

Summary of CPCI Grant Requests Dec. 2016

School(s)/Amount Requested/Purpose/Dated Submitted/AMOUNT FUNDED*

1) Barrett ES/\$1200/Field Trip/Nov. 2, 2016

Barrett ES has asked for \$1200 to take 75 second graders to the "Science Center" (I assume that means the Maryland Science Center at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore). The bus costs \$400 and the entrance fee is \$810 (\$10 per student plus some chaperones). Barrett is a Title I school. Barrett indicates that students have taken this field trip in the past, but costs have become "prohibitive." Barrett does not indicate whether it has attempted to get funds from any other source. Barrett submitted this request on November 2, 2016. **Granted full amount requested: \$1200.**

2) TJMS, Drew ES, Randolph ES/\$495/Field Trip/Nov. 9, 2016

Stephanie Smith, the Minority Achievement Coordinator for Drew Model ES and Randolph ES, has requested transportation funds in the amount of \$495 (for two buses at \$55/hour for 4.5 hours) to take students and their families from Drew, Randolph, and Thomas Jefferson MS to the National Museum of African American History and Culture on Wed., January 11th. The plan is to have the elementary students share their experiences in a schoolwide video during Black History Month. At the middle school level, students will deliver morning announcements on little known facts about African Americans during Black History Month using information gathered from the visit. This request was submitted on Nov. 9, 2016. **Granted full amount requested: \$495.**

2018 Update: Request cancelled as trip was paid by APS in January of 2018

3) Drew ES/\$10,000/Field Trip/Nov. 16, 2016

The gifted teacher at Drew Model Elementary wants to take about 20 fourth and fifth graders from its Montessori program to attend the Montessori Model UN (MMUN) Conference in New York City from March 8-11, 2017; fees to attend the conference and secure hotel reservations are due January 17, 2017. According to the budget attached to the grant proposal, the total cost will be about \$15,000; Drew has raised about \$4000 so far for the trip, and has asked the CCPTA for \$10,000 to fund much of the rest of the trip. Drew initially submitted this request on November 16, 2016, and then resubmitted it on December 2, 2016. **Granted partial amount of \$2300, contingent on the trip being taken this school year.**

The following three grant requests were initially made to SEPTA (Special Ed PTA) in October 2016. SEPTA was not able to fund these requests out of its mini-grant program, and therefore passed them on to the CCPTA in November 2016.

4) Kenmore MS/\$375/Equipment/October 2016 through SEPTA

A math teacher at Kenmore Middle School has asked for \$375 for a Hands-On Equations Math Lab set, which will be used for students in Kenmore's Math 8 class. This class includes students with disabilities, English language learners, and general education students whose math skills are below proficient. Students will use tangible game pieces and a balance scale to solve algebraic linear equations. The use of manipulatives will help students grasp abstract concepts through concrete experiences. **Granted full amount requested: \$375.**

5) Reed "Child Find" Program/\$500/Books/October 2016 through SEPTA

A grant request has been made by an APS school psychologist for \$500 to buy developmentally appropriate books for children ages two to five to distribute during meetings with parents, as part of the "Child Find" program, which is based at the Reed Building. "Child Find" is an Arlington program which identifies children with suspected developmental delays for consideration for special education services. In addition to the books, staff would also distribute information regarding the importance of reading with children. This request is modeled on a successful, similar program called "Reach Out Read," which distributes books during well child visits at pediatrician offices. **Granted full amount requested: \$500.**

6) Drew ES/\$6000/Equipment/October 2016 through SEPTA

Drew's PTA has requested funds for two interactive 77 inch Smart Boards with projectors for two special ed preschool classrooms at Drew, costing approximately \$3000 each. The Special Ed teachers in these classrooms believe that having a Smart Board would enable them to create engaging and motivating activities for their students, many of whom require visual supports throughout the day. DMS is a Title I school; the students in these classrooms are two and three year olds with special needs. According to the grant application, DMS has no extra Smart Boards or funds available to purchase them. SEPTA did give Drew a \$275 grant towards one board. **Granted partial amount requested: \$2905 (which, together with SEPTA's \$250 grant, covers the cost of one smart board plus installation).**

2018 Update: Request cancelled, procurement addressed by APS.

***CCPTA Executive Board met on Saturday, December 10, 2016, and made the CPCI funding decisions noted above. The amount of CPCI funding as of Dec. 10th was \$7780 (see attached spreadsheet). The above CPCI grants total \$7775. After the above grants are made, the amount of CPCI funding will be \$5.00.**

We encourage Arlington PTA's to donate to the CPCI so the CCPTA can continue to provide targeted CPCI assistance.