

Miner Elementary School PTO

PTO General Meeting: May 7, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

The meeting came to order at 6:07pm. The meeting was held in the Miner Cafeteria.

Welcome and Introductions:

- Welcome to everyone who could join us!
- Thanks to Christ City Church for providing babysitting and dinner for our kids in the library.
- Be sure to visit our website after the meeting for slides, agenda, and minutes (and to answer all your Miner-related questions).
- SY22-23 PTO Executive Board:
 - President, Brandon Scott
 - VP, Abby McGill
 - Treasurer, Nicholas Heitger
 - Secretary, Julie Muir
 - Teacher Reps, Ms. Kyra Hayes, Ms. Trilby Hillenbrand, Mr. Jason Yoho
 - Interim Principal, Dr. Shenora Plenty
- Next meeting date: Tuesday, June 11 at 6pm.

Principal's Report:

- *Interim Principal Shenora Plenty*, shenora.plenty@k12.dc.gov
- Update on school alert status
- PA system is working and got the job done today; final tweaks this Friday
- Happy staff appreciation week!
- DC CAPE testing continues through 5/24
- EOY assessments started today
- Art Show & Specials Night 5/30
- 5th grade promotion events coming soon—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- Chancellor's Parent Advisory Board applications are live
- Currently at 63% enrolled (we have met our 60% by May 3 goal) – prek families need to enroll ASAP
- Next benchmark: 90% enrolled by last day of school
- May 29: DCPS aftercare enrollment opens

Special Topic: Welcome Dr. Carrie Broquard:

- *Principal Carrie Broquard*, carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov – “Dr. B”
- 10th year as DCPS principal; 24th year in education; 19th year as an administrator
- She has been spending about 1.5 days a week at Miner
- Meeting with staff, PTO, personnel
- Has hired 9 staff members so far; already thinking about mission and vision
- What she needs from families:
 - Parent volunteers on SIT for daycare center (ideally parents with 0-3 age kid)
 - Still a lot to learn about the space, the construction, the project as a whole
- Goal: send class lists by August 2 (but that requires people to enroll!)
- Parent survey: [click here](#)

Election Information Session:

- Important Dates
 - Nominations (including self-nominations) are being accepted through Monday, May 13 at 5pm
 - Elections will be held electronically from May 20-28.
 - Ballots will be counted and the newly-elected PTO Officers and LSAT Parent Representatives will be notified June 3.
 - Results will be announced publicly at the PTO General Meeting on Tuesday, June 11 (results will also be shared electronically and on social media).

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- Terms for new PTO Executive Board will begin after that meeting.
- The final LSAT Meeting of SY22-23 will be on Wednesday, June 5.
 - New Parent Representatives are encouraged to attend.
 - The term for the new LSAT begins July 1.
- The first PTO Leadership Team meeting with both outgoing and incoming Executive Board and Committee Chairs will be June 25.
- Additional Information
 - Download the [election packet](#) for detailed information, including the paper nomination form
 - Fill out the [electronic nomination form](#) or submit a paper form (email to minerpto@gmail.com) by May 13 at 5pm
 - Visit minerelementary.org/election for more information on the election.
 - Position descriptions can be found in the packet and on the website

Community School Report:

- Stay tuned for workshops this summer
- Partnering with Farm Fresh and Ms. Emma in the garden
- How can we support the continuation of the community schools program?

School Committee Reports:

- Green Team: garden rebuild project for next year with 5th graders
- Mutual Aid Network: <https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html> for more. Applied for a CHCF grant to restart community tables.
- LSAT: <https://www.minerelementary.org/lsat.html> for more. Next meeting: May 21 with Dr. B

PTO Regular Business

President & VP Report:

- *Brandon Scott, President and Abby McGill, VP*
- SY24-25 enrollment is open!
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10
- Coin Drive Results - Congratulations to Ms. Y. Jones's ECE class!
- Spring Dance success! Thank you to our volunteers!
- Bike to School Day May 8
- Fundraising event at Maketto May 9
- Next Atlas community engagement event is May 17
- First ever Miner Art Show/Specials night is May 30
- Possible Election Day Bake Sale on June 4 – stay tuned!

Treasurer's Report:

- *Nick Heitger, Treasurer*
- \$29,286.20 balance
- In good shape but we do have classroom grant money going out (deadline May 24)

Teacher Representatives Report:

- *Ms. K. Hayes, Ms. Hillenbrand, Mr. Yoho, Teacher Representatives*
- EOY Testing begins May 7- June 5 for K-5 students. Assessments
- K-2 DIBELS; i-Ready reading and math
- 3rd- 5th i-Ready reading and math CAPE
 - Testing officially ends on May 24.
 - Regular testing has ended on May 2.
 - Continue to bring students to school on time.

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- Students who will be doing make-ups, will be pulled during instruction to complete any section they have missed.
- Thank you for your support. See Mr. Alexander with any questions.
- Promotion Activities
 - 5th Grade - June 14: Promotion 9:30am; Sneaker Ball 5:30pm; 5th grade trip to 6 Flags 5/31
 - PreK 4 Promotion - June 12
 - Kindergarten Promotion - June 13

Motion to adjourn passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 7:27pm