



PTA Meeting Minutes March 8th, 2022

Called Meeting to Order via Zoom: 7:01 pm

In Attendance: President- Anissa Willis; Vice President- Carolyn Shuster; Treasurer- Linda Gopal; Secretary- Melissa McGee, Rose Awuah, Sherryl Loya-Principal, Suzanne Pavlus, Courtney Hunt, Shahdan, Sumalatha, Silvana White, Laverne Hemingway, William

Approved the February Minutes. Anissa made a motion to approve the February minutes and Melissa seconded the motion. All in favor.

President -

- **Chair positions for '22/23-** We have big shoes to fill for next year. Let us know if you are interested or have suggestions for who would be great for the following:

- Falcon's Nest
- Spirit Wear
 - Anissa has someone to fill this position.
- The Giving Tree

- New PTA disclaimer that must be added to any future fundraising event:

Advertisements for Events or Activities sponsored by School Support Organizations MUST INCLUDE the following disclaimer: *"This event [or activity] is sponsored by the [name of the organization] and is operated independently of the Loudoun County School Board, the Superintendent, and [name of affiliated school]."*

- **Treasurer's Report**

- PTA has \$21,957.74 in cash in the accounts as of today, March 8th, 2022

- **Principal's Report - Mrs. Sherryl Loya**

- We are trying to have more family events.
- We had a movie outside earlier this year.
- We are planning a dance.
- April 27th is a Family Bingo event

- Principal Loya asked for \$300 to buy prizes for Bingo
 - Linda says the budget is fine if the money comes out of the teacher grant.
 - So far, we have spent about \$2000. This would make it \$2300.
 - **Anissa made a motion to provide \$300 towards Bingo night in April and Linda seconded the motion. All in favor.**

Committee Chairs updates:

- Falcon's Nest- Nichole Keller
 - We are looking for a replacement for this position.
- Fundraisers- Anissa Willis: *Buffalo Wing Factory coming up tomorrow 3/9*
 - 5-10pm with raffle tickets there
 - Be sure to drop off your name
- Giving Tree- Nichole Keller
 - We are looking for a replacement for this position.
- Hospitality- Suzanne Pavlus
 - The pop-up breakfast in December was a success.
 - Teacher Appreciation is coming up May 2-6th.
 - Principal Loya said that on Monday Kona Ice is coming and Tuesday is a holiday, so Wed-Fri are the only days open.
- Membership- Savitha Seshadri
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- Odyssey of the Mind- Ashley Brody: The long-term portion of the Odyssey of the Mind competition is complete. This week we will have our spontaneous problem submission and wrap up the session. We would expect our State Competition judging feedback in late April. We will not participate in the regional showcase in late April due to multiple team members' pre-existing commitments.
- SEAC- Todd Fielding
 - The effectiveness of the LCPS "Team-Taught" teaching model is in the investigation stage by SEAC.
 - Parents with concerns can reach out to the SEAC Executive Committee
 - Implementation plan for Policy 5350 for Parental Notification for Screening and Assessments.
 - Dr. Tyler and Ms. Bennet presented on the roll out for notifications. Parent feedback states that they are still confused by notification emails.
 - Career and Technical Advisory Committee passed a resolution to allow SEAC to have an

appointed member on the committee.

- New Issues that were Addressed:
 - Reports of support for after school activities are being denied. IDEA provides these supports.
 - Reports of significant escalation in student behaviors, parents and school-based teams need direct student support and more training.
 - SEAC continues to support virtual options for students with disabilities at the elementary level.
 - SEAC Annual Award Ceremony will be held June 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Riverside High School. SEAC is asking for nominations. The award form is on the webpage.
- School Supply Kits- Suzanne Pavlus
 - All the kids will come in for an in person orientation to learn how to open their locker and walk through their schedules.
 - These orientations will all be on Tuesday, August 23
 - Pre-sale school supplies will start in May
 - Rising 6th Graders camp will be July 18-22 with 2 sessions, a morning and an afternoon.
- Spirit Wear- Nichole Keller
- Volunteers- Savitha Seshadri:
- Volleyball Game- Friday, March 11th at Stonebridge HS; "Serving Up Fun"; Art contest for artwork for the t-shirts- Selected design was drawn by 8th grade student, Adele Palys; Ticket sales and Pre-orders for pizza are live. Call for volunteers was sent out and filled. Need budget for purchasing concessions.
 - Winner is best out of 3 games
- 57 tickets sold online (\$285); 21 tickets sold at school (\$105); 0 pizza pre-orders
 - Total of 80 tickets sold so far
 - Anissa and Malorie Glass have been selling tickets at school and will continue to do so until Friday.
 - All concessions will be purchased tomorrow. How much should we spend on concessions?
 - Principal Loya said pizza, candy and Coke sells well at events.
 - At the last volleyball game, 40 pizzas were purchased.
 - Anissa and the Trailside PTA President will meet at Costco to buy concessions.
- Now we will be selling concessions with Trailside.
 - We will load in items to Square. All items will be \$1, except pizza will be \$2. We will keep the receipts and the cash box. The sales will be split 50/50.

- Any leftover concessions will be bought 50/50 by Trailside and Farmwell.
- \$150-200 for concessions max
- 8th Grade Bake Sale at Volleyball game; Any opportunity to do an event for the 8th graders at the end of school?
 - The money brought in from bake sale could be applied to offset the yard signs or an 8th grade event.
 - Nichole found 33 foam fingers and 30 pom poms in The Nest leftover from the last volleyball game.
 - \$3-5 for foam fingers; \$2-3 for pom poms
 - Anissa is going to ask Trailside what they are selling theirs for.
- 8th grade will have an Award Ceremony on June 10th that will be live streamed as well as in person for parents.

New Business – open additional topics for consideration/discussion

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 19th, 2022