

CHES PTA Minutes 10-23-2020

Attendees:

Darris Hatch

Nikki Parker-Hayes

Eva Neuberg

Andrew Mollner

Dena Karsenty

Deborah Israel--Community Rep

Darris Hatch acknowledged a great volume of donations for Trunk or Treat. Bagging to commence Monday 10/26/20 early afternoon--soliciting volunteers for the bagging. FOCH will be doing a car.

Reflections to be announced at Monday's webinar assembly--this year's theme "I Matter Because." Darris will introduce Joezen P. who will introduce and promote Reflections. Only virtual participation this year, so people will need to take photos of their visual art. End date will be **December 2nd**.

Big Red Bucket--three places accepting donations. Two are local. Coming through LA Food Bank, but we can actually deliver directly to the local organizations due to COVID, and one may even pick up. Also, LA Mission is a possibility. Big red buckets will be placed in front--process will be similar to years past, though the list of kinds of items being solicited may be expanded due to COVID. Will run **November 2-13**.

Question of storage of BRB items--possibly Room 11 again, but will need to inquire. Some competing requests for that space.

Membership discussion--certificates from District PTA for # of members overall, # of male members (need 25 or more), community membership as officially defined (includes extended family, past PTA officers, etc.) Approximately 47 members total as of right now, additional members still signing up as of yesterday. Darris is participating in a membership seminar with District-level PTA; we are doing well so far. Discussion of how teacher membership was promoted in years past, ways to promote this year.