

Mosby Woods PTA

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 21, 2019

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

Guest Speaker: Providence District Representative to the Fairfax County School Board, Dalia Palchik.

- Informational meeting on the Blake Lane Park/ school project to impact Mosby Woods. For more information on the design of the proposed Fairfax/Oakton Elementary school see the link below.
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ui=2&ik=918c4cd619&attid=0.1&permmsgid=msg-f:1634242391990053193&th=16adfecc0373a949&view=att&disp=inline>
- The budget for Mosby Woods renovation will be voted on this year for the 2020-2021 school year. Planning is to begin in 2021.
- Mosby Woods parents are starting an informational campaign to update families on the project. As of now, the project is on hold because of community opposition to the site.

Presidents' Notes: Board position Update for the 2019-2020 school year. Thank you for joining the PTA!

- Co-president: Lan Van-Buendia and Sam McCormack
- VP: Jenny Marinovich
- VP of Fundraising: Mary Ann Linder
- Co-Treasurer: Kelly Vociak
- Secretary: Laura Vo

Thank you to all those members that are stepping down this year for your hard work and dedication to Mosby Woods!

- The Vote in for new members of the PTA will be held on Monday June 10th at the Chorus Concert at 6:30pm in the school gym.
- June 1st there is a training session for PTA board members and chairs. See link below for more information.
<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eg6g2r460f466845&oseq=&c=a28f5410-1ae3-11e7-a8b8-d4ae529ce120&ch=54acc180-1aff-11e7-a8cc-782bcb740129>

Marine Corp Marathon Fun Run:

- Registration is in September
- 1 Mile run for ages 5-12 in Pentagon North parking lot in Arlington VA
- Free Family activities before and after the race.
- The 5 schools with largest participation of students will be presented with the healthy school award. This includes money for the PE department and nutritional snacks for every student!
- Schools in the past have had 220-330 students participate.

Update on After School Enrichment: We will be able to have the program thanks to parent volunteers stepping up. The program will be on a smaller scale. We will hire a management company to oversee operations, and provide an on-site manager.

PTA Goal for Next Year: The PTA would like to improve communication to parents and reach more families with information. We are working with the administration to include the PTA newsletter with classroom newsletter going home from teachers. We would also like to try a class parent liaison to help connect parents to the PTA.

Principals Notes: Teacher appreciation week was a great success. The teachers and staff enjoyed it, and want to thank the parents and PTA for all they did to make it so special.

Principal's Wish List for the PTA:

- Storage bin for outdoor balls and equipment.
- Help to build a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) lab.
- Laptops. The goal is to have one cart of laptops per grade level.
- Seating for the courtyard.

Other Notes:

- SOL testing is almost finished.
- The PBL events all went well this year.
- Special thanks to the Girl Scout troop that conducted a gardening project to improve Mosby Woods grounds. Thank you for all your hard work.
- The Principal and Vice Principals recognize the hard work of the PTA Presidents and give them a small gift.

Upcoming Dates:

- May 22nd Restaurant night at IHOP
- June 4th band and string concert held at Oakton High School

- June 10th Chorus Concert held at Mosby Woods
- Field Day is the first week in June
- Last day of school is June 13

Meeting adjourned: 7:35

Last PTA for the 2018-2019 School Year. See you next year!