

PTA Meeting 1/22

Call to order at 9:33 a.m.

Bylaws:

-We took current bylaws and evaluated areas that we could change. Most of the bylaws are written by the state PTA and can't be altered. No major changes were made. They are governing documents that are most needed when something goes wrong.

Changes proposed:

- Current positions stay the same. (No change)
- Notification changes - If executive committee needs to meet - 2 days notice. If the executive board needs to meet they will be given 5 days. General membership needs to meet 5 times a year with 10 days notice.
- Committee chair term limits were removed. It was a 2 year limit. Now unlimited.
- Courtney moves that we accept the bylaws as presented. Motion passes.

Principal's Report:

- 2 hour early release on Thursday and days off on Friday and Monday. Teachers have a pyramid meeting to discuss project based learning.
- Budget - is being discussed. Employee salaries most important topic.
- New School calendar - some adjustments made. August 28 is the 1st day of school. We don't know when the open house will be. End date June 13.
- Looking at 7th grade transition.
- Many events coming up. Keep a look out for dates.
- News You Choose comes out every other week. Specials will be included. Better option than paper version (now electronic)

Vice Principal:

- Currently holding iReady Assessments. Window to conduct testing extended due to snow. They will be completed by February 16th.

President's Report:

- Approved \$150 for Science Olympiad.

Treasurer's Report:

- Copies of Financial Report distributed.
- Goal is to cut checks twice a month. If submission is made by the 25th, will receive check by the end of the month.

Old Business:

- Approve November meeting minutes. Abby moves to approve. Motion passes.

New Business:

-Looking for a new Vice President. New VP is in charge of Teacher Appreciation (Week)

Program Announcements:

-Skate Night on February 3 at SkateQuest Reston from 6:10 - 8:00 pm. Working on games to make the night more fun. SUG coming out. More details are coming. \$10/ticket includes skates.

-PTA Party at Abby's home on February 8th from 4:30 - 6:30. SUG coming out.

-Pizza Bingo - February 9 from 5 - 8 pm. SUG sent out. Prize Collection Box in the office. Please note ingredients/allergens on baked goods. Looking for silent auction items.

-Loyalty Rewards - Retained everyone who has already registered. Working on registering new people.

Garden Club - Found a company to work with and adopt Louise Archer. Weiler will donate services to entire front. Plan to come and clean out soon from front to the modular. Working on flower arrangements. Thank you to Weiler.

-Faculty Volleyball game v. Wolf Trap is on March 10. Will be able to make t-shirts. Doors open at 6:00. Pizza for sale.

-Cookie Carry - Success. Thanks to all of the parents who brought in goodies. It was very appreciated.

-Sunshine Times - received 27 submissions. January edition coming soon.

-International Night - planning meeting on February 21. March 16th is International Night. Please include major allergens in food.

-Original Works - coming soon. Art work being made and will be sent home with order form.

-Dining for Dollars - Jersey Mike's made \$77.13. Waiting on total from Social Burger. Pandora Bread scheduled for 2/22.

-Before & After school programs - Registration closes 1/25 at 9 p.m. We have over 250 children registered. Our program continues to grow and we are thankful for our parents.

Additional Topics:

-Great Schools rating dropped for LAES. Parents concerned/questioning scores. Not a score the principal pays attention to.

-Courtyard bricks status needs to be checked on.

Close of business at 10:28 a.m.