

# Central Jersey College Prep Charter School

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## CJCP PTSO January 11th Minutes

- ❖ **Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Sunitha Kumar**
- ❖ **Accomplishments since last meeting:**
  - The Thanksgiving Food Drive allowed us deliver goods to over 37 families and members of the Franklin Township community. The elementary class that raised the most money was Ms. Popal's class. They had a pizza party on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - Breakfast with Santa had a great turnout. Thank you to those that volunteered their time. Thank you to the families that came out and supported.
- ❖ **Treasurer's Report: Please see report**
  - Opening Balance: \$5,543.30
- ❖ **Dr. Sercan Addressed the parents**
  - Applications have been pouring in. We currently have 600 applications. Approximately 30% more from last year.
  - We have to change our practices and have a weighted lottery that caters towards low income families. When they draw the lottery the names of the students from low income families will be in the lottery twice. They would have a better opportunity to be chosen. Miss Cebe will and has already reached out to community centers and the community to make them aware of this. He will need our help to spread the word of this so that we can accomplish this. If we do not begin to increase the percentage of low income families, the school will be forced to suspend automatic enrollment of siblings.
- ❖ **Q & A**
- ❖ **Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm**