

**Mosby Woods PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2017 6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**Meeting Highlights**

1) Welcome and Call to Order

- a. Meeting started promptly at 6:30pm.
- b. 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. Dr. Asti thanked the PTA for their successful fundraising last school year and talked about what the PTA funds go towards.
  - Field trip transportation
  - Class assemblies
  - New iPads for the Computer lab
  - A new kiln for the Art program
  - New instruments for the Music program
  - Teacher appreciation
- b. Mosby Woods received two awards last school year.
  - VA Board of Excellence for 2017
  - Rated 3<sup>rd</sup> best elementary school in Fairfax county by “Niche”

3) President’s Report

- a. Membership Drive is off to a great start with 410 current members. We’ve collected \$6,150 in dues. Those who sign up as members will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card.
- b. After school enrichment enrollment is going well. Classes start next week. The PTA is going to help with scholarships for a family in need. Vendors will also be offering scholarships. After school Enrichment is in need of volunteers. Contact Lili Cui to help coordinate an activity at [afterschoolactivities@mosbywoodspta.org](mailto:afterschoolactivities@mosbywoodspta.org)
- c. The Direct Donation will be the PTA’s fundraising focus with a goal to raise \$20,000.00 this year. The link to donate can be found on the PTA website. We started earlier this year, and after three weeks have already raised \$7,200. Last year’s total amount raised was just over \$9,000. A parent asked how this compares with the Innisbrook fundraiser this replaced and it was noted that the amounts raised are very close, but every penny comes back to our PTA with the direct donations. We will be sending another paper flier soon in hopes that it will motivate families who have not yet donated.
- d. Upcoming events
  - Restaurant nights – Dickey’s was last night and we should know how much was raised soon. We already have dates scheduled for November, December, and January. We are looking for a coordinator to take over restaurant nights.
  - Bingo night will be held November 10<sup>th</sup>

- Movie nights
  - e. Volunteer coordinator needed for school assemblies.
  - f. The best way to have a voice in what happens at the PTA is to come to meetings throughout the year. Come get involved!
- 4) Financial Report:
- More comprehensive budget will be provided next month at the October PTA Meeting.
  - The annual audit will also be presented.
  - We need people to come to the meeting to vote on both.
- 5) New Business:
- a. Future meetings will include speakers on varying subjects of interest.
    - Cultural appreciation
    - Parenting workshops
  - b. Discussion and information sharing where new parents had a chance to get to know how the PTA works and how they can be involved.

**Next PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 17; 6:30pm – 7:30pm**  
**Hope to see you there!!**