

Navy PTO Meeting

2/16/18

Call Meeting to Order: 9:32 am

Principals Report: Mr. Coch

Today is the 100th Day of School!

April 20th will be the Navy vs Crossfields Basketball Game. We have 9 teachers playing. The teachers are very excited.

We did the 1:1 presentation several weeks ago. We had 46 people fill out the survey that went out after that presentation.

about where they want to be 63% said

21% 75%

8% 50/50 split

We have the leadership team from Fairfax County coming to check out our school. We are excited for their visit.

Last Wednesday Mr. Coch was able to talk about our PBL and 1:1 at Navy, which went very well. School Health Nurse—if you have 15-30 minutes to volunteer—they need volunteers to stuff ice packs or walk kids back to their classrooms.

Navy started the new school year with 972 and we now have 998 students right now

Projected enrollment for next year is 1008. Mr. Coch will be speaking with facilities to see what we can do about the space. We will be getting a new learning cottage/duplex. Send your concern emails to the county.

6th grade—what is going to happen since Mr. Simonds is leaving? March 2nd Mr. Coch will go to a staffing meeting so we can see how many teachers Navy will need for next year. Mr. Coch hasn't decided if he will move someone in house to 6th grade or interview new candidates.

They will be building a new school eventually-but that will not happen for another 5 years.

PTO Board Reports

President's Report: Hagan Donaldson

Hagan wants to support 1:1 technology. After the presentation we were very overwhelmed to see all of the things that the teachers are doing with technology in their classrooms. The 3rd graders are learning so much. At this point we would like to support this.

We would like to give the school \$60,000 to support another grade to have 1:1 technology. That would be the cost to fund it.

Hagan would like to propose a motion to vote.

Catherine Martin 2nd that

All in favor: It was unanimous—all of the people at the meeting voted yes to give the school the full \$60,000 for the 1:1 technology.

Right now, Navy has \$115,818.65

That will still leave us with a lot--\$30,818.65 left. However, we will not do anything else with that money. In spring we might give Mr. Coch more money for more technology.

Auction coming up and that usually nets \$8000. We still have Original Works.

1st Vice President: Dana Rosensweig

We have the Silent Auction coming up. It is all online and people love it. If you have an idea for an item let Dana know. The more items we have the better!
Starts on the 3/12 and will end on 3/20 with a Dining for Dollars event at Dogfish Head.

2nd Vice President: Emily Albelda

No Report

Treasurer: Mike Bush

No Report

Director of Student Activities: Uzma Geloo

Spring Session is being planned out right now. We are looking into a new company that offers French Classes. It is a reasonable price. Does everyone like that idea? We have plenty of STEM and sports activities as of right now.

Are there any Arts and Crafts classes. We can always add on more crafts.

Acting for Young People is always very popular. Uzma will look into that. We are doing very well money wise.

Financial Secretary: Ryan McCarthy

Depositing Checks—nothing too exciting.

Creating more of a process for Cash deposit. Ryan will need an email correspondence so that we are more accountable. The person who runs the committee and hands off the money needs to count it with Ryan so that the amount is verified.

Secretary: Kristen Calder

No Report

Committee Chair Reports

Navy Basketball Game 4/20/18-- The game is now finalized. It is Oakton High School at 6:00 pm. The teachers play first followed by the boys and then the girls. Registration will be open 2/23/18 for signing up to play and cheerleaders. They get a t-shirt and pizza. Ticket Sales will start the week after Spring Break online and the few days leading up to the game.

April 20th is the Pep Rally at 2:30 pm. This will be all grade levels.

White Out for our Navy stands. They are thinking of printing t-shirts for all the fans if they want to purchase them. They will start selling these the month before.

Movie Night 2/23/18—This is taking place next Friday. We still have space available so please get the word out. The cafeteria holds more than we originally thought. We will be selling concessions, but it is Cash Only.

STEAM Fair 3/12/18—Set up will be the Sunday for all students. About 300 students registered. This is the largest number of students. The final numbers will be around 270.

They need volunteers. They need help the day of and setting up. Presenters are all lined up and all of the judges are lined up.

They are doing T-shirts this year. They are available for \$8 for participants.

ECO Fair 3/16/18—Eco Fair is the big event going on. Friday night from 6:00-8:00 pm. Mom's Market and Whole Foods will be there. Dinner will be available. There are vendor spots still available. Green Theme—dress in green for Eco School and St. Patrick's Day. Prizes for best outfit. Face Painting will be there. They need volunteers for this event. With the fundraising—plant more trees, add more water filling stations. We have some money and they would like to spend it once things get approved.

\$780 raised for the Nickels for Non-Profits at Whole Foods.

Bike to School-May—Working on it right now Kristen R is taking it on from Mahieu Family

Original Works--Finishing up the stuff

April 6th flyer going home. Orders can be placed until April 17

Runners Club—April 4th -May 30th

Returning families do not need to fill out new permission slips.

Navy Dance-- 4/27/18-Switched weekends because of the basketball games. We are set with this.

Yearbooks—April 20th is the deadline to order the yearbooks. The PTO does not buy any reserve so please buy them now.

New Business –New Issues?

Shooting in Florida is completely overwhelming. Mr. Coch do you have a process as a principal? We got an email from FCPS. The principals wanted to send something but the county wanted to send something to everyone. Mr. Coch spoke to the teachers asking if the teachers wanted to go over safety procedures. Mr. Coch is a parent himself and he understands. Table top exercises with the police and fire department. I know we have come a long way. The doors were always unlocked. We are in a shelter in place unless the kids are outside. The office ladies have to ask the people at the door if they don't recognize the person. The main thing is that we all need to be visible and keep an eye out for suspicious people. We continue to do our best in situations like this. If kids want to talk about this—how do we handle that? We can talk to counselors or the county will give us more help if needed. As a parent, you need to monitor what is on your TV because the media is covering it all the time.

Lock Down Drills—4 – 2 in September and then 2 more the rest of the year

4 fire drills in the first month and then 1 a month after that.

Old Business

Announcements—Board positions are going to be opened up next year—4 positions. Please let us know if you are interested or know anyone else who is interested. We work together and we work together well. You can ask questions and it isn't too difficult.

Upcoming Navy Events Are:

Spelling Bee 3/5/18

Adjournment: 10:11 am