

March 22, 2019 PTA Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 9:38 am

Principal's Report

- Thank you to everyone who helped this week's Louise Archer day festivities.
- We planted an oak tree for the 80th anniversary, which was done by Weiler's, who did a great job cleaning the bed and planting the tree for the ceremony. Two representatives from each class watched the tree planting in the morning.
- In the afternoon, we did an aerial picture in the shape of an 80, all the students and staff wore their 80th anniversary t-shirt. Life touch came out to take the picture from the roof. Pictures may become available for purchase.
- Last night was a wonderful open house event, with a steady stream of families and community members. It was a great way to show the history of the school.
- Today all the students will be taking historical tours lead by 6th graders.
- This afternoon will be Louise Archer Day with songs/performances from each decade.
- People loved the historic classroom made for the historic tour.
- 19 staff were nominated for FCPS awards, there will be a county wide recognition ceremony.
- Kindergarten orientation is April 5th.
- 6th grade play is the week before spring break (4/8-12).
- SOL testing calendar has been posted from mid may through the end of school. We try to maintain morning tests.
- Field day will be on May 3rd before SOLs this year.

Treasurer's Report

- Pizza bingo was very successful and so was Skate night.
- We have a leaf mulch budget that if not used could be applied to another gardening need. We might look into using the money toward a hydro grower which would be used to enhance the outdoor and science program.

President's Report & Program Announcements

- **Open Positions for 2019-2020**
 - We are still looking for one LA5K Fundraising chair and one LA5K shadow.
 - We need 2 more chairs for the Yearbook committee.
 - We need 2 more chairs for Reflections if we want the program to continue.
 - Abby will lead the Faculty Volleyball committee, and Leslie will assist.
 - We also still need a shadow for the Website and Memberships and Donations.

- If we want to offer Girls on the Run & Hip Hop we need leads for these programs as well.
- **Faculty Volleyball**
 - We don't have final numbers yet, but we did make good money selling foam fingers. There were 11 left over foam fingers.
 - Shirts cost \$400 and the Gym rental fee increased.
 - We split all the costs with Wolftrap.
- **Cultural Assembly**
 - Next Wednesday we have an assembly, where the natural science song and dance man will come sing and dance about the environment and will talk about the human connection to the environment.
- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - Kristin will be sending a meeting invite to the room parents to meet April 1st for a planning session about teacher appreciation week.
- **Summer Camp Registration**
 - Summer Sports Camp is returning to Louise Archer! These camps will again be taught by your favorite PE teachers and the Sports & Games LLC staff. We plan to run three sessions and the planned dates are:
 - June 17–21,
 - July 29-August 2, and
 - August 12-16.
 - We expect registration to begin in April
 - **Box Tops**
 - Box Tops spring campaign contest is over and Ms. Harris's class won with 710 box tops. The school collected a total of 2670 box tops for the spring. Continue to submit box tops because the mailbox will be checked over the summer. Karen attended the STEAM fair with the box tops advertising trifold and the Pops for Tops tootsie pops. The children loved it and I was able to meet many of the parents, sharing information about box tops.
 - **Spirit Wear**
 - The Sports Hut contact said in 2016-2017 our total sales were \$2798. In 2017-2018 our total sales were \$3165.20. So far this year, our 2018-2019 sales are about \$3800. Woohoo! All can still purchase until May 31.
 - **Dining for Dollars** - Pure pasty raised \$112.13. Ben and Jerry's scheduled for 4/25.
 - **Sunshine committee**
 - Feb was a busy month celebrating custodians, counselors and birthdays.
 - **Shout out to Stephanie Bollini did an amazing job cleaning the PTA closet!**

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 am