**Charles H. Bullock Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes - November 16th 2022**

Number of Participants: 11

1. Welcome and Introduce our new Assistant Principal - Mr. Shivan Persad

a. Came from Buzz Aldrin as a History teacher and has felt very welcomed at CHB so far. Would like to partner on the IRNS process, school action, and be seen around the school (i.e. in the cafeteria and the playground).

1. PTA Exec Team

a.Kristine Bhatt presented Jill Vengerik as Vice President.

b. Motion to vote Jill has been confirmed.

1. Green Ball Update - usually our biggest fundraiser. Theme will be 80’s music at the Brookside Banquet Hall, March 25th, Saturday.

a. Are soliciting donations from local businesses (i.e. gift cards, goods or services, cash, raffling off baskets).

b. Invitations will come out after the winter break/holidays.

c. If you are interested in helping out please email Jill at **jill.vengerik@gmail.com**

d. If you are a parent that also would want to provide any services please reach out as well. A survey will go out to parents with this request.

1. Bond Referendum Update - Nami was going to update us on how this would affect our school but she couldn’t be here because she is sick. However, she mentioned a greenhouse and the ground under the playground equipment needs to be patched up but that won’t be able to occur until the summer.
2. Upcoming Events

a. Reflections is coming up - a NJ art contest in different areas

I. Submission is due by 12/1

Ii. CHB Liaison is Stacy Ann Green

b. Parent coffee will be this Friday @ 9am outside the front of the building

 c. Thanksgiving Food Drive is coming up on Monday - We have had 10 families so far

 d. Holiday Giving will be distributed the week of Dec. 19th and we have a few sign ups

 Already.

e. Cookie Banquet - need to double check on the date but will be the week of Dec

 19th.

f. After School Enrichment registration will begin on Jan. 6th.

1. Jaime Bedrin asked if we know why they gave us a hard time about parents coming into the school on Friday - Nami denied the request.

a. Will discuss with Nami when parents are allowed in the building and will communicate back.

1. Field Trips - Are they occurring?

a. Will have Ms. Buttimore give an update on any trips

1. Shira shared a presentation that the BOE gave on district performance in each of the school. There is a link in the CHB newsletter.
2. Meeting adjourned at 9:01pm