

Board Attendees:
Alyssa Adeyemi, Edom Aweke, Sarah Yurasko, & Shanon Griffith
Members:
Anne Neumann, Ashley Lupton, Lindsey Phillips, Stephanie McGuire, Jack Gianoukos, Aimee Gianoukos, Leslie Lauth-Torres, Laurie Wilson, Linda Emerson, Edwin Quionenes, Joanna Sampson, Jason McConachy, Ronnie Belmarez, Andrea Szabo, Jeannie Waters, Stacy Vickers, Becky Rotem, Jennifer Roche

Meeting Minutes:

Call to Order

- Alyssa Adeyemi called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Presentations:

- Oceans & Plastic:
 - The 5th graders have been working on the ocean unit studying the impact of plastic in the ocean.
 - One of the class groups made a video presentation that they shared with the PTA.
- SCA Presentation:
 - March 15th – Guinness World Record Attempt for largest group holding stuffed animals
 - Parent volunteers needed to help count and video tape
 - Signup genius is posted on the Weekly Highlights
 - Each student needs to bring their own stuffed animals on March 15th
 - The stuffed animals will be donated, so please don't bring valuable stuffed animals you want to bring back home.
 - March 29th – Family Feud Night
 - Parent volunteers needed for the teams
 - Signup genius also posted in the weekly highlights

President Update

- Thank you to all the groups for their presentations tonight
- Thank you to everyone for bringing in boxtops yesterday – we hit a one day record and made \$183.
- Clubs:

- We would like to request a parent liaison be present at each of the afterschool/before school clubs – look for volunteer requests via email or the Weekly Highlights
- Yoga and Chess:
 - Running smoothly.
 - Yoga will break up into grade levels next session to help provide more targeted instruction that corresponds with children's ages.
- Running Club:
 - Hoping for approval soon and beginning at the end of March
 - Bruin 5K – please register and select Cherry Run to get small amount of fundraising and kickoff to the running club
- Yearbook:
 - Currently on sale and the flyers will be coming home.
 - Costs this year are the same as last year
 - There was a minor glitch which caused those who ordered online last week to over pay (17 online instead of 15). This has been corrected.
- Talent Show:
 - Great success and great to have it back at Cherry Run
 - Record number of MCs and about 34 acts
- Book Fair:
 - Going on right now
 - Thank you to all for your donations and those who coordinated the effort
- March Madness Fitness kicked off
- Silent Auction:
 - March 28 – April 2
 - Currently collecting donations
 - Would love suggestions on places to request donations.
- Nominating committee is working hard to fill the board positions for next year.
- There are a couple potential grants coming up that Alyssa is currently looking into for potential funding.

1st VP Report

- Reported by Alyssa Adeyemi
- Bingo:
 - Lots of fun, even with the reschedule
- Sweets with your Sweetie:
 - We received surprise donations for coffee and donuts which helped bring down the costs.
- Restaurant Nights:
 - Chick Fil A raised \$338
 - Next One: April 9th at Five Guys
 - One more to be scheduled in June

2nd VP Report

- School Pictures:
 - In need of two parent volunteers for picture day on Monday, March 5.
 - Volunteers will get a credit with Lifetouch
- Recognitions:
 - Kim Hintos: Thank you for your hard work on membership
 - Anne Neuman: Thank you for your hard work on book fair
 - Dan Neuman: Thank you for your hard work on PTA communications
 - Anne Marie Brandow & Kate Fthenos – Thank you for your hard work on the Talent Show
 - Michelle Morgan: Thank you for your hard work on Box Tops

Treasurer's Report

- Last month we discussed budget changes.
- The new report distributed today reflects these changes.
- Highlights:
 - Received additional membership
 - Extra donations for the Sweets with your Sweetie so we saved 200\$.
 - We will reallocate 350 to the library fund (approved at the last meeting)
 - This month we are closing out the due statement to the county because we do not expect to obtain any more memberships
- All other items are tracking as projected based on this updated budget.

Committee Chairs Report:

- Book Fair:
 - Parents donated books to the book drive, teachers were able to pick as many books as they wanted and then parents were able to purchase them after.
 - The remaining books will be donated tomorrow to either a Title 1 school or Pohick Library.
- March Madness Fitness:
 - Calendars were distributed in the Tuesday Folders with ideas of how to stay active each day.
 - If the kids bring it in all colored they get to participate in a small crossfit group with Ms. Waters.
- Inclusion Week / Spring Carnival:
 - Peer mentors have designed the games
 - DJ booked
 - Need volunteers who can provide logistical support (phone calls) or building capacity.

- Will include an update in the weekly highlights
- Running Club
 - Monday / Wednesday mornings
 - Hope to start March 25th (pending approval)
 - Will include buddies for those kids requesting additional help
 - Once approved, we can advertise.

Principal Update

- Mark Bibbee is doing well and recovering.
- Mr. Aiken: Interim Vice Principal
- April 1 – 7: Autism awareness
- April: Military Family appreciation month
- Blacktop:
 - Missing hop scotch, four square, and basketball outlines
 - The school is contacting the vendor to follow up
- Fields are open and running club is just a matter of paperwork
- Student Teaching:
 - There are a lot of university student teachers in classrooms this month
 - Some are just observing while others are actually teaching
 - There are academy classes at Lake Braddock which allow high school students to observe and work with teachers as well
- March 13th 6:30pm Lake Braddock
 - Rachel Bailey is speaking
 - Topic: How to engage your child
- Snow days are making an impact on the school schedule
 - We have plenty of days built into the schedule and do not need to make up days.
 - However, it does impact the curriculum
- *How do you handle covering competencies with the shorter amount of days?*
The school will focus on the most essential and rework around those key components
- *Is there anything being done about the playground extension? There should have been additional equipment already paid for by the district?*
There is no update on this. M. Waters will need to follow up. We are still going through the punch list with the construction crew.

Closing:

- Next meeting March 28th
- Motion to end the meeting: Alyssa Adeyemi
 - Seconded: Joanna Sampson