

CES PTA SPRING 2026
General Membership Meeting
4.9.26

President-Julie Cropp

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm. Pledge of Allegiance was made. Approval of the minutes from our September 25th, 2025 general membership meeting was called for, presented by Mary-Kate Jenkins

Secretary-Mary-Kate Jenkins

All in attendance were notified that the general meeting minutes from September were posted on the outside doors and the gym doors. The opportunity for discussion was presented before the vote of approval for the minutes. No changes were added, vote was called and approved.

Treasurer-Bridgett Jordan

Budget recommendations have been posted at the entrances. We are deleting \$3,000 for the vending machine books, and adding \$3,000 towards the new cafeteria house mural painting. We're also adding \$1,310 for 4 house banners and a blister banner to the cafeteria. We'd like to open the floor for any discussion. No discussion and the recommended budget changes were voted on and approved.

Principals Report-Dr. Sansone

Introduced Ms. Kortney Goodwin as the new Assistant Principal. Gave an updated schedule of events for the school including Fair in the Lair April 18th, TCAP dates April 20-May 6, talent show May 7th, Last day of school May 22nd half day.

President-Julie Cropp

1st item of new business 2026-2027 PTA executive committee slate. Here to present is one of the nominating committee members, Elaine Hibma.

Elaine Hibma

The nominating and Leadership Development Committee has submitted the following names for nomination to the 2026-2027 CES PTA executive committee for President: Julie Cropp, for Vice President: Whitney Wohlgemuth, for Secretary: Mary Kate Jenkins, and for Treasurer: Lindsay Crews. Hearing no objections, all those in favor of electing the slate of officers as presented by the nominated committee, please say aye. All of those, say nay. The motion has carried. You are the duly elected officers for the 2026-2027 CES PTA executive committee.

President-Julie Cropp

Presented the names and positions for the 26-27 CES PTA Board. The next item on our agenda is the Bylaws approvals. March 9th, 2026, a copy of the bylaws for the Collierville Elementary PTA was sent out to all members via email. These bylaws reflected 2 proposed revisions. A printed copy was posted outside the gym doors prior to this evening's meeting as well. The standing rules committee recommends, and at the March 2026 board of managers meeting, the board voted to make the following 2 revisions to the bylaws.

First, a revision is recommended to Article 9, section 2, found on page 9 of the bylaws, which assigns 2 as the number of members required to request a special meeting of the executive committee. Second, a revision is recommended to Article 12, section 4, regarding the number of members required to have a quorum, that changes the number that was formerly 31 to 15. Is there any discussion before we vote on whether or not to amend the bylaws by making these two changes? A vote was called for and the motion for approval was carried.

Cultural Arts- Tekya Gooden-Anthony

Presented the winners and distributed the awards for the Reflections Contest.

President-Julie Cropp

Presentation of the National PTA Life Achievement Award. This year, we are proud to recognize two incredible individuals with the CES PTA Lifetime Achievement Award. The two recipients were Mrs. Gina Fanning and Mrs. Eugenia Bernard. The final award on the agenda is our Dragon Dozen Scholarship. The Dragon Dozen scholarship is awarded annually by the CES PTA to Collierville High School seniors. All applicants must have been a dragon for their entire educational career. The applicants submitted an application packet that included a transcript, ACT score, a resume, an essay, and recommendation letters. Our executive committee reviewed all applications, which have been redacted of all personal information in order to provide a fair judgment, and used an established rubric to score each applicant. These four candidates were selected out of a competitive pool of 13 applicants as our winners of \$1,000 scholarship, which would be paid directly to the university, where the applicant will attend college. The four winners were announced and each given the opportunity to read their winning essay.

Membership-Emily Promise

Presented our current membership option that is \$10 for one member per family. Due to an increase in state PTA fees we have proposed some new options to better fit our members and their families. Family Membership at \$20, Individual/Faculty/Staff Member

at \$10, Individual Community Membership at \$15, Individual Parent Guardian Membership at \$15. Motion for approval was requested and was carried for the 26-27 CES PTA Membership Fees.

Meeting called to end at 6:28pm.