

Miner Elementary School PTO

PTO General Meeting: February 4, 2025 - 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 January meeting passed.

School and Admin Report:

- Started the 3rd quarter last week
- Middle of Year (MOY) testing has lots of gains
- LSAT has started budget planning/discussions
- Enrollment numbers are up
- Miner hosted a booth at EdFest
- February events include:
 - Black History Month celebration
 - Spirit Week
 - Valentine's Day parties (parents can volunteer without DCPS clearance!)
- Sock Hop Attendance Party for grades 3-5
- Report from Ms. Storlie, Manager of Specialized Instruction
 - PD/Records days have been used to help realign school priorities, supports, etc.
 - Attendance is a big priority

Community School Update:

- Ms. ShaLisa Richardson, Community School Coordinator, sricharson@ebfsc.org
- Upcoming Council visits
- Brighter Bites volunteers

School Committee Reports:

- Mutual Aid Network – Jon Clark, minermutualaid@gmail.com
 - Next Community Table: postponed to March
- LSAT – minereslsat@gmail.com – budget meeting in February

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Regular PTO Business

President and Vice President's Report:

- *Brandon Scott, President and Abby McGill, VP - minerpto@gmail.com*
- Upcoming Events:
 - Open House, 10am Feb. 8 and 10am Mar. 1
 - Mighty Miner Happy Hour at Atlas Brew Works Ivy City: 5-7pm Feb. 21
 - February Break (no school Feb. 14 and 17)
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Brighter Bites volunteers needed – please contact [AP Mills](#) if you're interested.
 - Mutual Aid Network Community Table volunteers needed
 - Is someone interested in maintaining Franklin the Turtle's home
 - Fundraising Committee is looking for volunteers
- 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
- Bear Paw Fund – corporate outreach and our annual coin drive

Teacher Representative's Report:

- *Mr. Jason Yoho, K Educator/Teacher Representative, Jason.yoho@k12.dc.gov*
- PreK4 Careers unit ending 2/19
- Kindergarten is hosting an Open House for current PreK4 students
- K-2 is currently studying weather/seasons, astronomy, civilizations
- Field trips: need fundraising ideas. One hope is Lego Center in Springfield
- Sock Hop for 3-5 (attendance reward)
- Valentine's Day parties

Treasurer's Report:

- *Chris Santulli, Treasurer, minerptotreasurer@gmail.com*
- Greenery Sale netted \$6K
- So far we have raised about \$15K and spent \$10K (this will increase as teachers make classroom grant requests)
- Budget survey coming soon
- \$35K in the bank
- 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 March 11 at 6pm in the Cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm.