**February PTO Meeting Minutes Notes - Wednesday, February 9th 6:30pm**  
Attendance:18

| **Welcome** | Missy Kyrlach | mkyrlach@gmail.com | * Welcome * PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet [CLICK HERE](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r_hhN5tDqmmQXDIizMnsXvwOYMJZlnG23w2mDRUBNbM/edit?usp=sharing) * Approval of January Minutes * Introduction of PTO Officers   + Missy Kyrlach, President   + Antoinette Moore, Vice-President   + Diane O’Brian, Secretary   + Susana Chamlee, Financial Secretary |
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| Thank yous | Missy Kyrlach | mkyrlach@gmail.com | * Thank you to everyone who has supported PRM by supporting their teachers, students and administrators with time and donations! Thank you to everyone attending meetings and giving your voice. Thank you to Nicole Webb for championing the Super Bowl Split the pot fundraiser! Thank you to Read-a-thon champions! And all the parents volunteering in these last events of the year! |
| **Volunteer Needs** | Antoinette Moore |  | * Spring Dance (outdoors) champions/coordinators * 6th grade recognition champions (5th grade parents?) * Field day volunteers * Officers for next school year: PTO Vice President (other groups should let Antoinette know if there are positions that need filled) * Staff appreciation lunch April (sign up genius) |
| **Reports** |  |  |  |
| Principal | Amber Simpson | simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us |  |
| Design Team Update |  |  | * No updates |
| CLC | Monique Johnson | [johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us) | * We have to send out a **HUGE THANK YOU** to Mrs. Antoinette Gray- Vice President of PRM PTO who came and helped me decorate the school for our Bengals Spirit Day. The school looked amazing and it really got everyone excited about cheering our Bengals on. As well as the YMCA for purchasing the wonderful balloons and decor. Check out the collage of pictures from our Spirit Day. * **PRM Spirit Day for the Cincinnati Bengals**- The students and staff truly got into the spirit of the Bengals. We had a blast from walking into a school with football and balloon decor to throwing footballs around, to creating pennants and cheers. You could really feel the excitement we had as we cheer our Bengals to victory. [Click here](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/165g4sdeG7u0JzwyLZitannNK7dzFRTPianZiAuX2mLc/edit?usp=sharing) to check out our excitement. * **In-Person and Virtual Tutoring** is back up and running for the 2nd semester. If you are looking for tutoring services for your child(ren) or would like to become a tutor feel free to contact Jamie Donaldson here at the school at 513-363-4445. * **Black History Month**- the committee is geared up and ready to celebrate BHM with our students and community. There will be special book reading by our wonderful teachers and staff members, a morning spotlight on many African Americans, and the students will get to dig in deep about them during their morning meetings along with a host of other things. Check out the flyer below for more information. * **High School Lottery**- The lottery is open until March 11, 2022. The CPS Early High School Montessori Lottery (In-District Residents-students who already attend a Montessori school and would like to continue on the Montessori track) has already taken place and is now closed and you should have received your results. If you did not do the early lottery you can still do the open High School lottery by clicking on the link below. Once you submit your application you will receive your results by April 29, 2022. (Approximately 30 after the lottery has closed. If you have any questions or need any additional information feel free to contact CPS District Office 513-363-0123. **High School Lottery Link:** <https://www.cps-k12.org/enroll/7-12highschool> * **YMCA of Blue Ash** is offering Before School and After School Child Care with transportation to and from school. Looking for more information contact the Resource Coordinator or the Front Office for an application. |
| Staff 3-6 | Kristy Miller | millekr@cpsboe.k12.oh.us | * We already had our conference day off, Monday, February 7th. We also have off for President’s Day on Monday, February 21st. Conferences are on Thursday, February 24th from 4-7pm. Your child’s teacher will send a sign up. * We, along with all of PRM, will be celebrating Black History Month and learning more about all types of heroes and legends that have impacted our country and our world. * We will be finishing up our Winter testing with the MAP ELA and iReady Math (note: some classrooms may have already finished). * We are continuing to implement the Montessori curriculum according to the pilot launched by the district. This means in ELA we will continue to study sentences and talk about key ideas and details in stories. In math, we will continue to work on counting, shapes, addition and subtraction, and teen numbers (including place value in teens). |
| Staff 6-9 | Chavonne Taylor | taylcha@cpsboe.k127.oh.us | * We had our first field trip of the year to Green Acres Farm where students learned about Sugar Maple Trees and explored maple tapping to create maple syrup. * 6-9 will enjoy an in school presentation from Biokoto, a Western African Drum & Dance Group, on Feb. 25th in the gym. * Feb 23 6-9 Aronoff field trip. Parents please return permission slips. * We are finishing up MAP, i-Ready, and Acadience testing. * We continue to follow the Montessori Scope & Sequence guide. In Cultural studies, we are covering passage of time (timelines, reading/writing digital and analog clocks), In our physical geography studies we continue to explore volcanoes and other land formations. In political geography, students are learning about boundaries and territories of different continents and countries. In biology, we are studying leaf parts, conducting experiments and learning about reptiles. * In ELA, we are focusing on writing mechanics, different types of writing and developing skills to help our students become better writers. * February is Black History month, which provides a wonderful platform for children to see themselves as history makers in progress. Students are learning about activists, academics, athletes and musicians who have impacted our world. * We want to remind parents to send your child to school with their water bottles. As we dive deeper into winter, students are forgetting to drink water and finding themselves dehydrated with headaches. (donate extra water bottles) |
| Staff 9-12 | Lauren Anderson | rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us | 9-12 if finishing up winter MAP and iReady testing this and next week. We are excited to start celebrating Black History Month, the Lunar New Year, and the Winter Olympics. Each team is incorporating these topics in unique ways. Ask your children to share how their communities are celebrating.  We are working on encouraging peaceful problem solving and restorative practices. This is another great topic of discussion to continue at home with your child.  Older kids need to be dressed appropriately for the weather too. We know at this age they think they're too cool for a coat, but please send the coats to school anyway. Please reach out if you need support getting cold weather wear. |
| Staff Specialists | Kate McGreevy | mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us | * (Art) Kindergarten students are wrapping up their self portraits and are learning about rhythm and pattern in works of art. 6-9 students are thinking about their superpowers and illustrating themselves as superheroes through the art of drawing and collage. 9-12 students are wrapping up drawings of their goals using symbolism in their work. * Art Club students are working hard to plan and create costumes, props, and set backdrops for Shrek Jr the Musical. * Mr. David- 4000 books have been added to the school library, so the current library houses 5500 books for kids to check out. The goal for the new library space is 25000 books. |
| PTO Financial Secretary | Susana Chamlee | susana.chamlee@huntington.com | More to come on Updating Budget Move unused money like childcare funds? Email Missy with suggestions  Thank you to Ms. Simpson for Teach Grants info in her newsletter |
| Foundation | Sara Bourgeois (President) | lewis.sara@gmail.com | * Super bowl squares fundraiser * Read-a-thon finishes up today - enter your minutes Book share in lobby * Silent Auction online April 23-30   Looking for donations; classroom baskets/projects due on 4-15 to Ally Richer   * School supply fundraiser being offered again * Spring flower sale March 14-April 15 * Flamingos this summer details tbd |
| LSDMC | Jen Jarman  Barbara Wallin  Jason Chamlee | jarman.jen@gmail.com  ​​[beeneWallin@pm.me](mailto:beeneWallin@pm.me)  jasonchamlee@hotmail.com | * Continuing to monitor One Plan goals - well on the way to meeting attendance and discipline goals. * Completed Pre-Work in partnership with the district on evaluation of our Lead Agency. * Approved new community partner: Enriching Kidz |
| ILT | Marissa Rowley  Beth VanWassenove | [marissa.rowley@gmail.com](mailto:marissa.rowley@gmail.com) [elizabeth.vanwassenhove@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.vanwassenhove@gmail.com) | * Summer Scholars is back for 2022, be on the lookout for more details and how to sign up, but it scheduled to take place June 1 - June 28, from 7:45 - 4pm * Montessori Curriculum Pilot is in full swing All montessori schools are working together to work through the Montessori scope and sequence, using Montessori materials. They are working through the kinks during this pilot period. * Check with your teachers to see if they have a supply wishlist * If you know any montessori teachers looking for a job encourage them to apply. |
| Boosters | Allie Goodman  Lisa Frentzel | [algoodman3@aol.com](mailto:algoodman3@aol.com)  [polisa15@yahoo.com](mailto:polisa15@yahoo.com) | **Spring sports REGISTRATION happening NOW thru FEBRUARY 18th**   * + Register at this link:.     - [sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports](http://sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports)   + Spring sports include: soccer for boys and girls (grades K-5), tee-ball (grades K & 1), baseball (grades 2-6), track & field on Tuesdays starting about March 15 (grades K-6) and volleyball for girls and some boys (grades 3-6) as well as Little Roadrunners (preschool soccer).   + Starting this spring all soccer players will be purchasing their uniforms and NOT returning them at the end of the season.     - Please direct any questions about this to Booster Co-President, Allie Goodman at [prmathletics@gmail.com](mailto:prmathletics@gmail.com)   **Basketball continues through February, Cheer continues as well**   * + - CPS is currently allowing 4 spectators per athlete as well as continuing to require masks for everyone entering the building. We are again selling concessions at games.     - We have three sixth grade basketball teams playing this year and we will be honoring them with a 6th Grade Send Off event during their last home basketball games (Feb 12 and 19)   **Fundraisers**   * + - March Madness Brackets - available 3/13 (Sunday) $10 entry; info coming early March/at the March PTO on 3/9 |
| **Planning and Upcoming Events** | Missy Kyrlach | mkyrlach@gmail.com | * Don’t forget to check out **Foundation** a group that works to fundraise money for PRM, they meet the third Wednesday of the month * The **PRM Equity Group** has started some important work and would love your voice! The **PRM Equity group** will be meeting in a hybrid format, virtual and in-person, February 17th 6:30 * Donate any gently used books to Mr.David for the library. [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DYDG2II785NM?fbclid=IwAR0gVhGhKiADu5wZwuvpt7_PR_Bx5y1R__HgfzpOqINFfffTLZg6VLsNvBo) * Contact Lindsey Felder if you want to help on a committee to get a pedestrian scramble. [lindseycolatrella@gmail.com](mailto:lindseycolatrella@gmail.com) * PRMRocks.org/calendar has all the dates:   + **PRM Split the Pot Super Bowl Fundraiser** - [prmrocks.org/superbowl](https://prmrocks.org/event/superbowl/)   + **No School** - Monday February 14th   + **Foundation Meeting (Virtual/In-person at CHH)** - Wednesday Febuary 16th, 6:30p   + **CPS Board Meeting** - Monday, February and 28th at 6:30p   + **PRM Equity Group (Virtua/In-person at CHH)** - Thursday, February 17th, 6:30p Google Meet Code14th : meet.google.com/pem-dmon-ktm   + **No School** - Monday, February 21st   + **Black History Month** - Dress up as Favorite African American History hero or legend.   + **ILT Meeting** - Tuesday, March 1st 2:45-4p   + **Read-a-thon** - March 2nd - March 9th - [prmrocks.org/readathon](https://prmrocks.org/readathon/)   + **Spring Dance for All** - April 22nd 6-8pm   + **Staff Appreciation week** - May 2nd through May 6th |
| **Updates** | Anyone |  | **Any other updates? Or last comments, questions or concerns? Uniform closet? Scouts? Girl Scouts? Mens Group?** |
| **Reminders and Questions** | Missy Kyrlach | mkyrlach@gmail.com | * Website Reminders: Email updates, subscribe to calendar (all meetings and links), check for updates, PRM School Rocker   Sign up to receive emails: <https://prmrocks.org/emailupdates/>   * Questions? |