

PTO Meeting
March 8, 2016

Call to Order -- 7:32pm

Principal's Report -- given by Janna Wolff

- Spring Break -- March 21-25 and Teacher work day Monday, March 28th

President's Report -- Janna Wolff

Treasurer's report - given by Janna Wolff

- Budget is on track.
- Hoping to generate \$5,000 on silent auction and dining for dollars

1st VP Report -- Sue Martin

- Silent Auction
 - Currently at \$2,500, so we are halfway to our goal of \$5,000
 - We are asking that you pay by check to avoid the 4% credit card fee; may want to consider allowing people to pay online in future years
 - May want to look at other sites that charge a lesser fee
 - We need to keep communicating about the auction to keep people bidding
- Dining for Navy
 - Tuesday at Dogfish Head from 11:00am-11:00pm. They are giving us a percentage of their overall sales for the day
 - We are planning one more Dining for Navy later this spring

2nd VP -- Catherine Martin

- Great committee chair meeting last week. Helped get ready for all that is coming this spring and thinking about what needs to happen over the summer
- Thank you to all the room parents for sending out all the emails to your classes

Committee Reports

- Yearbook -- Hagan Donaldson
 - March 15th-April 18th yearbooks will be on sale for \$21
 - There will be a paper flyer produced by Lifetouch and info will go out in our Friday email blast
 - Will need to sell 650 yearbooks, we have met that goal every year
 - Right now there is a push to get everything in the yearbook (Science Fair, Basketball game, etc.)
- Science Fair -- Janna Wolff
 - Next Monday, March 14th -- Info coming out in this week's blast
 - 3/14 is also pie day (3.14) and that will be tied into the Science Fair
- Navy 6th Grade Basketball Game -- Janna Wolff
 - April 8th -- Navy vs. Crossfield

- Cheerleaders are practicing tonight
 - Ticket sales will be figured out after spring break
- Bike to School -- Janna Wolff
 - May 4th
 - Need parent volunteers and police crossing guards
 - Ken Mahieu is running it again this year
- Original Works - Janna Wolff
 - Happening now -- order forms are due this Friday, March 11th
 - Even if you do not buy anything, if you fill out an order form you will get a free key chain with your child's artwork on it
- Spring After School Activities -- Janna Wolff
 - Registration starts tomorrow, March 9th, at 7:00pm
 - Classes fill up quickly so you may want to start the process early
- Odyssey of the Mind -- Janna Wolff
 - Season ends this weekend at Oakton HS
 - We have 35 children
- Eco Schools - Jennifer Naughton
 - Eco Schools has been working on the Trex challenge, we are currently in 3rd place in Northern VA. Need to encourage everyone to bring in their plastics. If we win we will get a free Trex Bench
 - We are participating SEAS this year
 - Also participating in Kid Wind, we have 2 small teams of 3 this year but hope to build it in future years
 - Last week of April we will celebrate Earth Week (it is the week after Earth Day). Our big project is the courtyard garden -- we will bring students outside to work on projects related to each class's curriculum (e.g., kindergarten will plant pumpkins)
 - Courtyard Garden project
 - Took a survey of teachers and students to see how that space could be used -- feedback was to cleanup the area, add seating, add outdoor chalkboard, would also like a picnic table and shed
 - Looking for funding through grants and from parents
 - Looking for donations (picnic tables, shed)
 - Paint for mural
- Teacher Appreciation Week - Ryan McCarthy
 - First week of May
 - Monday -- Coffee and gift cards
 - Tuesday -- Snacks and supplies
 - Wednesday -- Day off
 - Thursday -- Mexican lunch in library (Cinco de Mayo theme)
 - Friday -- Flowers and notes
 - Details will be finalized tomorrow
- Week of April 11th -- PTO Outreach committee is holding a diaper drive

New Business

- The PTO Board voted to make the Director of Student Activities a Board position starting next year
- Slate for 2016-2017 PTO Board was announced; we will vote at the May meeting
- Runner's Club
 - Used to happen on Wednesday mornings from 8:00-8:30; decided this year to make it part of PE so there would be 100% participation
 - We are investigating the possibility bringing Runner's Club back to before school with incentives to earn Toe Tokens and a T-shirt
- We may start to offer Before School activities; we will be working with our Director of Student activities. Need to work out details, such as our office staff not being here at 7:30am.

Announcements - None

Old Business - None

Adjournment -- 8:09pm