

October 4, 2018, School Cafeteria
19301 Hull Street, Moseley, Virginia 23120-1412

Meg Rosenberg called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. In attendance were:

Officers:

Amiee Barker, President
Elizabeth Merrill, Treasurer
Meg Rosenberg, VP Fundraising
Lindsey Miller, VP Programs
Michele Guinane, VP Communications

Lisa Davis, Vice Principal

Committee Chairs & Guests:

Dawn Tarentelli, Katie Imel, Shelley Burns, Kristin McDonald, Kristen Bray, and Dan Wolf
All other officers and committee chairs were absent.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the September 6, 2018 PTA Board Meeting were previously emailed to the Board for approval. There were no corrections and the minutes stand as presented.

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth Merrill reported that the account is at \$46,326.08. Budgeted membership dues are at 73% as of now. Party fees for Kindergarten are at 100%, 5th grade at 50% and all other grades around 75%. All areas of the budget are on track except for the teacher conference budget is already at 81%, leaving \$180 left for that budget line. The Jot form is costing more than budgeted, but we will adjust as needed for next years budget. A copy of this report is attached to be filed.

Reports

President's Report: Amiee Barker

2019 PLP voting was completed during the meeting. 2019

Announcements:

- a. 10/11 Skate Away night
- b. 10/15 starts book fair and penny wars
- c. 10/17 Community meeting to discuss Old Hundred Elementary at Midlothian High school
- d. 10/19 Carnival 6-9
- e. 10/26 1st grade Pocahontas Park field trip

- f. 10/29 penny war luncheon with principals

Fundraising- Meg Rosenberg

Meg has been in contact with APEX to alter the APEX prizes. The contact is trying to change the website to show no prizes for Grange Hall. Meg is still trying to stir up ideas of what the children will be working towards to replace the prizes they got last year. Ideas included- a check to donate to hurricane victims, Thirst Project (takes donations and turns into clean drinking water- we would pick the location of this donation). The teachers at the meeting agreed they would need to have lessons in class about other places in need of clean water and the outcomes of the hurricane, if one of these was selected. Teachers also added that they could help give incentives for the acts of kindness. The kids will all get a toy mustache for every social media post shared by parents and a bracelet at the end of the APEX event. Meg will continue to be in contact to find the best fit.

Communications Reports- Michele Guinane

Michele reviews ways to get PTA membership numbers up -ladders to show growth on classroom doors and possibly have art teacher help.

Michele was concerned if communications was going ok. She just sent out the information about yearbook and make-up picture day.

Spirit Wear report- Dawn Tarentelli

Dawn is in contact with the company and they are two weeks behind with the start of back to school. Dawn is looking to have the sales open in two weeks. Michele will send out information once available. Dawn had pictures of the designs and majority approved.

Denim Drive report- Shelley was not present but Amiee Barker reported on her behalf
487 pairs of denim collected. We were invited to the meeting, so we were in the top three schools. We will find out at the meeting
Puritan coat collection will start soon!

Carnival- Katie Imel and Lisa Jackson

In need of more volunteers and donations. People will be sending out the list of needs on neighborhood facebook pages to hopefully get more volunteers and donation. Wristbands are on sale now!

New Business

1. Thank you notes: From first grade and Mrs. Stanleigh for our help the first few weeks of school.

2. New Keurig has been requested for the teachers.
3. Yearbook- Sandi Torrence is organizing
 - a. Fifth graders will design First place will be on the cover and the four runner ups will be on the back
 - b. orders will be done online
 - c. The ability to upload pictures for use in the yearbook is open now- sent out with communications. It is requested to have the students name and teacher listed with the picture.
4. Beautification has been moved to the week of October 26th. Room parents are sending out the form to have parents sign up to help volunteer. The SEL buddies will be helping with this.

Special Guest- Dan Wolf

Dan Wolf came to discuss the landfill that was approved by supervisors to go about 1000 feet from Grange Hall. The community has been working together to get this stopped. Construction debris would be placed here which could lead to toxins, dust and debris. This landfill would also lead to many additional trucks Monday- Friday 7am to 4pm, greatly impacting the traffic with Grange Hall. The community is also working to get a turning lane into Grange Hall to help with safety.

Adjournment

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm with a motion made by Katie Imel and seconded by Lisa Jackson. Our next meeting will be held in the school cafeteria on November 12 and 6:00pm.