

## Mosby Woods Elementary PTA

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 22, 2019

**Welcome and Call to Order:** Meeting started promptly at 6:30. Those present introduced themselves to the group.

**Principal's Notes:** Thank you to the PTA for the staff appreciation lunch in December from Baja Fresh. The teachers enjoyed it very much.

Mosby Woods has received the following donations since our last meeting:

- Clifton Community Women's Club donated school supplies.
- Wolftrap Elementary has donated books, and socks.
- Box tops collected raised \$1,500.00 for the school. Thank you to those who sent in box tops!

The plans for the new playground and basketball court are on hold due to cold weather. When it warms, construction is ready to go. We look forward to this improvement.

Dates of note:

- The National Geographic Geography Bee will be held **January 31<sup>st</sup>**. Grades 4 through 6 will participate. Participants start with a classroom Bee. If advanced to the next round, they compete in a school wide bee. The winners will have the opportunity to compete at a state level.
- Family Heritage Night will be held **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. This is a favorite community builder at Mosby woods. Families are encouraged to show off family history and culture with music, food, and interesting facts about their family's heritage. Please consider sharing your heritage, or coming out to see all the diversity of Mosby Woods at its best. Snow date February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Notes:** In review of the budget, amendments were needed to the budget due to lower donations than expected. The following budget changes were approved by those present:

- Staff Appreciation lowered to \$4,100.00
- School Assemblies lowered to \$2,100.00
- Movie Night lowered to \$300.00

- Afterschool Enrichment Scholarship removed from budget in the amount of \$150.00

**President's Notes:** The PTA currently has some exciting positions opening up on the board for next school year. Please consider taking one on, it is important to have a voice at the table. Opening positions on the board include:

- Vice President
- Vice President of Fundraising
- Treasury
- Membership and dues
- Secretary

There are also positions as committee chairs. They are as follows:

- Afterschool Enrichment
- Movie Night
- School Supplies
- Book Fair

If you have ideas of how you would like to see your child's school develop community, the best way to do that is to get involved in the decision making. All are welcome, and new ideas are greatly valued.

#### **Committee Updates:**

- Afterschool Enrichment has been updated on the PTA website. Information is available for the Spring session. Check out these great programs!
- The Spring Yard Sale will be held again this year so start setting items aside. We accept most items. More information to follow.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>** Mosby Woods ice skating event at Fairfax Ice Arena. Bring in the flyer and receive a discounted rate. Rate available 12:00pm to 3:45pm.
- **Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup>** Restaurant night at Freddy's.
- Domino Pizza Fundraising cards are \$10.00 a card. Available until **February 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Tuesday February 12<sup>th</sup>** Family Heritage Night
- **Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>** Chuck E Cheese Restaurant night.
- **Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>** Chipotle restaurant night.
- **Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>** is the MWES Career Fair.
- **Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>** Domino's Pizza March Madness Night. 20% of sales will go to MWES.
- **Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>** is Spring Fling and Book Fair Night.

- **Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>** is the MWES Staff Basketball game against Providence Elementary. Spirit wear and refreshments will be sold. This year the students will submit a t-shirt design, and the chosen design will be featured on the game shirt.

**New Business:**

- Monday **January 28<sup>th</sup>** the PTA will host a breakfast from 9:00am to 10:00am for families effected by he government shutdown. This a chance to offer support, and share resources over breakfast.
- The PTA Facebook page has a running list of programs and resources for families affected by the shutdown. Check out the PTA Facebook page and become a member to see this, and other things shared in the MWES community.
- The sixth grade will be selling valentine candy grams this year to raise money for the sixth grade filed trip, and t-shirts. Buy a single candy gram, or purchase one for each of your child's class mates. The sixth grade will take care of filling them out with a positive message. All you need is your name, your child's name and teacher. You can email Carrie Levis, [cclevis@fcps.edu](mailto:cclevis@fcps.edu) with this information. More information to follow.
- February PTA meeting will feature a guest speaker.

**Meeting adjourned: 7:30**

**Next PTA meeting is Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Mosby Woods Library**