




CPA General Meeting

January 21, 2021

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Welcome & Introductions

Co-President:	Sara Couch	Treasurer:	Robyn Klarman
Co-President:	April Wallace	Secretary:	Tricia Delles
Co-Vice President:	Christy Yun	BTMS Liaisons:	Laura Myers (7 th Grade)
Co-Vice President:	Tooba Rashid		Open (8 th Grade)

> Help Wanted: Communications (update Facebook, website), 2021-2022 Board

> Approval of 10/15/20 General Meeting Minutes

Financial Report

- > Our fall fundraiser, Gratitude in Action, raised \$2,225 for CPA. A new first grade family won the basket raffle!
- > This isn't enough to support the 2021-2022 budget at current funding. **We need your help** to plan a spring fundraiser! If you have ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact us at challengeparents@gmail.com.
- > Winter grant cycle ended 1/20/21. No grant requests have been submitted during this cycle. The next due date is 4/14/21. Grant requests can be submitted by staff or families.
- > We are under budget for activities due to cancellation of our usual in-person events (pizza and pool rentals for grade-level parties), Gifted Education Day, and paper printing costs this year.

Upcoming CPA Events:

- > **Our grade-level events** were a great success! Students participated in our virtual scavenger hunt (grades 1-2) and trivia nights (grades 3-4, 5-6).
- > **Gifted Education Day:** GED will not take place in person this year, but please reach out to your legislator to let them know you appreciate their support of highly-capable education! The January newsletter and Advocacy page on our website (www.challengeparents.org) have great resources for parents.
- > Our next CPA General meeting and parent night will take place in May, details TBD.

Principals' Reports:

Jimmy Nguyen, Terrace Park Elementary Assistant Principal

Scott Morrison, Brier Terrace Middle School Principal

> Welcome from Mr. Jimmy Nguyen and Mr. Scott Morrison.

> Teachers from both Terrace Park and Brier Terrace attended the annual Washington Association of Educators of the Talented and Gifted (WAETAG) 2020 conference virtually.

From the District Hi-Cap Program Office

- > Testing for placement in the district's Highly Capable Programs for the 2021/2022 school year is underway.
- > Students are taking the full CogAT test remotely this year. Significant issues with the remote proctoring system prevented 98 students from completing the test during the first Saturday of testing (students in 2nd-8th grades). The district was able to find a solution to successfully test 186 Kindergarten-1st grade students the following Saturday.
- > **Students who were unable to complete their testing will re-test this Saturday, 1/23.** Please follow instructions sent from the Hi-Cap office. The district is very appreciative of our families' patience during this unprecedented challenge!
- > Results and placement letters will be mailed to families the week of February 15.

Thanks!

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Up Next...

Austina de Bonte

**I Think This Student is 2e,
But Now What?**

