**March PTO Meeting Minutes Notes - Wednesday, March 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 February Minutes Antionette Moore/Marissa Rowley * Attendance: 19 * 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 Marissa Albright, Allie Goodman and Lisa Frentzel from Boosters for providing a sack snack for Teachers and Staff at February Conference night! |
| **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, ILT rep, LSDMC Rep, * Staff appreciation taco lunch April (sign up genius) |
| **Reports** |  |  |  |
| Principal | Amber Simpson | simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us |  |
| Design Team Update |  |  | * We will be meeting next week to discuss the playground. Let Missy Kyrlach know by next week if you have any suggestions. |
| CLC | Monique Johnson | [johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us) | * We have to send out a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the Boosters who provided the staff with healthy snacks for our 3rd quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences. * We want to **SHOUT** out a **BIG THANK YOU** to our PTO for providing such a delicious meal from McAllister’s * It was a true sight to see all of our students, staff, and parents who came out to do various celebrations and activities prior to the Super Bowl. PRM truly turned orange and black for the day. Check out the cute competition video that we submitted to the district. Click on the link and enjoy: [PRM-Bengals Competition Slide Show 2022](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1syshhDH0YmD_HPJRI5GX9a7OshcmIc1mK-hbjHqFuIc/edit?usp=sharing) * **Black History Month**- was so nice. The students had an opportunity to learn about one African American person a day during their morning meeting session. The students also came to school on February 28th dressed as one of their favorite African American figures or role models. * **Read Across America**- Was great. It was nice to see our students reading and enjoying it. Some classes were outside enjoying the nice weather, some were in the hallway, while others were relaxing on the floor wrapped in blankets while wearing their crazy socks. It was such a fantastic kick-off to our **Annual Read A Thon**. * **Brain Bowl**- Our PRM team is off to a great start and we would love for you to come and enjoy them too. Checkout the remaining Brain Bowl Meet Info. <https://www.smore.com/bqg3c-prm-brain-bowl-team?ref=email-content#w-2123852148> * **TEAMWorks**- is starting back for March-May. They are looking for 2nd and 3rd-grade students who can participate in their program after-school from 2:30-6:30 pm Monday through Friday at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Here is the link to register: <https://form.jotform.com/220334932257150> (We also have paper copies in the office as well.) * **Book Swap**-PRM has partnered with Woodford Paideia, YMCA, ABC-Activities Beyond the Classroom, and the Cincinnati Hamilton County Public Library-Pleasant Ridge Branch to put on a Book Swap on Wednesday, March 23rd from 3-6pm. We will have some light bites, music, games/activities for the entire family and some good books, hope to see you all there. * **Translator Database**-We are currently working to put together a translator database (spreadsheet) to help our students and their families as needed. This database will have volunteers who can speak in various languages and are willing to come and support the school with are ESL families. If you know of anyone who would like to be added to this list please feel free to have them email me at [johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us) or Antoinette Moore at [Grayac1012@gmail.com](mailto:Grayac1012@gmail.com) . |
| Staff 3-6 | Kristy Miller | millekr@cpsboe.k12.oh.us | * Hello there. We have enjoyed celebrating Black History month and learning about so many influential black people, past and present, who make a big impact on our world. This is something that we talk about throughout the school year. * We appreciate those parents who were able to attend parent/teacher conferences for the third quarter. We are always grateful to collaborate and get feedback from the parents and caregivers of our families. * We are looking forward to more spring weather, so that we can get out to recess more and more. As weather continues to fluctuate, please be sure that your child is dressed warmly enough to enjoy their time outside. Additionally, our partners from Imago return to teach the Outdoor Education special the week of March 8th. Please be sure that your child wears shoes that you don’t mind getting dirty on their OE day (if you don’t know when it is, contact their teacher). * Remember that Summer Scholars sign-up deadline is March 11th. * Enjoy the extra time with your kids over Spring Break! * Kindergarten field trip april 6 |
| Staff 6-9 | Chavonne Taylor | taylcha@cpsboe.k127.oh.us | * 6-9 students have continued to learn about the contributions of African-Americans in our nation’s history during Black History Month. * Mar. 3rd or 4th, 3rd Grade students will visit The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center to learn more about the history of African-Americans in our country. * Additional field trips for the year include:   **\* Bi-Okoto Mar. 11th $1 cost**, if parents want to donate extra to support  other students where it may be a financial burden, donations are  welcomed, check with your classroom teacher.  \***Children’s Theater: The Wiz Jr. Apr. 8th**  **\*The Cincinnati Museum Center: Dates vary per class**, be on the  lookout from your child’s teacher.  \***The Cincinnati Zoo: May 25th** |
| Staff 9-12 | Lauren Anderson | rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us | * 6th grade will be going to camp soon. Look out for information about this fun tradition! * OST testing is coming very soon. ELA classes will test either right before or right after spring break. Math will be later in April. * 5th grade is invited to apply for Breakthrough Cincinnati this summer!!   -Reach out to Ms. Wagner with questions.   * We are looking forward to some warmer weather. * Mrs. Anderson's homeroom is looking forward to winning the Read-A-Thon for the third year in a row!!! We appreciate the competition headed our way. |
| Staff Specialists | Kate McGreevy | mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us |  |
| PTO Financial Secretary | Susana Chamlee | susana.chamlee@huntington.com | * Budget has money left from events didn’t happen so budget got reworked * Donuts for dudes and grandparents day budget left, increased spring dance budget * Do extra for staff during staff appreciation week * Increasing Shrek budget * Roll over leftover money to next year |
| Foundation | Sara Bourgeois (President) | lewis.sara@gmail.com | * Today is last day of Read-a-thon, turn in your minutes, turn in donation * March 14-April 15 Benken flower sale * Silent Auction is April 23-April 30th, donations accepted   Classroom basket/donation due by April 15th to Allie Richer |
| LSDMC | Jen Jarman  Barbara Wallin  Jason Chamlee | jarman.jen@gmail.com  ​​[beeneWallin@pm.me](mailto:beeneWallin@pm.me)  jasonchamlee@hotmail.com | * Previewed the PRM Budget at March LSDMC meeting; will vote to finalize before next month * District-Wide LSDMC meeting focused on the roll out of the Anti-Racism policy at the building level; more detailed information to be shared between now and the end of the year * Looking for 1 Parent Rep for next school year (2-year term that starts Sept. 2022) * Helping to coordinate advocacy efforts of PRM Traffic and Safety group with school admin * Future hybrid meetings? |
| ILT | Marissa Rowley  Beth VanWassenhove | [marissa.rowley@gmail.com](mailto:marissa.rowley@gmail.com) [elizabeth.vanwassenhove@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.vanwassenhove@gmail.com) | * Last sign up for Summer Scholars program is March 11 * Looking for 1 parent Rep for next school year (2 year term that starts Sept 2022 * One Plan reviewed reported on progress to date with beginning of the year goals, highlights include: * Increased number of teachers implementing Montessori Scope and Sequence * Strategies to attain goals will remain the same * Focused on both students with gaps as well as those who are proficient |
| Boosters | Allie Goodman  Lisa Frentzel | [algoodman3@aol.com](mailto:algoodman3@aol.com)  [polisa15@yahoo.com](mailto:polisa15@yahoo.com) | * Registration for all spring sports has ended. If your athlete is signed up, you should be hearing from coordinators and coaches in the next couple weeks. Most sports will begin practicing sometime mid to late March. * Coming up… Registration for fall sports will begin this spring! Watch for dates to register for fall soccer and volleyball in late April/early May. * Questions, please contact [PRMAthletics@gmail.com](mailto:PRMAthletics@gmail.com) * Had most successful basketball season ever with 12 teams! * 2 new cheer coordinators |
| **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, March 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:   + **Foundation Meeting (Virtual/In-person at CHH)** - Wednesday March 16th, 6:30p   + **CPS Board Meeting** -   + **PRM Equity Group (Virtua/In-person at CHH)** - Thursday, March 17th, 6:30p Google Meet Code14th : meet.google.com/pem-dmon-ktm   + **ILT Meeting** - Monday, March 21st 2:45-4p   + **Read-a-thon** - March 2nd - March 9th - [prmrocks.org/readathon](https://prmrocks.org/readathon/)   + **No School** - March 28th-April 1st   + **Spring Dance for All** - April 22nd 6-8pm   + **Staff Appreciation week** - May 2nd through May 6th |
| **Updates** | Anyone |  | * Possible 2 garden beds available contact [algoodman3@aol.com](mailto:algoodman3@aol.com) * Received grant to replace garden fence, will need help installing |
| **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? |