

Miner Elementary School PTO

PTO General Meeting: November 12, 2024 - 6:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

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

Welcome and Introductions:

- Welcome to all who are joining us!
- Childcare and dinner is available for our kids in the library. Thank you to our friends and Christ City DC for providing this service.
- Be sure to visit our website after the meeting for slides, agenda, and minutes (and to answer all your Miner-related questions).
- SY24-25 PTO Executive Board:
 - President, Brandon Scott
 - VP, Abby McGill
 - Treasurer, Chris Santulli
 - Secretary, Julie Muir
 - Teacher Rep, Mr. Jason Yoho
 - Principal, Dr. Carrie Broquard
- Motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting passed.

Principal's Report:

- *Principal Carrie Broquard*, carrie.broquard@k12.dc.gov
- DCPS is asking for feedback on the calendar. Dr. B will send a link – please comment!
- “No school November” – lots of short weeks, lots of resets (next week is the only 5 day week in November)
- Enrollment
 - Currently at 440 (11 over projection)
 - 2nd and 4th seeing largest increases
 - Projections for SY25-26 will be reviewed by LSAT to create budget
- Student opportunities
 - Flextime for 2nd-5th (K-1 do flextime in their rooms)
 - DC Scores ended on a high with 2 big wins; poetry slam November 23 at Howard University
 - Basketball (4th and 5th grades)
 - Girls team did not have enough cleared players to have a team (school physicals are lacking)
 - Boys tryouts coming soon
 - We have had lots of field trips with more to come!
- Upcoming events
 - Mutual Aid 11/23
 - Holiday Food Drive 11/14-11/21
 - LSAT Meeting 11/19
 - Greenery Sale 12/6-12/7
 - Open House (all grades) 12/7
 - EdFest 12/14
- Academics

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- Q1 is done; report cards go out 11/22
- Q2 has begun
 - Lunch is an hour later
 - Adjusted recess time
 - Adjusted 2nd, 3rd grade schedules
- Cycle 2 of intervention
 - Academic interventions in ELA and math
 - SEL intervention groups
- Staffing updates
 - New counselor in pipeline
 - PreK and K SPED resource teacher is on board
 - 3rd grade SPED resource teacher in pipeline

Community School Update:

- *Ms. ShaLisa Richardson, Community School Coordinator, sricharson@ebfsc.org*
- No report

School Committee Reports:

- Mutual Aid Network – Jon Clark, minermutualaid@gmail.com
 - Next Community Table: November 23; volunteers needed
- LSAT – minereslsat@gmail.com
 - Next meeting 11/19
 - Julie Muir and Mr. Yoho elected Chairs; Nick Kushner elected Secretary
- Food Prints – Ms. Emma Creamer, emma@ffm.org
 - Donate a bag of leaves to help mulch the garden
 - Due by Thanksgiving break

Regular PTO Business

Teacher Representative's Report:

- *Mr. Jason Yoho, K Educator/Teacher Representative, Jason.yoho@k12.dc.gov*
- Several field trips coming soon – stay tuned!

President and Vice President's Report:

- *Brandon Scott, President and Abby McGill, VP - minerpto@gmail.com*
- October is National Principals Month – thank you Dr. B!
- Upcoming Events:
 - Mighty Miner Happy Hour at Atlas Brew Works Ivy City: 5-7pm Nov. 15
 - Thanksgiving Break Nov. 27-29
 - 9th Annual Holiday Greenery and Baked Goods Sale
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Thank you to all who volunteered at Trunk-or-Treat and the Election Day Bake Sale
 - We raised several hundred dollars at the Bake Sale (actual amount will be shared soon)

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- Brighter Bites volunteers needed – please contact [AP Mills](#) if you're interested.
- 9th Annual Greenery and Baked Goods Sale
 - Pre-sales are live – order now! www.minerelementary.org/greenery2024
 - Partnering with Eliot-Hine again
 - Volunteers needed to help with set up, sales, clean up, and baked goods. [Click here to volunteer!](#)
 - How you can help: Shop! Volunteer! Spread the word!
- How to Connect? Always know what's going on at Miner!
 - Sign up for PTO emails on our homepage, <https://www.minerelementary.org/>
 - Follow us on social media, <https://www.minerelementary.org/social-media.html>
 - [Volunteer!](#)
 - Email minerpto@gmail.com when you can't find your answers on our website
- Support the Miner Spirit Store!
- Bear Paw Fund!

Treasurer's Report:

- *Chris Santulli, Treasurer, minerptotreasurer@gmail.com*
- Balance in early October of \$27,131
- YTD \$2,600 toward the Bear Paw Fund
- SY24-25 budget was presented. [Click here for detailed view.](#)
- Budget was approved.
- Send all money-related requests to minerptotreasurer@gmail.com and minerpto@gmail.com

Upcoming Events:

- See Upcoming Events page of our website.
- Next meeting is December 3 at 6pm in the Cafeteria.

Special Guest:

- Wendell Felder, newly elected Ward 7 Councilmember, stopped by to introduce himself. He responds to all calls and texts between the hours of 10am-10pm. He plans to be an active member of the Miner Community and support team.
- Please feel free to contact him at 202-427-3376.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm.