

## **Mosby Woods ES PTA Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

**6:30-6:45 pm, MWES Cafeteria**

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm
  
2. Report from Administration and Staff
  - This is the last PTA meeting of 2019
  - Dr. Aste updated those in attendance on how our Direct Donation money from last year, which was approximately \$12K, is being spent—our new STEAM lab is benefiting from the money raised—for example, about \$3K has been spent on materials for teaching our students coding, which will begin in Kindergarten
  - Fairfax Academy will be coming to MWES to put on 3 separate performances for our students of “A Chorus Line”
  - Dr. Aste also updated those in attendance about how the Oakton Pyramid Community meeting went last month—approximately 200 parents attended to watch a screening of the movie “Angst”. Lots of resources were provided for parents regarding the topic of dealing with anxiety in our children
  - Dr. Aste gave two Calendar Reminders: December 12<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Band and Strings concert; December 16<sup>th</sup> is the Chorus performance
  
3. Presidents’ Report & Committee/Event Updates
  - The speaker for tonight’s PTA meeting (Dr. Gagnoli) will be rescheduled. She was unable to attend due to a family emergency
  - This year, the PTA has had very valuable speakers at meetings, including Ms. Cox, who spoke about Digital Citizenship and Valrie Eisele, who spoke about FCPS Parent Resource Center. Ideas for future speakers are always welcome
  - The Direct Donation campaign has wrapped up. The goal was to raise \$15K and, in total, about \$9,900 was raised
  - The Blessings in a Backpack Committee needs volunteers
  - The Staff Appreciation Committee needs volunteers in the areas of help with the Giving Tree and set-up for the Staff Holiday Luncheon (both in December). Approximately 200 wishes were granted last year.
  - Book Fair is this week and runs Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>-Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Career Day will be in March. It is organized by our school counselors, is looking for parents to volunteer, either full-day or half day. The MWES school counselors have information about the event for anyone interested

#### 4. Upcoming Events

- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Restaurant Night at Oakton Chipotle
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Strings Concert
- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>: Chorus Performance
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Restaurant Night at Panera
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>: Staff Holiday Luncheon

#### 5. New Business

- No new business