

1. Call to Order
 1. Principal's Report
 - President's Report
 1. Treasurer's Report
 1. Old Minutes
 - A. September meeting minutes approved
 1. Program Announcements
 - A. Book Fair - please see the sign up genius on the PTA website for volunteer opportunities for the book fair and sock hop. Specifically need help with the Sock Hop.
 1. Vouchers - up to \$10 vouchers offered to lower income students to buy one book, no trinkets. Up to \$700 has been set aside from the PTA budget for this cause pulling from the Azira Fund. Motion to approve vouchers? Approved. ? - how do you discreetly get information to the students in need. Teachers recognize which students may be in need during the preview portion of the book fair and pull them aside to let them know about the vouchers.
 - A. Sock Hop - November 10th. This is a 6th grade fundraiser. Sixth graders dress up and bus tables and collect tips. DJ, pizza, floats and the book fair. 50's theme.
 1. Kelly Jo - kindergarten teacher - pops in to let the PTA know about that she is the awards liaison for FCPS awards. Last year 554 FCPS staff were recognized for excellence. This year nominations will be opened up school wide with information going out via google docs on nominating period, through News You Choose, selection panel in place.
6250. LA 5K - won't have final numbers until the end of October We had 295 runners (199 for the 5K and 96 for the fun run) - by way of comparison we had 347 last year - so lower, but still a pretty good turn out. Thanks to Nicole Martin, Laura Plante and Payal Ghala, we have \$6300 in corporate sponsorships and another \$750 from 3 businesses that signed up as family cheerleaders, Family Cheerleader total is \$6250. In September we had race registration revenues of \$4935 and at the race and packet pick up revenues of \$605 (October revenues adding on will not be very high) Don't have our bills yet from the t shirt or timing company - two largest bills - so the committee can't give the overall number. But expenses went down from last year.
- A. Spirit wear - show your pride for Louise Archer ES. Families and friends can go to <http://www.louisearcherspiritwear.com> to order online. There are several options for styles and colors, and with 18 logo designs, you can make the perfect choices for you and your loved ones. Orders placed online from November 3 through November 20 get free shipping but you can order at any time up until the end of the school year.

- A. Teacher Appreciation - this year we are looking to spread out Teacher Appreciation throughout the year for things such as snacks in the teachers lounge, small gifts in their boxes, lunches on teacher work days, etc.. Stay tuned for sign up geniuses to help support this effort. If anyone is interested in helping out with a teacher appreciation committee, please contact Sarah Randall.

- A. Cookie Carry - volunteers to bring in sweets and treats for teachers to choose from to take home. December 4th.

- A. Jazz for Justice - Free tickets are available to students and their families to attend the Jazz 4 Justice Concert on Saturday, November 11th at George Mason University. The proceeds from this concert support the Fairfax Law Foundation and the Music Scholarship Fund at GMU. Mr. Daly is a former parent of Louise Archer and current parent at Thoreau and Madison. Please email Kathy Cutri by October 31st if you are interested. Tickets will be delivered the week of November 6th via your child or you can come to the office and pick them up.

- 1. Membership - we have 268 PTA members currently, compared to 237 PTA members on 12/1/16 . Keep encouraging folks to join the PTA.

- A. Directory - the hard copy was distributed last week

- A. Walking/Wheels Wednesdays - Due to the high demand from kiddos - Walk and Wheel Wednesdays are back every week. Please see the sign up genius on the PTA website to donate time or creamer. Liz will be bringing coffee. Tokens will be given to kids who walk or bike to school.

- 190. Dining for Dollars - Fosters - \$190.28. Our next Dining for Dollars is November 14th at Chipotle. Looking for teachers to come as guest appearance. **Is it possible to put a box at the front for these nights with a sign explaining that your are supporting the LAES PTA or possibly have students out front supporting it?

- 1. Cultural Arts Assemblies - Nov 21st - Hip Hop/Classical music artist - 9:30 AM - K - 3, 10:30 AM - 4th - 6th. March 21st - World of Science

- New Business
 - A. Interested in helping with the by laws committee please contact Cortney.
 - B. Count Down to None - non profit for Type 1 Diabetes - New Years Eve 5K - founded by former LA family. How can the LAES PTA get involved and promote the 5K? Flyers, FB, PTA website?
 - C. Reflections - ran by PTA, submissions by students are now closed. Local professionals evaluate submissions. No medals this year.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 AM.

Upcoming Events

Book Fair - Nov 6-10

Sock Hop - Nov 10

Dining for Dollars - Chipotle - 11/14 - 5-9

Spirit Wear

Walking Wednesdays is back

Teacher Appreciation

Cookie Carry - December 4

Cultural Arts Assemblies - Nov. 21 (Christylez Bacon), March 21 (Flow Circus)