



MINUTES

Date 4/30/2018 | *time* 7:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jennifer Sellers *Place* Library

In Attendance

- See PTA Meeting Sign-In Sheet attached.
- PTA Board Present: Jennifer Sellers, Jenni Bae, Deirdre Naughton, Suneeta Rana

Address by PTA President

- April Minutes were approved.
- Next Year's PTA Nominees were presented by Nominating Committee.
- Science Fair projects need to be picked up.
- Odyssey of the Mind brought home 3 medals at Regionals and 1st place at States so 1 team will go to Worlds in Iowa from 5/26-5/28. We will give \$2,500 from PTA enrichment. Attendees voted to approve this tonight.
- GRACE Arts is having their first ever showcase on 5/31 from 6 to 8 PM in the cafeteria.
- Science Olympiad:
 - 1st Place Virginia Herpetology: Ishan Palapra and Brandon Duan
 - 2nd Place Build a Barge: Asha Stewart, Millie Vanstory, and Kate Petersen
 - 3rd Place Anatomy – Immune Systems: Rebecca Chen and Chloe Giglio
 - 4th Place Straw Egg Drop: Aadit Manivannan and Daniel Nguyen
 - 5th Place Weather or Not: Caroline Li and Sophia Hu
 - 5th Place Wind Power: Anrav Upadhyay and Arav Upadhyay
 - 7th Place Astronomy Moons: Achyut Dipukumar and Blake McFalls
 - 7th Place Dynamic Planet: Nandini Kumar and Caroline Li
 - 7th Place Rocks and Minerals: Nandini Kumar and Quynh-Chi Phan
 - 8th Place Build a Barge: Lee Vanstory, Elise Yashar, and Avery Ayers
 - 8th Place Picture This: Carina Hsaio, Mira Hsiao, and Sowmya Ramesh
 - 8th Place Balloon Car: Asha Stewart and Sophia Hu
- Stock the Staff Room is going well.
- Teacher Appreciation Week emails have gone out to room parents and by now they should have emailed all the parents.
- Katie Poland, our Reading Specialist, will accept gently used books that we can drop off at her office.

- Outdoor Classroom furniture should be here by mid May.
- International Night is on 5/4 from 6 to 9 PM. Ms. Tam will email Signup Genius again. Dinner will be from 6 to 6:45 with country tables. Parade of Nations will be from 6:45 to 7. We have 10 cultural performances and food drop off will be from 5:45 to 6 PM.
- Sports Equipment donations will be taken.
- Shade will be delayed since facilities is taking a while to give us the vendor.

Principal's Report

- Ms. Azzarello, our Band Instructor, worked with a composer to create a band, orchestra, and mixed version (for assemblies) of our very own unique Westbriar song/music. Thanks to the PTA for funding it.
- i-Ready testing for K-6 for County Reading and Comprehensive Math is going on.
- SOLs are next week and specific dates for each class should have been emailed to parents.
- Westbriar website has announcements as well as in Newsletter.
- Band Concerts are happening soon.
- A parent asked about the Westbriar song and Ms. Tam will ask Ms. Azzarello to send her a link to share with the school.
- Parent asked about Principal's Fund line item. Ms. Tam explained it was for school lunches, field trips, etc. for low-income students.
- In February we had the Naglieri tests and parents should have received a letter regarding it.
- Fairfax County pays for 2 abilities tests for AAP, which is just a component to admission. The 2 tests are the Naglieri and Cogat. There is a 1 time retake allowed for only 1 of the 2 tests.
- AAP screening is allowed up until 8th grade.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report (presented by Deirdre Naughton):

- We are currently showing as Cash Rich because we still have not received many receipts.
- We are above budget.
- Staff Basketball Game made \$75. We will increase concession prices next year. This year it was set by Shrevewood.
- We grossed \$18,000 from the 5K. We will give \$500 to Fairfax Friends Forever and \$5K to No Kid Hungry.
- A parent suggested we sell Pom Poms for the 5K.
- We are planning on a \$2,000 community garden which is being run by a KG parent who has a gardening background.
- Ms. Tompkins needs training materials for Levels 2 and 3 of AAP for K thru 3rd. We are using some of the extra funding from last year.
- We are still not sure if we will do Feed the Falcon again next year.
- We will have the outdoor classroom ready by the end of the school year.
- We still have not received the vendor for the playground shade.

Chairperson Announcements/Guest Speakers

Next Meeting

- June 1, 2018 at 9:30 AM, Cafeteria.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.