

**Cherry Hill High School East**  
**General PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 28, 2021, 7:15pm Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Amy Demurjian, PTA President, at 7:19pm via Zoom. Tracy Abrams, PTA Secretary was present.

**Opening Ceremonies:** Pledge was led by Amy Demurjian.

**Members Present:** Please see attached attendance sheet.

**President's Report:** Amy Demurjian spoke about the Zone meeting and the start of hybrid learning. Open Board positions are Executive Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, VP-Communications and VP-Hospitality.

**Vice President's Report:** No Report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Denise Donahue gave an update on the 2020-2021 PTA budget. JWAC and PTA membership are down.

**Secretary's Report:** Tracy Abrams presented the minutes from the November 18, 2020 meeting. Stefani Graff made a motion to approve the minutes. Lisa Stanwyck seconded. All present voted to approve the minutes.

**Principal's Report:** Dr. Perry reported that the first few days of hybrid learning were successful and event free. Attendance is only at 10%/day (225 students). A hybrid student can email the teacher if they choose not to go into school as long as they sign into Google Classroom. Students can also switch from remote to hybrid with approval from grade level principal since numbers are low. Winter sports are happening and being live-streamed. East Open House is available for 8th graders on the East website. Guidance is hosting a College Night for juniors on February 8th. The building renovations are almost complete. Cafe 1 exterior wall was replaced and the C-wing intersection hallway was completely rebuilt. He addressed parent questions:  
Q. What are the requirements to be a Robotics Club advisor? Can the advisor receive a stipend?

A. An advisor needs substitute teacher certification and the stipend is worked out at the district level.

Q. Will there be a Junior Prom?

A. Junior Prom is currently scheduled in May, but the venue could be outside.

Q. What is happening with Multi-Cultural Day?

A. Each club is publishing information about their cultures online.

Q. What is happening with Portfolio Assessments?

A. Portfolio Assessments are replacing benchmark assessments in core subjects and are a more authentic means for students to demonstrate understanding.

Q. What is the change to Science classes?

A. The 25 minute labs will be taken away. Labs will take place on Days 5 & 6 when classes are longer. This will not impact students because curriculum will not change and they will still get hands-on lab experience and will learn to write lab reports. Core science classes will become 5 credits instead of 6. This change will allow full support for special education students and will allow the school to offer new non-level science electives (Intro to Engineering, Marine Biology, Climate Change, Infectious Disease).

### **Committee Reports:**

**Advisor:** Lisa Stanwyck spoke about the Pandemic Committee and reminded parents that nobody is allowed into the building to drop off items.

**Fundraising:** Stefani Graff spoke about Project Graduation and the plan to move forward as of now. State restrictions will be a determining factor. Committee is looking into outdoor venues such as East, but safety is an issue. Donations are still needed. Fundraisers include business donors, gift card fundraiser, MemberHub donations and possibly a virtual BINGO night in April/May.

**Hospitality:** No Report.

**Membership:** 178 members reported.

**Communications:** No Report.

**Announcements/Guest Speakers:** Mr. Davis spoke about the Activities program being adaptable and the importance of providing students with the opportunity to be involved. Meaningful events in the Fall/Winter were pushed to a possible March start date. Most clubs are meeting virtually with the exception of Theater. Many new clubs, such as The English Language Learners, Writing Club and Career Club were formed in January. A Character Ed Recognition ceremony is being planned. The status of the Robotics Club is still uncertain. Spirit Week Food Drive ends on Friday, February 5th and the points will count towards Spirit Week point total. He is still hoping to have the dance competition. Senior events are the priority. Senior Trip was moved to June 3-7 and can be cancelled by mid-March, Senior Prom is scheduled for June 10th, but there is a possibility that it may be rescheduled to take place prior to the senior trip just in case there are any Covid issues/quarantines. The venue may also change to be outdoors. Graduation is still scheduled to take place at The Liacouras Center, but depending on state restrictions, there may be limitations on the number of guests. It could also be moved outside to East or West stadiums with a 2 guest limit or virtual. There is no sanctioned Senior Skip Day.

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, March 24th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm.

Minutes:

Approved as presented: ✓ Date: 3/24/2021

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Tracy Abrams

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Secretary (signature)

### **January 28, 2021 PTA Meeting Attendees**

Janet Hung  
Amy Demurjian  
Stefani Graff  
Tracy Abrams  
Alaine Dautle  
Beth Perlman  
Denise Donahue  
Dennis Perry  
Betsy Bristow  
Franceska DeMarco  
Jayne Bloom  
Laura Swartz  
Lisa Stanwyck  
Marcia Liebman  
Stephanie Zinn  
CJ Davis  
Beth Perlman  
Sherri Pfeiffer  
Dana Levy  
Eveants  
Jacqueline Taylor  
Jane Freiman-Tonghini  
Kristina Campoverde  
Olga Shorkhova  
Madeline Boehaning  
Michelle Johnson

Michelle Vogel  
Paul Kenny  
Roseline Angerville  
Shannon Sirgo  
Stacy Farker  
Tammy Radn  
Tracy Forlenzo  
Tricia Coen  
Alaine Dautle  
Jim Henkel  
Mi Lee  
Susan Nicolazza