



Casa Esperanza Montessori

# Parent Faculty Association Meeting

## **Casa Esperanza Montessori PFA Meeting Minutes**

**December 4, 2019, 8:30 a.m.**

Co-Presidents: Ghenet Mogos and Teresa Lockhart

Co-Vice Presidents: Kristen King and Laura Chapman

Treasurer: Ghenet Yosief

Secretary: TeeJay Lanspery

Head of School: GeRita Connor

### **Agenda:**

General welcome and attendance

Communication Committee

Passive Fundraising Committee

Education Committee

Events Committee

School Support Committee

Playground

Active Fundraising Committee

Hospitality Committee

### **Minutes:**

#### **Communications Update:**

Bylaws were discussed as to needs to change them

#### **Passive Fundraising Update:**

Holiday push for all passive avenues (Amazon Smile, E-Scrip, Mabel's Labels and Shutterfly) and Terracycle changes were brought up

#### **Education Update:**

Marine Club: Loss of a Casa saltwater critter, "Bubbles" and plans for new animals to be introduced, MG and UE assistance, readying quarterly schedule

United Artist: update as to progress with the books children created

Garden Club: the planter boxes are being primed and painted with art via volunteers as time allows

**Events Update:**

Book Fair was a tremendous success

Literacy Night was well attended

STEM night is still on for February 6th, 2020

McTeacher Night is exciting as every volunteer slot by Teachers is full. The event will be December 10th from 4:30-7:30 with another planned for March 19th, 2020

**School Support Update:**

Starbucks cards are available for purchase still from Celeste

**Playground Update:**

A development after Book Fair/Literacy Night is that the new done swing was broken so removed, soccer netting and spinner seats to be installed with a plan to purchase a ball cage and look at a climbing structure, three carpool cut raffle winners helped fund new equipment

**Active Fundraising Update:**

Casa Gear sales are great, Kendra Scott is upcoming and sponsorship was discussed

**Hospitality Update:**

Adult bathrooms are being stocked and cared for with supplies, Teacher luncheons are going great, uniforms and coats are plentiful in the swap boxes

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