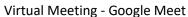
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Attendees: 31 total attendees

Administration: Ms. Lisa Pachino, Assistant Principal

Board Members: Carrie Differ, President; Marie Grant, Vice President; Olga Mason, Treasurer; Laia

Tiderman, Secretary

Statement: Meeting called to order at 7:04 by President Carrie Differ, a quorum being present.

- 1. Welcome Carrie Differ, President
- 2. Approval of minutes (from last meeting) Carrie Differ, President
  - O Motioned by Olga Mason. Seconded by membership. No discussion.
- 3. President's Report
  - o Membership Update
    - 156 current members including 42 teachers and staff.
  - o Dinosaur Playground Replacement Update
  - o Teacher Scholastic Winners
  - Spiritwear Update
    - Update on Custom Ink orders from September
    - Feedback from Membership on hoodie options:
      - Suggestion for house colors. Suggestion for Ravens purple.
  - O Boo Bash thank you and update.
  - End of Quarter thank you to teachers and staff.
  - Current and Upcoming Events
    - Restaurant Night, November 17 at Peace-of-Pizza and Babas
    - Catonsville Culinary Craft Workshop through December 31, 2021
    - Community Clean Up November 20
    - Pura Vida Bracelets Thanks to Rachel Kohel
  - Opportunities to participate
- 4. Treasurer's Report Olga Mason, Treasurer
  - o Boo Bash! net total profit of ~\$1200.
  - O Donations with memberships and Boo Bash.
  - o Restaurant Night (Farmhouse) \$125.
  - O Box Tops and Amazon pay out quarterly; update at the end of the year.
- 5. Committee Reports
  - 5th Grade Committee meeting in October (open to all 5th grade parents).
    - Working on commemorative items and closing ceremonies.
    - All grades will be included in the yearbook this year and will be available for purchase shortly.
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
    - Working on listening sessions and surveys.
  - Nominating Committee
- 6. Unfinished Business



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Virtual Meeting - Google Meet

- 7. New Business
  - o Holiday Shoppe
- 8. Westowne Administration Report and Updates Ms. Pachino
  - School Psychologists Week (this week) Welcome Ms. Bailey the new school psychologist.
  - American Education Week (next week) No BCPS schools will be hosting in school events.
  - Report cards available November 22 Schoology soon. If a paper copy is needed, contact the office.
  - O Conference days November 23 (PreK) and November 24 (Elem). Majority of conferences are virtual. If parents have a need to come in-person, contact the office.
  - O Masks on school buses are required. School buses may not have extras available.
  - Ongoing food drive to assist 8 Westowne families. Organized by House colors.
- 9. Announcements (including date and time of the next meeting)
  - Resources and Supports
  - o BCPS School Calendar
- 10. Adjournment at 7:53 PM

**Signature**: Laia Tiderman, Secretary