

PTA BOD Meeting – April 14, 2014

Minutes to Review – Approved

Presidents Report - Thank You:

As always, thanks to everyone for all their wonderful work.

- ✓ Karyn Peluso and the family enrichment committee for pulling together Friday night's dance.
- ✓ Kelly and Houda for pulling together the information for Screen Free.
- ✓ The Staff Appreciation committee who is working hard on wonderful plans for the upcoming week in May.
- ✓ Scarlett for box tops.
- ✓ Green School committee working towards Earth Week.
- ✓ Houda, Saral, and Karyn for continuing to plug in our holes for committees next year.
- ✓ Those who continue to do their ongoing work: Robyn with the website, Micky and Kim for the mail, Kate for the sign, backpack buddies.
- ✓ Christy and the yearbook staff.
- ✓ Fifth grade activities committee
- ✓ And so many more!!!!

General PTA Meeting:

Our third PTA meeting for the year is scheduled for Friday, April 17th at 6:30pm. This will be a very brief meeting with the main purpose of presenting our nominations for the executive board for next year. Our last General PTA meeting will occur on Monday, May 18th before our ice cream social for screen free week. Please make an effort to attend both.

Backpack supply donations, do we wish to participate? – Consensus what Yes and to write a check

Principals Report – Report cards issued today. End of the year date of school year is still not finalized. New elementary school model is taking form. Schedules created. Now looking at math groupings. Forms will be formed around math groups and then language arts. Staff members will visit other schools using the model for insight and ideas. Deciding how to manage supplies with new model (no homeroom). Maybe community supplies verses personalized supplies carried between rooms by students.

Vice Principals report - Started science MSA testing today and tomorrow. Now using paper testing for MSA. Parcc upcoming and then Map testing.

Vice Presidents Report – Screen free week this week. Ice cream social information will be sent out for those who have participated. Forms due by the 24th. Staff appreciation preparing for May 4- 8th. Theme is decided and communications ready. Venues decided. Sign up genius will be sent for desserts. Some event planned for each day. Courtyard is being cleaned by our Brownie troop 1601 on April 29th.

Teacher Representative – Next week is earth week. We had a mentor help us through the process. Children will bring in items each day of the week to participate – flyer sent last week. Wednesday is actually earth day. Talking about installing a rain barrel at the school each class will get to see it and ask has questions and older grades will learn about the watershed and the Chesapeake Bay.

Council Delegate Report – Safety expert was supposed to attend but they cancelled. Parents should submit any safety issues to HCPSS. Examples such as after school safety (access to school after hours). Mrs. Jacobs mentioned that access to the front office may be modified by upcoming renovations to the school (direct access to the office rather than access to the school itself).

Treasurer Report – Auction income approximately \$20,280 and \$6,122 in expenses so a total income of about \$14,500 about \$6000 short of estimates. Current balance of budget is \$22,295.75.

Committees Report –

Family enrichment – dance on Friday night. RSVP process had very few responses. Dance will go on – DJ is there – Pizza will be available. End of year picnic on June 5th and June 12th is rain date.

Green school – watershed steward academy – rain barrel being put in May with temporary plants – community can see and visit. Hoping to do stenciling of storm drains (only rain down the drain – drains down the Patuxent River). In the future kids can decorate the rain barrel – could have contest for design. Watershed academy is paying for the rain barrel. Rain barrel needs a letter of agreement and that we accept maintenance of the barrel – thought is that the green team of the PTA accepts responsibility.

Old Business - None

New Business – None

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