

# Miner Elementary School PTO

PTO General Meeting: June 11, 2024 - 6:00 pm

## Meeting Minutes

*The meeting came to order at 6:05pm. 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: TBD, September 2024

### Principal's Report:

- *Interim Principal Shenora Plenty, [shenora.plenty@k12.dc.gov](mailto:shenora.plenty@k12.dc.gov); Principal Carrie Broquard, [carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov](mailto:carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov)*
- Enrollment is open! Visit the [DCPS Enrollment page](#) today.
- Hiring underway for last 8 weeks
  - 27 positions hired
  - 5 more known positions to hire for: counselor, social worker, librarian, 4th grade ELA, 5th grade ELA
- New staff meet and greet with Dr. B scheduled for this week
- Planning summer engagement with new staff for parents and families
- Construction updates – security walk-through today – playground construction set to begin 6/20
- Ongoing discussions on community day care project- looking for parent volunteers to join committee to evaluate which OSSE org will run day care center

### Community School Report:

- *Ms. ShaLisa Richardson, Community School Coordinator*
- Partnering with Ms. Emma in the garden this summer—working with current 4<sup>th</sup> graders and parents to help (this will be a summer project)
- Entrepreneurship training course –
  - 3-month program (meet twice a month, 6 meetings) to help facilitate starting your own business
  - Walk through the process of applying for the basic business license (and at the end of the course everyone will have the license)

### Special Topic—Election Results:

- LSAT Parent Reps:
  - Jeff Giertz
  - Nick Kushner
  - Latoya McCarthy
  - Julie Muir
- PTO Executive Board
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  - Treasurer – Chris Santulli
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  - Teacher Rep – Mr. Yoho

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- Principal – Dr. Broquard

School Committee Reports:

- Green Team: garden rebuild project for next year with community school coordinator
- Mutual Aid Network: received \$3,000 CHCF grant which will cover 6 community tables (starting this summer)
- LSAT: congrats to newly elected reps; term for new team begins July 1; first meeting TBD in September

**PTO Regular Business**

President & VP Report:

- *Brandon Scott, President*
- Enrollment is open! [Click here to enroll for SY24-25.](#)
- DCPS aftercare enrollment is open but is already at capacity (waitlist—only 80 seats this year). United to Rise and Everyday Play n Learn are available.
- Congratulations to our newly elected PTO Executive Board - the term for the new board begins immediately following this meeting.
- Our friends at Christ City are working with Dr. B to hold a serve day at Miner on Saturday, June 15th from 9am-noon to assist with cleaning out the classrooms ahead of the summer renovations. All are welcome to join! RSVP at: [go.ChristCityDC.org/serveday](http://go.ChristCityDC.org/serveday).
- Thank you to all who attended the Art Show & Specials Night, and huge thanks to Ms. Pratt and our Specials Team for hosting! Also, thank you to all who attended the EOY Cookout - shoutout to the volunteers who made it all happen!
- Stay connected this summer - sign up for PTO emails and follow us on social media (Instagram: @Miner.PTO; Twitter: @MinerPTO). We also have a Miner parent's WhatsApp group - [click here](#) to join the chat!
- We hope you all have an amazing summer! School starts on August 26 for K-5 students and on August 29 for ECE students. Be sure to stay in touch over the summer for info on events in the weeks before students return.

Treasurer's Report:

- *Nick Heitger, Treasurer*
- \$24,981.88 balance
- Don't need to restrict classroom grants to later in the year – we can start right away.
- Consider raising classroom grant money to \$250/teacher?

Teacher Representatives Report:

- *Ms. K. Hayes, Ms. Hillenbrand, Mr. Yoho, Teacher Representatives*
- Lots of field trips in the last couple of weeks – thank you to all the volunteer chaperones!
- Promotion Activities
  - PreK 4 Promotion - June 12, 9:30am
  - Kindergarten Promotion - June 13, 9:30am
  - 5th Grade - June 14: Promotion 9:30am; Sneaker Ball 5:00pm
- Last day of school for students: Monday, June 17
- Last day of school for staff: Tuesday, June 18
- New Educator Orientation: August 14-16
- Staff return to school for pre-service week: August 19
- First day of school (K-5): August 26
- First day of school (ECE): August 29

*Meeting ended at 6:40pm. The term for the SY24-25 Executive Board officially begins now.*