

February 27, 2017

PTA Meeting

Call to Order 7:35

President:

- Welcome to first evening meeting. There are several positions open for next year. Please sign-up to volunteer.
- Introductions

Principal:

- Managing illness as best we can. Monitoring number of symptoms to know if parents should be notified. Classrooms are thoroughly cleaned in the winter to prevent the spread of germs.
- Thank you for PTA party! Appreciated the attendance, food, drinks and hospitality.
- March 10th: Louise Archer Day. It's an annual event with an assembly. Reminds parents and students about the history of our school. It is a unique tradition for our school. All students participate.
- March 18th: Staff Game v. Wolf Trap Volleyball. Saturday evening at 6:00 at Wolf Trap. Will have student participation during event and a 1/2 time show.
- March 14th: Science Showcase.
- March 24: Kindergarten Orientation. Being held on a teacher work day.
- Project Based Learning: Schools in Madison Pyramid will introduce project based learning around a particular content area. Teachers and administration are training to teach project based learning. All grade levels will work on a topic and will apply project based learning.

VP:

- SOL testing dates will be finalized soon. It will be at the end of May and the beginning of June.
- 1st Grade taking NNAT on March 8th.

President:

- Sent email to all committee chairs giving the state of the PTA. Fortunate to have such a well run PTA. Kicked off year with a 5K. Brought in ~\$10,000. Next Book Fair brought in ~\$4,000. Have had several fundraising programs going on year round. We are on track with where we would like to be for fundraising this year. All activities are meeting expectations. Loyalty rewards is where we have an issue. Looking for a new chairperson. We had an issue with Amazon rewards. They shut down our account since we were book marking the page more often than allowed. Must click through the LAES link when shopping. Our account was shut down just before Christmas. Provided mini grants to teachers. Gave \$6,000 for supplies. Gave \$10,000 for computers. Newsletter, membership, directory, school supply chair, Sunshine Committee, Pizza Bingo, Science Showcase, International Night, Faculty Volleyball Night, 6th Grade Boosters, Yearbook, Spiritwear Sales, Original Works,
- March 24th - next PTA Meeting
- May 22nd - elections
- Please volunteer for PTA next year. We could use a lot of help.
- Send updates for Sunbeam by Thursday night.

- Hidden Figures screening submitted application. Good candidate.
- Vote on Nominating Committee: Call vote: Stephanie Bollini, Kerry Blankenship, Cthy Hardiman, Sarah Barry. Vote Approved. Committee will meet to nominate. Family members are welcome to fill roles (ie grandparents can serve on PTA)

Treasurer:

- Monthly Report. Before & After School Programs have been expanded.
- Next year, we can register loyalty rewards for Harris Teeter and Giant through the directory.

Minutes from January approved

No new business

Science Showcase:

- Putting Science Showcase sign-ups in classroom. 6th Grade teachers - some are requiring it and some are not. Science Olympiad participants will display their projects. Posters look great! Madscience coming. Deadline to register is March 9th.

- Loyalty Rewards: Sign up your Giant and Harris Teeter cards.

- Dining for Dollars - suggested to have one after Volleyball game.

- Pizza Bingo: Held on February 10th. Need more prizes. Had 37 Teacher Adventures. Auction items raised \$1,800. Raised \$3,000

- PTA Report after event to be filled out for future years.

- Before & After School Programs: Went from 3 - 8 week sessions to 2 - 12 week sessions. Is going well. Added a fee for cancellations of \$20. Planning to have sports camp again this summer. 4 different sessions. Will be another month before registration opens.

- International Night: March 31st. Having an organizational meeting this Thursday. T-shirt has been created. \$15/shirt. Orders must be placed by March 22nd.

- Original Works: Art has been created. Last year, made more than \$3,000. Want to promote during Science Showcase.

- Spirit wear: Have already had \$2,400 in sales.

- 6th Grade Gift: Will have conversation will happen after tonight's meeting.

- The Junkman will perform at the end of April.

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1 - 4. Room Parents please remember to drop off checks. Need to plan gift for teachers. Still planning events for the week.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:44 pm.