

MMS PTA Meeting September 2017

President: Kathy Huckle

Vice President: Kristen Beazley

Treasurer: Josh Martin

Secretary: Beth Wilkerson

Attendees:

Kathy Huckle

Dr. Stanfield

Natalie Hardy

Christy Martin

Catharine Anderson

Beth Wilkerson

Niketa Washington

Dawn Waugh

Attendees:

Brigid Lane

Sharon Pastore

Jennifer Gallant

Dorene Jorgenson

Kimberly Martin

Jeff Huckle

Kristen Beazley

Kendall McCurry

- I. Welcome by Kathy Huckle.
- II. Audit and Budget presented by Beth Wilkerson for Josh Martin
  - a. 2016/2017 Fiscal Year Audit presented and approved by membership
  - b. 2017/2018 Budget presented and approved by membership.
- III. President's Report:
  - a. Kathy discussed the website – working on updating volunteer information
  - b. Informed members of upcoming USTA after school program by John Clarke - \$75/student for up to 12 students
  - c. We have several requests for teacher conferences – we are working on them and will touch base soon.
- IV. Principal's Report:

August 2017  
30 - Fees Night 6th Grade  
31 - Fees Night 7th and 8th grade. PTA Lunch

September 2017  
6 - 1st Student day (Fall sports try outs begin this week)  
7 - Chromebook distribution 8:30am - 10:00am  
8 - Grade level Expectations assemblies (Core Classes)  
13 - School Wide Fundraiser Kick off (Mink and Co. with Va Diner) (Mrs. Lane expressed concerns over peanut allergies re fundraiser. Dr. Stanfield agreed to make distribution date known to all parents in case they might want to avoid being near the peanuts)

- 20 - Picture Day
- 21 - PTA Meeting
- 27 - Judge Carr speaks with 6th grade
- 28 - Turn in day for all fundraiser orders
- 28 - Summer Reading Festival during all lunches

#### October 2017

- 6 - Half day for students. Professional dev't for teachers, Interim Report date
- 13 - Tailgate Luncheon
- 14 - Mustang 5K
- 19 - PTA board meeting
- 19 - Teacher of the Year Banquet (Katherine Byers)
- 30 - Nov. 3 Spirit week

#### November 2017

- 1 - Fall Dance

#### V. Teacher Reports:

- a. Dorene Jorgensen discussed distribution of planners to all 6<sup>th</sup> graders. She had hoped for better sales to other grades but it is new this year. They will sell them for \$3 in the library.
- b. Sharon Pastore looking into 6<sup>th</sup> grade PBL. She knows that they will be taking the same Richmond tour that they took last year.
- c. CBG – D.C. field trip with the whole team in December to include the Capitol and Senator Warner's office
- d. 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be visiting the Holocaust Museum again in the Spring. They will also do another "in house" event with the Va Repertory Theater on 10/27.
- e. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is going to Maymont on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and Mission for Tomorrow on Nov 2. The PBL is the Fall Festival activities at the Fall Dance on Nov 1.
- f. Library – Summer reading festival will be Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. Need more volunteers. Will have hotdogs and Kona Ice and genre booths and Companion Dogs. Jumpstart to Middle School on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm due to success of first night. Bookfair will be in October
- g. SCC – still working on school store idea and the fall dance themes.

#### VI. Chair Reports.

- a. Reflections – Mrs. Lane spoke on behalf of her daughter who will oversee Reflections this year. Entries are due to the Library by 10/27. They will set a date for the celebration. Discussed ideas for getting the kids involved and interested. Possibly contacting the art and drama teachers.
- b. Teacher Appreciation – Catharine Anderson. Events are generally once a month. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> will be a tailgate. Cookie swap in December huge success.

#### VII. New Business:

- a. No new business.
- b. Next meeting Oct 19th.

Meeting adjourned