

# Hillsmere Elementary PTA Meeting

February 22, 2022

## Attendance

C. Heckman, T. Stakem, L. Brodjieski, M. Galvanek, S. Kennard, C. Bolin, M. Szurovy, B. Bell, Shanna, Kristen, Danielle

## Minutes

7:02 Call to order

Feature Speaker—Cynthia Bolin: Diversity in Children’s Literature ([OurShelves](#)); working with books for ten years, promoting diversity and inclusion through reading

- <https://hereweeread.com/>
- <https://mombian.com/>
- <https://bookriot.com/>
- And don’t forget our amazing Anne Arundel County Public Libraries! <https://www.aacpl.net/>
- Follow these folks on your social media platforms: FB, IG, TikTok and sign up for their newsletters.

7:27 Officer Reports

- President Report (Cassie Heckman)
  - Boosterthon: off is March 1, event is March 9. Each grade level perhaps do a kick off event. Activities and challenges. Goal is to raise \$20,000—attainable goal. T-shirts were ordered for the school. Students will receive the day before, keep them at school and then put them on over top their clothes the day off.
  - Elections are in May—anyone interested, please reach out to Cassie or any other Board members. Would love to see some new faces.
- VP Enrichment (Sara Witting)
- VP Membership/Engagement (Lisa Brodjieski)
  - No updates
- VP Equity/Diversity (Lauren Bolin)
- Treasurer (Michelle Galvanek)
  - Thanks for approving modifications at last meeting—teachers and Ms. Terry are very excited! Thank you!
  - New air filters were distributed to the classrooms last week for teachers to replace filters in air purifiers
- Secretary (Tracey Stakem)
  - No updates
- Volunteer Coordinator (Jamie Hanauer)
  - No updates
- FUNdraising (Danielle Franz)
  - No updates—trying to do some food nights, stay tuned for dates
- Advocacy and Community (Kinley Bray)
- Buzz (Christine Crosby)
- Webmaster (Charmaine Rostien)

7:35 General questions/comments

- Shooting in area last night that impacted Annapolis MS and HS students; will keep us posted on supports for the families impacted
- Ms. Spence announced retirement—what can we do to express our appreciation for all of her years of service to HES

7:44 Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: March 29, 2022... See you there!