



CMIT Elementary PTO

MAY 2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 28, 2025 6:00 PM

PARTICIPANTS: PTO Board, Admin, Teachers, Parents

NOTE TAKER: Dominique Barnes, Recording Secretary

SLIDES:  [CMIT NES PTO May 2025](#)

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Topic	Notes
Admin Updates - SUMMER STEM CAMP	• CMIT NES is offering a Summer STEM camp that will run from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday through Thursday, at a cost of \$150 per week plus a \$20 registration fee. Parents may choose the weeks that best fit their summer plans—whether attending one week or all four. • This is a wonderful opportunity for students to stay academically active, explore new interests, and enjoy a safe, structured, and engaging summer learning environment. • Each day they will participate in the below enrichment activities ◦ STEM Art – where students explore creativity through science and design-based projects ◦ STEM Computers – focusing on digital literacy, coding, and technology exploration ◦ STEM PE – incorporating movement and physical activity while learning about health, physics, and engineering in action ◦ STEM Projects – where students complete hands-on challenges that build problem-solving and teamwork skills. • Click on link to register your scholar: CMIT North ES Summer Academy Registration Guide
Admin Updates - FAIR FUNDING	• Mr Ak was not present at this month's meeting due to a conflict with CSP (AA County) High School Graduation being the same night • There is a special Board of Education Townhall tomorrow at 5:30pm at Central High School. • Please attend and sign up to testify. If you attend, please wear orange • Mr Ak did communicate some talking points for anyone wanting to testify
Treasury Update	• During May, we've spent ◦ Science Night \$6275.90 ◦ Field Trip Transportation \$6000 (\$,1500/grade) ◦ Staff Appreciation Week \$8108.56 ◦ Tigerfest \$4928.28 • Balance \$51,603.32



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Year End Recap	CMIT NORTH ELEMENTARY PTO 2024-2025 YEAR IN REVIEW PTO MEMBERS 135 INCLUDING 20 CMIT NES STAFF STUDENTS SUPPORTED 610 STAFF SUPPORTED 60 NEW INITIATIVES THIS SY KINDERGARTEN POPSICLE PLAYDATE SPRING BLING SNEAKER BALL TIGERFEST HOLIDAY SKATE PARTY STEP AFRIKA COMMITTEES FAIR FUNDING ADVOCACY FIELD TRIP FUND COMMUNITY ADVOCACY 200+ LETTERS WRITTEN 50+ FAMILIES ATTENDING 10+ ORAL TESTIMONIES HOW WE RAISED \$64,000+ - READ-A-THON \$37,444 - Risse Bros \$10,417 - Holiday Shop \$5,319 - DoubleGood \$5,511 - STEM Fund \$2,620 - Used Uniforms \$1,721 - Memberships \$1,107 - Donations \$772 HOW WE SPENT \$75,000+ ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT - \$21,580 - IXL SUBSCRIPTION - SUMDOG SUBSCRIPTION - NOETIC MATH - BOOK FAIR TEACHER WISHLISTS - FIELD TRIP FUND - STEM FAIR - MAKERSPACE EVENTS & ASSEMBLIES - \$8,519 - HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH - WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH - DOJO PARTIES (NEW MOON BOUNCE) - VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY - FIELD DAY (INCLUDING INFLATABLES) - SPRING BLING SNEAKER BALL 5TH GRADE COOKOUT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT - \$27,671 - KINDERGARTEN POPSICLE PLAYDATE - HEALTH AWARENESS DAY & FALL FESTIVAL - HOLIDAY SKATE NIGHT - STEP AFRIKA! - DONUTS FOR DADS & DUDES - GRUB FOR GRANDPARENTS - MUFFINS FOR MOMS - TIGERFEST - SCIENCE NIGHT - VOLUNTEER SUPPORT STAFF ENGAGEMENT - \$14,242 - WELCOME BACK SOCIAL - WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK - TEACHER GRANTS - BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT DINNER - DONORS' CHOOSE ADMINISTRATIVE - \$3,235 - ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE & SERVICES - INSURANCE - SUPPLIES - ZOOM & MEETINGS COSTS - AMAZON PRIME - BANK FEES - WEBSITE & DOMAIN https://www.canva.com/design/DAGFlfF3GGM/igd3CQrkewitb9fMxZ-APA/edit?utm_content=DAGFlfF3GGM&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton
Eboard Elections	We reviewed each of the 5 positions up for election this year and extended the opportunity to run from the floor. No candidates ran from the floor.



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	- List of candidates has been posted on Dojo and emailed. https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canva.com%2Fdesign%2FDAGndvO4DK4%2F8IWzZ-d3vGuU1w2DyJuTNg%2Fview%3Futm_content%3DDAGndvO4DK4%26utm_campaign%3Ddesignshare%26utm_medium%3Dlink%26utm_source%3Dunique%26utm_id%3Dh647621850b&sa=D - Each candidate had a few seconds to speak to membership - Ms Crosby created a Google form ballot, provided the link to the PTO. PTO emailed the link to all members to vote during the meeting. - Some attendees had difficulty responding to the google form and were asked to email their votes to Ms. Crosby directly.
Event Recap - Teacher Appreciation Week	- For teacher appreciation week, we had a movie (lights, camera, action) theme - PTO Provided lunches, breakfast, popcorn, massages, blankets, healthy snacks (Wellness Wednesday)
Tigerfest	Tigerfest was the final community pop-up of the year at Columbia SportsPark.
Science Night	- MD Science Center brought out 10 hands-on stations featuring science concepts. - We had a great turnout and offered dinner and Kona Ice or Ice Cream. - PGCPS Board of Education representative Dr Tiffani Andoful attended with her child as well
Upcoming events:	- Field Day: June 4 (new date!!) - Kindergarten Promotion: June 9 5th grade Promition: June 10 5th grade Cookout: June 11 5th grade Camp Schmidt Trip: June 12-13 - Last day of school: June 18 - Happy Juneteenth!: June 19th
Promotion	They will be doing eTickets this year. Complete the google form to get your eTickets
National Honor Society for Elementary	- We've established a chapter of the National Honor Society for Elementary - Scholars that meet the criteria for induction have been invited (invites have already gone out) - 4th and 5th grade only - parents must complete the Google form to accept the nomination



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	Induction ceremony will be June 9 at 4:30
Teacher Corner	- Mrs Glasper earned Teacher of the Year! Congratulations - Camp Schmidt: - There is a parent meeting tomorrow night please attend! - Please turn in the permission slips - PTO covered the cost of the buses! - Thank you to the parents that have donated
Special Acknowledgement from Maroso & Eskender (parents of Henos)	- As many of you know, we lost a Tiger this school year, Henos - Maroso & Eskender extended her heartfelt thanks for the support for the many ways, big and small, the CMIT family showed up for them as they grieve - Henos made a huge mark on the CMIT NES family and he is missed and thought of daily. May we continue to keep this family in our prayers. - Henos also was acknowledged at the County STEM fair this year for his excellent STEM fair project.
PTO Board Election Results	- President - April Broadnax - Vice President - Dafnette Jones - Treasurer - Dominique Barnes - Recording Secretary - Patrice Feaster - Corresponding Secretary - Paula Rojas - Ms Crosby will schedule a transition meeting before the end of the school year
Thank you to current PTO Board!	Thank you to Adrienne, Angel, Natasha, April & Dominique for their leadership and time. We wish Adrienne, Natasha & Angel well as they leave the board, and April & Dominique well as they start new in new positions next term
Q&A	Will the K/5th promotions be streamed? As of now, there are no plans to live-stream the graduation