s Community Table this weekend, please visit [https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html](https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html) for more information and email [minermutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:minermutualaid@gmail.com)
- If you would like to donate toward our PPE fund for teachers and staff, please visit [https://www.minerelementary.org/donate.html](https://www.minerelementary.org/donate.html)
- If you are interested in becoming more involved in the garden/with the Green Team, contact Ms. Sydney Lawson at [sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org](mailto:sydney.lawson@foodcorps.org)
- If you are interested in joining the Equity Team, visit [https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html](https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html) and email [minerequityteam@gmail.com](mailto:minerequityteam@gmail.com)
- If you are interested in serving as PTO Treasurer or joining a Committee, visit [https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html](https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html) and email [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com)
Thank You!

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