

Mosby Woods Elementary PTA

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 19, 2019

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

Presidents Notes: The PTA and the Mosby Woods community need your help. There are open board and committee positions available for parents to get involved in what happens at Mosby Woods. Help us plan, and execute great activities for the students and staff. Please email the PTA presidents with any interest or questions. president@mosbywoodspta.org

Spring Fling:

- This is a super fun event held **April 4th** for students and family grades K-6. Children 4 and under have free admission! There will be a DJ and dancing, a raffle, and a photo booth. Some snacks and drinks will be for sale, and you can take the chance to pick up some Spirit Wear. **April 4th** is a great time to come out to Mosby Woods because the Bookfair will be open as well.
- Volunteers are needed to make this night a success. Follow the link below to add your name to the Signup Genius.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094bacac2da0fe3-spring>

Yard Sale:

- This Saturday **March 23rd** is our annual yard sale in the Mosby Woods cafeteria. Clean out your closets and drop off some donations on Friday **March 22nd** between 4:00 and 8:00pm.
- Drop by Saturday for some great deals.
- Please come volunteer Friday or Saturday, pricing items, with sales, or with loading up after and clean up. Bring the kids to help! Follow the link below to sign up to help.
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044cada928a57-mosby>

Principal's Notes: Dr. Asti expressed appreciation for all the PTA run activities and highlighted the need for volunteers to keep the great programs we have running. PTA positions can be shared by more than one person to lighten the work. Due to lack of volunteers, we can no longer provide Family Movie night, and our school supply program is in jeopardy. Please

consider taking on a role at the PTA to ensure great programs and community builders continue to be a part of Mosby Woods culture.

Upcoming events:

- The career fair is Wednesday **March 20th** with over 40 presenters coming to help the kids dream big about their future.
- Thursday **March 21st** is the 3rd grade Museum Night. The third grade displays their hard work and research on premiant figures in history. Come see Mosby Wood Project Based Learning at its best!

Donations:

- Patient First donated \$1,000.00 to Mosby Woods to be used towards teacher appreciation. We thank them for their generosity.

Guest Speaker Rachel Baily, M.A., CPDPE: Fostering Internal Motivation is Students. Any questions contact Rachel Bailey at 703-309-9131, or Rachel@Rachel-Bailey.com

- We want kids to be motivated to do things they don't want to do. What doesn't work:
Punishment
Shane
Logic
- Motivation= Firmness + Tools + Energy
- Firmness: Enforce 1 or 2 rules at a time, make a plan ahead of time
- Teach Tools: Problem solving, and handling discomfort
- Deposit into Emotional needs: Connection to your child. Control, let them have a say in plans/consequences

In the Moment:

Stay Calm: Believe you can handle the situation

Connect: See the situation from their perspective

Correct: Identify the problem, help them solve it

Meeting adjourned: 7:30

**Next PTA meeting is Tuesday April 23rd at 6:30 in the
Mosby Woods Library**