

# Miner PTO General Meeting

February 6, 2024

February is Black History Month! Be sure to read this month's [newsletter](#) from Dr. Plenty regarding the ways we are celebrating, and follow the PTO [Instagram](#) and [Twitter/X](#) as we honor Black icons of today and yesterday all month long.

# Agenda

**6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Introductions**

**6:05 - 6:45 Presentation from the DME's Office**

**6:45 - 6:55 Community School Update**

**6:55 - 7:05 Principal's Report**

**7:05 - 7:10 School Committee Reports**

**7:10 - 7:15 PTO Officer Reports**

**Open Comment:** Other joys, concerns, or questions?



# Welcome!

- Welcome to our PTO General Meeting!
- Babysitting is in the Library with our friends from Christ City Church (they also provide dinner). Huge thanks to Matthew Watson and his amazing team of volunteers.
- Pizza is available for you all; if you have a couple of dollars to put in the donation bucket we would appreciate it.
- Welcome to those of you joining us virtually. Please post your questions in the chat and our VP Abby McGill will ask them for you, time permitting.
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00pm.
- Reading and approval of the [December minutes](#).



# PTO Executive Board

- President - Brandon Scott (3rd Grade Parent)
- Vice President - Abby McGill (2nd Grade Parent)
- Treasurer - Nicholas Heitger (5th, 2nd, K Parent)
- Secretary - Julie Muir (4th, 2nd, PK4 Parent)
- Teacher Representatives-
  - Ms. Kyra Hayes (ELA Coach)
  - Ms. Trilby Hillenbrand (STEM Teacher)
  - Mr. Jason Yoho (Kindergarten Teacher)
- Interim Principal - Dr. Shenora Plenty



# Boundary and Student Assignment Study Discussion

Jennifer Comey  
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education  
[jennifer.comey@dc.gov](mailto:jennifer.comey@dc.gov)

[Presentation](#)



# Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

[srichardson@ebfsc.org](mailto:srichardson@ebfsc.org)

<https://www.minerelementary.org/community-school.html>

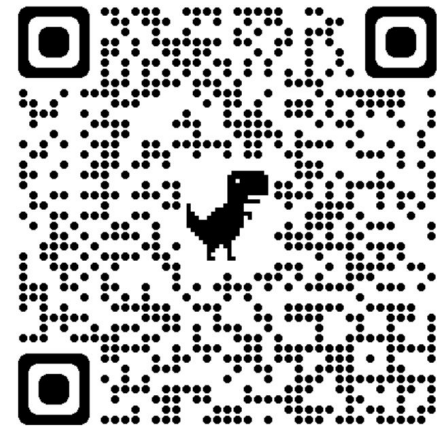


# Community School Update



**EDGEWOOD/  
BROOKLAND**  
FAMILY SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE

- Entrepreneurship Program coming soon! Please contact Ms. ShaLisa at [srichardson@ebfsc.org](mailto:srichardson@ebfsc.org) if interested in joining!
- Are you interested in yoga at Miner? Let us know!
- Scan the QR code to take the parent interest survey.



# Principal's Report

Dr. Shenora Plenty

[shenora.plenty@k12.dc.gov](mailto:shenora.plenty@k12.dc.gov)





# School Committee Reports

Green Team  
Mutual Aid Network  
LSAT



# Green Team Report

Ms. Emma Creamer  
FoodPrints Representative  
[emma@ffm.org](mailto:emma@ffm.org)



# Miner Mutual Aid Network

Jon Clark

[minermutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:minermutualaid@gmail.com)

<https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html>



# Miner Mutual Aid Network

- Created as an equity committee action team in May 2020 to support the Miner Community during and after the pandemic.
- Mutual Aid is solidarity. Whether you need help or have help to give the Mutual Aid Network exists to provide support.
- Partnered with the Ward 6 Mutual Aid Network to provide PPE, food, household items and other supports to the Miner community.
- Established monthly Community Table events for the Miner community to access food, PPE, household items, children's books and toys, and distance learning support.
- In order for the Mutual Aid Network to have continued success, we are looking for 4-5 volunteers to join our planning and action team. Please contact [minermutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:minermutualaid@gmail.com) if you're interested.



# LSAT Report

Mr. Jason Yoho and Julie Muir

Next Meeting: Budget Meeting on Feb. 7 at 6pm

[minereslsat@gmail.com](mailto:minereslsat@gmail.com)

<https://www.minerelementary.org/lsat.html>



# Local School Advisory Team

- LSAT is present in every DCPS school and is comprised of elected representatives of parents, teachers, staff, community member(s), PTO leader, and WTU building rep.
- Primary purpose is to advise the Principal on school priorities, goals, budget, and comprehensive school plan.
- All meetings are open to the public, and all members of the Miner Community are welcome to join and ask questions. Exception is during closed budget deliberations in February. ***The next meeting is tomorrow, February 7, at 6pm in the LGI.***
- SY2023-34 LSAT:
  - Parents: Katrice Fuller-Whitaker, Andrea Jones, Nick Kushner, Julie Muir, Brandon Scott (appointed as PTO Rep)
  - Teachers: Ms. Dykes, Ms. Hillenbrand, Dr. Ramsey, Mr. Yoho,
  - WTU Rep: TBD (elected by WTU staff)
  - Staff: TBD (elected by non-WTU staff)
  - Community Rep: Ms. ShaLisa Richardson
- At our first meeting Mr. Yoho and Julie Muir were elected Chairs and Nick Kushner was elected Secretary.
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>

Direct questions to [minereslsat@gmail.com](mailto:minereslsat@gmail.com)

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# PTO Report

- Treasurer's Report
- Teacher Reps Report
  - MOY testing has concluded; report cards should arrive by mid month
  - Cluster Spelling Bee is tomorrow
- Upcoming Events:
  - Kindness Week (this week)
  - Black History Month Spirit Week (next week)
  - No DCPS aftercare February 13
  - ECE Valentine Event February 14
  - K-5 Open House February 15
  - PD/Records Day (no school for students) February 16
  - President's Day Holiday (school closed) February 19
  - Tentative LSAT Budget Meeting #2 February 20
  - ECE Open Houses February 21
  - Miner Engagement Event at Atlas Brew Works February 23
  - PTO Leadership Team Meeting February 27
  - My School DC Lottery Application Closes March 1
  - Next PTO General Meeting March 5



# Treasurer Report (This Period)

*Income & Expense Summary 1/1/24 to 1/31/24*

<b>Balance as of January 1, 2024:</b>	<b>\$28,046.88</b>
<i>Add: Income (Jan. 1st thru Jan.31st)</i>	<i>+\$4,476.21</i>
<i>Subtract: Expenses (Jan 1st thru Jan.31st)</i>	<i><u>-\$1,889.34</u></i>
<b>Balance as of January 31, 2024:</b>	<b>\$30,633.75</b>

**Notes:**

- Payment to Eliot Hine PTO for Poinsettias still outstanding
- Add'l CHCF Grants are yet to be paid out

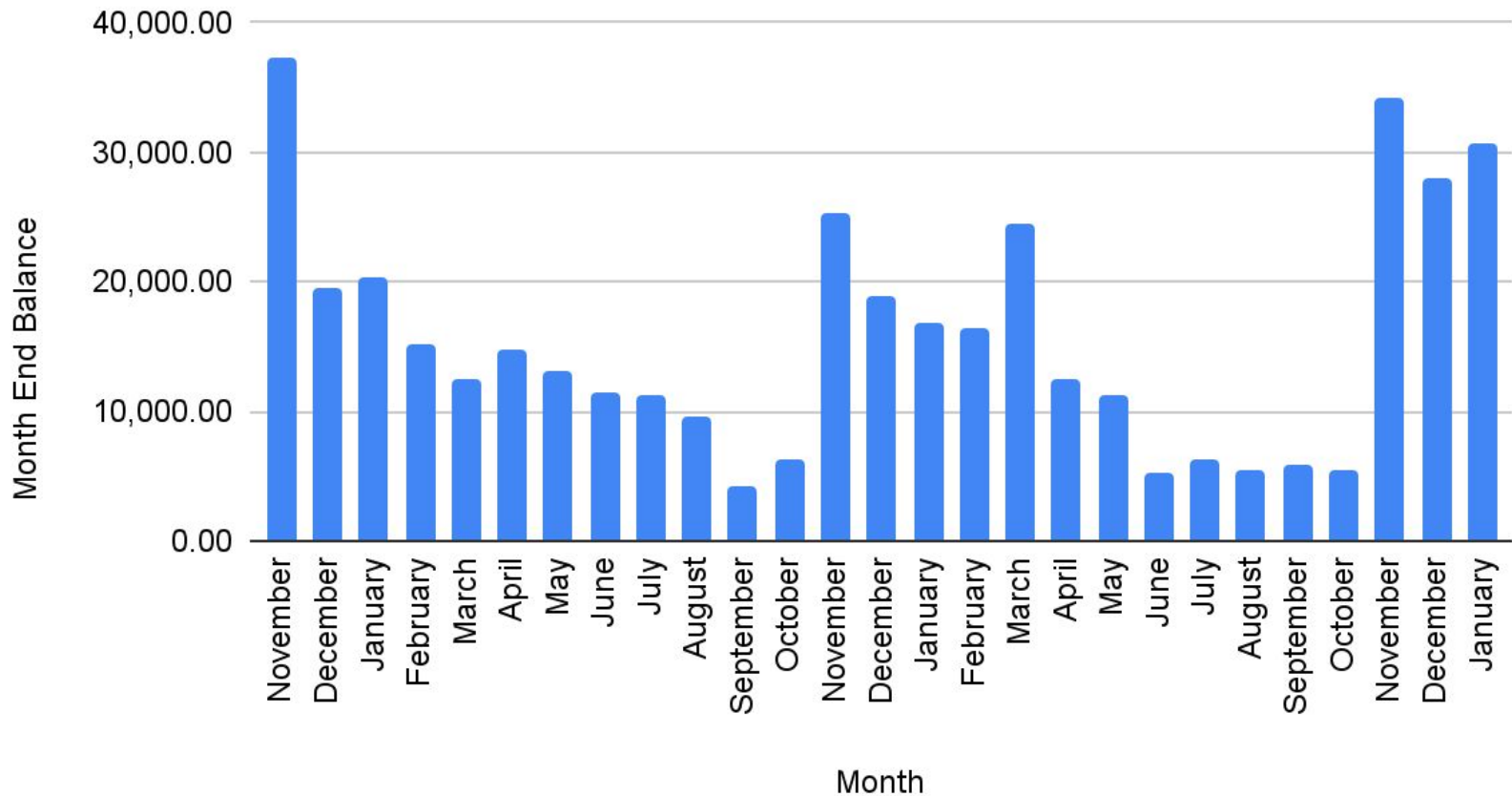




# Treasurer Report for January 2024

*Cash Balance by Month Summary 11/1/21 to 1/31/2024*

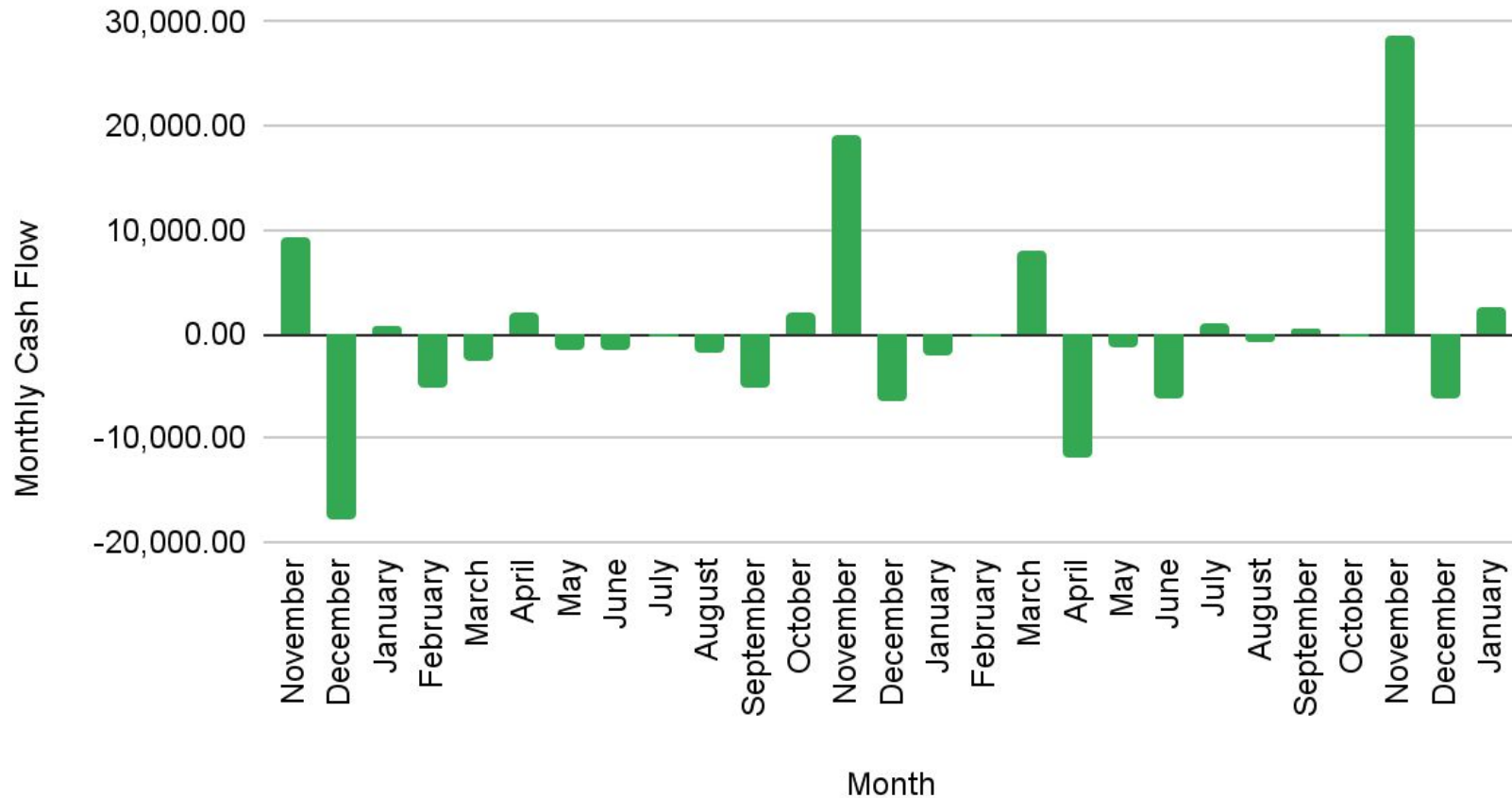
## Month End Balance



# Treasurer Report for January 2024

*Cash Flow Summary 11/1/21 to 1/31/24*

## Monthly Cash Flow



# Kindness Week

**Kindness Week**  
**February 5 - 9**

<b>Mon</b>	Kindness <b>"Ties"</b> Us Together <b>Wear a Tie or Tye Dye Outfit</b>
<b>Tue</b>	Think With Your <b>"Head"</b> Before Speaking and Use Kind Words <b>Wear a Hat</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>"Workout"</b> Your Problems <b>Wear Your Workout Gear</b>
<b>Thu</b>	Mighty Kind <b>"Bear"</b> Day <b>Wear Your Miner Swag</b>
<b>Fri</b>	Go <b>"Crazy"</b> With Kindness! <b>Wear Your Craziest Outfit</b>

Each day will include fun kindness activities for your child to complete. Join in on the fun by talking to your child about kindness!



# Black History Month Spirit Week

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>2/12/2024</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>2/13/2024</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>2/14/2024</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>2/15/2024</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>2/16/2024</b>
<p><u>HBCU DAY</u></p> <p>☆ WEAR YOUR HBCU OR GREEK PARAPHERNALIA</p> 	<p><u>BLACK IN WAX DAY</u></p> <p>☆ WEAR ATTIRE SYMBOLIZING AN <u>AFRICAN-AMERICAN</u> ICON</p> 	<p><u>RED AND WHITE DAY</u></p> <p>☆ VALENTINE'S KINDNESS DANCE</p> 	<p><u>BLACK-OUT-DAY</u></p> <p>☆ WEAR ALL BLACK</p> 	<p>NO SCHOOL-</p> <p>Professional Development for Staff</p>

# ECE Valentine's Day Event

*Spread the Love*

*You're invited to spread some holiday cheer at our Valentine's Day card making party!*

<b>FEB</b> <b>14</b>	Miner Elementary School Library	<b>8:20 AM</b> TILL <b>8:40 AM</b>
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*This is a "parents-only" event!  
Students must be dropped off at their regular time. Come enjoy the festivities and chat with other Miner families!*

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT MS. DYKES  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT  
DEANNA.DYKES@K12.DC.GOV

\*LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

# Thank You!

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