

**Mosby Woods PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 24, 2017 6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**Meeting Highlights**

- 1) Welcome and Call to Order – 6:31 p.m.
  - a. Each person in attendance did a quick introduction and shared what grade level their kids were in at Mosby Woods.
  
- 2) Report from Administration and Staff:
  - a. Reptiles Alive came in for an assembly today. We had two shows, K – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. The assemblies were fantastic. The shows were very entertaining, educational, and age appropriate. They will be back tomorrow to do one more show for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Thank you to the PTA for arranging these assemblies.
  - b. The new kiln is up and running! This was a major fundraiser for the PTA last year. Thank you!
  - c. Upcoming Events:
    - i. Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Unity Day
      1. There will be lessons and discussions to discourage bullying.
      2. We are asking everyone to wear orange as a sign of unity.
    - ii. Walk for the Homeless – November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00.
      1. Collecting change to go to homeless families in our Mosby Woods community and also to benefit the Lamb Center.
      2. Students will be writing and reflecting on what they are grateful for.
      3. Parents are welcome to join in the walk.
    - iii. Spirit Week, 10/30 – 11/4 – different events each day to show school spirit
      1. Monday – Sports; Tuesday – Twin Day; Wednesday – Decades; Thursday – Blue & White; Friday – Pajama Day
  - d. Parent teacher conferences are being scheduled or taking place. Parents should reach out to teachers if they have not gotten information on conferences.
  
- 3) President's Report
  - a. Check Writing Campaign ends on 11/3.
    - i. We've raised over \$9300.
    - ii. We're hoping for some more donations in the final week after another flier goes home.
  - b. Bingo Night 11/10 – look for sign up genius this week
  - c. Restaurant Night at Chipotle was a huge success – we raised almost \$500. Thank you to everyone who came out.
  
- 4) A parent raised a question to Dr. Aste – When is the decision going to be made on middle school rezoning and when will parents know?

- a. Decision should be made in November or December. There are community meetings coming up on 11/30 and 12/4. Dr. Aste encouraged parents to attend and will write to Mr. Tyson. Hopefully he can offer some clarity.
- 5) Financial Report: Treasurer passed our copies of last year's audit report along with the proposed budget for this school year.
  - a. Question – Why is the profit for movie night proposed to be so low?
    - i. Movie nights are not set up to be a fundraiser. They are community building events that do not bring in much money. We raise enough to cover the annual license renewal but don't expect much more.
  - b. Question – Why are we budgeting so much higher for book fair this year over last year?
    - i. We budgeted very low for the book fair last year. It actually brought in close to what we are proposing for this year.
- 6) New Business
  - a. Communication with teachers and what is happening in the classroom – There was a Discussion about how teachers communicate what the students are learning and what is happening in school on a regular basis. Dr. Aste encouraged parents to reach out to teachers at any time if there are ever any questions or concerns. Teachers are very open to communication with parents.
  - b. Safety in School – There was a discussion about parents coming into the building and how we can keep better track of who is coming in and out.
    - i. The office staff makes sure everyone who comes in signs into the security system and wears a photo id sticker when they are in the building.
    - ii. Security system alerts the school if ever a registered sex offender signs in.
    - iii. The office staff will ask why someone is there before letting them in whenever possible.
- 7) Motion to approve the budget report and audit report
  - a. Motion seconded and all in favor to approve
- 8) In lieu of a PTA meeting in November, Dr. Aste has arranged for a panel to come in to discuss our diverse culture at Mosby Woods. We hope everyone can join us on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
- 9) Meeting adjourned at 6:53. Dr. Aste introduced Ms Cox and Mrs. Dwyer for their presentation on online safety and cyber bullying.