

Miner PTO General Meeting

June 11, 2024

Thank you to Dr. Plenty, AP Combs, Mr. Copeland and our incredible Miner staff for a great school year!

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome and Introductions

6:05 - 6:20 Principal's Report

6:20 - 6:25 Community School Update

6:25- 6:35 Election Results and Introductions

6:35 - 6:45 School Committee Reports

Miner Mutual Aid Network

LSAT

Green Team

Regular PTO Business

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

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

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

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?



Welcome!

- Welcome to the final PTO General Meeting of the school year!
- Thank you to our friends at Christ City Church for providing babysitting for the evening. They are in the Library.
- Reading and approval of the minutes from [February](#), [March](#), [April](#), and [May](#) meetings (with apologies from our Secretary for the delay).
- Next PTO meeting date: TBD September 2024.



Principal's Report

Dr. Shenora Plenty
Dr. Carrie Broquard



Principal's Report

- 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 on June 20th
- 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 Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

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



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE LAST PTO MEETING OF THE YEAR!

LEARN MORE ABOUT SOME
EXCITING SUMMER
OPPORTUNITIES

ENTREPRENEURIALSHIP
&
CERTIFICATION CLASSES

CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT MINER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



ADULTS 18 YEARS OF AGE
AND OLDER

YOU DON'T WANT TO
MISS OUT ON THIS
SUMMER
OPPORTUNITY!

TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST
PLEASE CONTACT
SHALISA RICHARDSON 202-520-0720
Community School Coordinator



Election Results

LSAT Representatives
PTO Executive Board



LSAT Representatives

minerelementary.org/lSAT.html

Parent Representatives (Elected by Miner Parents/Guardians)

- Jeff Giertz
- Nick Kushner
- LaToya McCarthy
- Julie Muir

Teacher Representatives TBD

Parent Organization Representative (PTO President)

- Brandon Scott

WTU Building Representative TBD

Staff and Community Representatives TBD



PTO Executive Board

minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization

- President: Brandon Scott
- Vice President: Abby McGill
- Treasurer: Christopher Santulli
- Secretary: Julie Muir
- Teacher Representative: Mr. Jason Yoho
- Principal: Dr. Carrie Broquard



School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network

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Miner Mutual Aid Network

Jon Clark

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



LSAT Report

Mr. Jason Yoho and Julie Muir
Next Meeting: September 2024

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



Local School Advisory Team

- Congratulations to our newly elected Representatives
- Our first meeting will be scheduled for a date in September; the SY24-25 LSAT will set the dates for all following meetings.
- Staff Representative will be elected by non-WTU staff
- Community Representative will be elected by SY24-25 LSAT
- Chairs and Secretary will be elected by SY24-25 LSAT
- All meetings are open to the public, and all members of the Miner Community are welcome to listen in and ask questions. Exception is during closed sessions (generally during budget deliberations in February).
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>
- Direct questions to minereslsat@gmail.com



Green Team Report

Ms. Emma Creamer
FoodPrints Representative
emma@ffm.org



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- Enrollment is open! [Click here to enroll for SY24-25.](#)
- 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.
- 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.



How to Connect

- All parents, guardians, teachers, and staff are automatically members of the PTO
- To receive PTO email updates, “The Week Ahead” newsletter, and more, we encourage you to subscribe to the PTO email list by filling out this form:
<https://www.minerelementary.org/join-the-pto.html>
- New parent-led WhatsApp group to share information and updates - click this link to join: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HsrkiT0OQvmFTYaZXU8Vjb>
- Follow us on [social media](#)
 - School social media:
 - <https://twitter.com/MinerElementary>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/MinerDCPS/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/minerelementaryschool/>
 - PTO social media:
 - <https://twitter.com/MinerPTO>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/Miner.PTO/>
 - Other Miner social media:
 - Miner Equity Team: <https://twitter.com/EquityMiner>
 - Miner Green Team: <https://www.instagram.com/Minerelementarygarden/>
- Follow the school calendar on the [Miner homepage!](#) You can even add it to your phone’s calendar.



Treasurer Report

Nick Heitger



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Income & Expense Summary 5/1/24 to 5/31/24

Balance as of May 1, 2024:	\$29,286.20
<i>Add: Income (May 1st thru May 31st)</i>	+\$1,415.63
<i>Subtract: Expenses (May 1st thru May 31st)</i>	<u>-\$5,719.95</u>
Balance as of May 31, 2024:	\$24,981.88

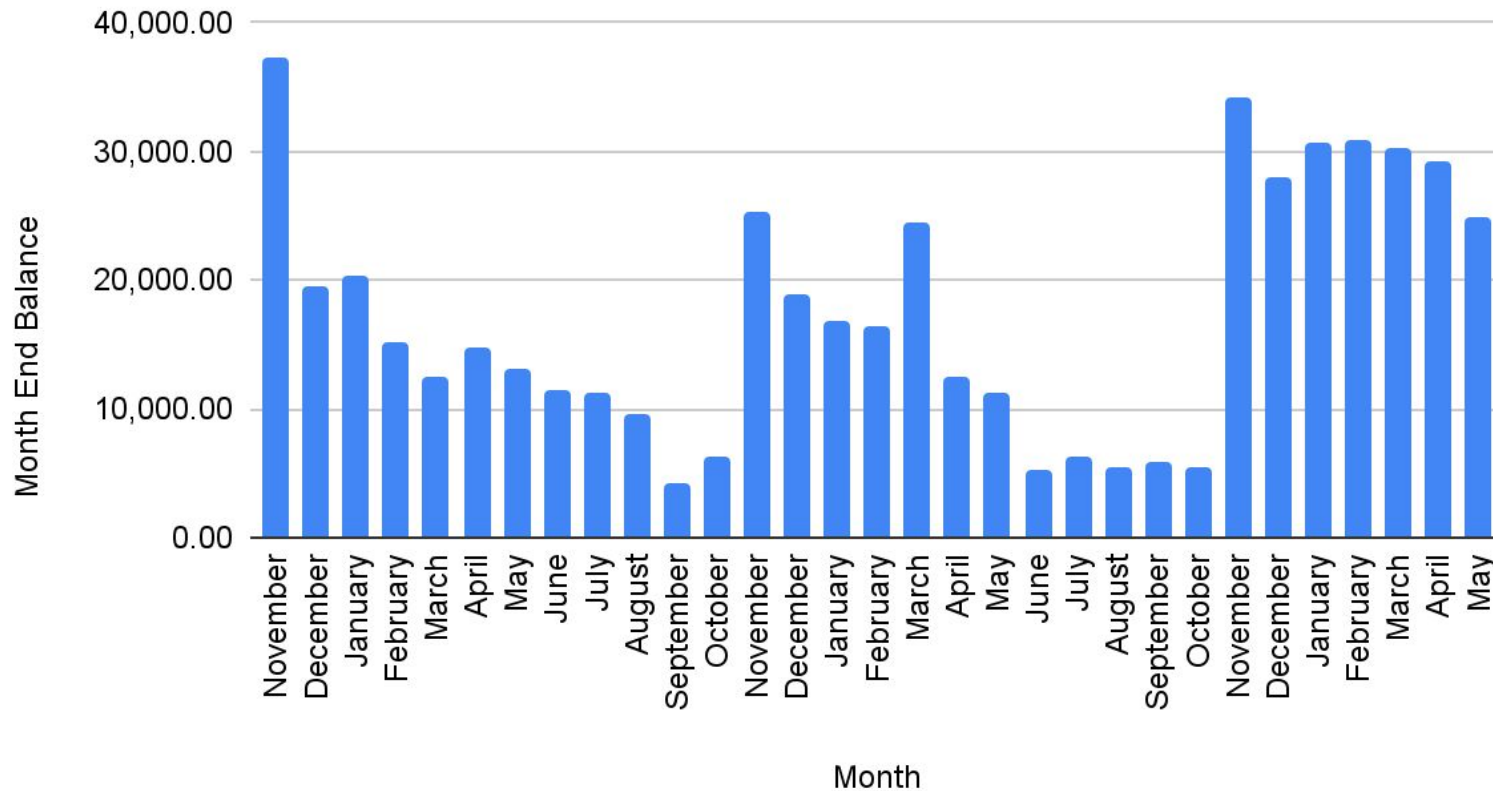
Great job on building up PTO funds for SY24-25!



Treasurer Report for May 2024

Cash Balance by Month Summary 11/1/21 to 5/31/2024

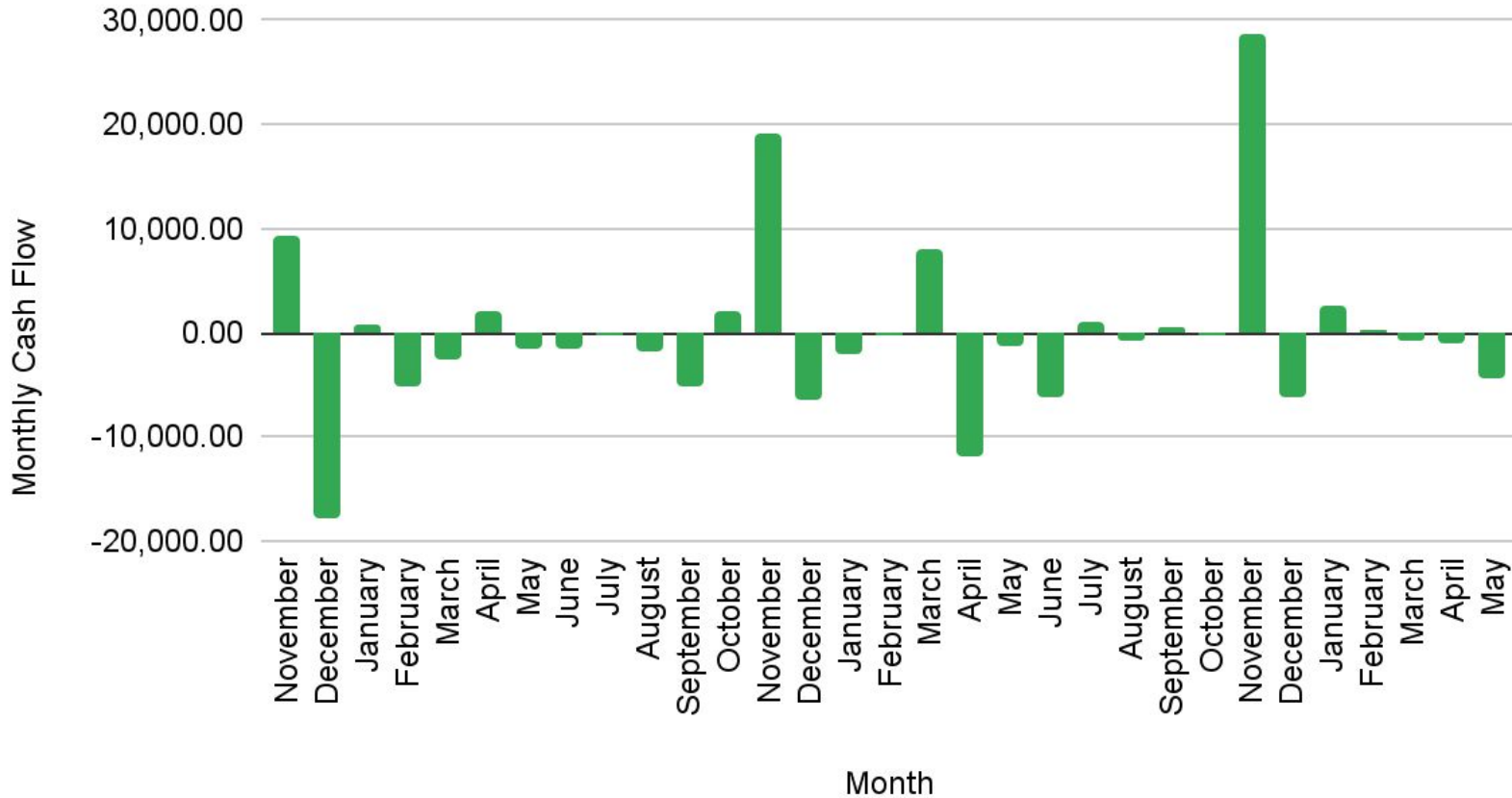
Month End Balance



Treasurer Report for May 2024

Cash Flow Summary 11/1/21 to 5/31/24

Monthly Cash Flow



Teacher Representative Report

Ms. Hayes, Ms. Hillenbrand, Mr. Yoho



Teacher Representative Report

Several field trips in the last weeks of the school year - thank you to all who volunteered to chaperone!

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



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 12

- **9:30 AM - 11:00 AM // PreK-4 Promotion Ceremony:** Families of our PreK-4 students are invited to celebrate their promotion to Kindergarten!

Thursday, June 13

- **9:30 AM - 11:00 AM // Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony:** Families of our Kindergarteners are invited to celebrate their promotion to 1st grade!

Friday, June 14

- **9:30 AM - 11:00 AM // 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony:** Families of our 5th graders are invited to celebrate our oldest students as they graduate from elementary school and officially become middle schoolers!
- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Gym // 5th Grade Sneaker Ball:** Our 5th graders are invited to celebrate their promotion to Middle School with a final farewell party!

Saturday, June 15

- **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at Miner // Serve Day:** 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.

Monday, June 17

- **Last Day of School for Students!**

Tuesday, June 18

- **Last Day of School for Staff!**



Thank You!

Have an amazing summer!

SY24-25 Executive Board,
your terms officially begin now.