

# Parklawn PTA General Meeting

1.31.2017, 6 pm, Parklawn ES

Attended by: Larry Aiello, Tanya Chadwell, Amber Dewey, Tom Dickson, Kate Gray, Radia Nait, Bonnie Parker, Lou Tremante, Miki Walker, Kathleen Williams

## Agenda Items

### 1. President's Report

Finding parents to lead events has been challenging. Asking teachers to advertise upcoming events/openings in class newsletters may help.

Upcoming events updates: Dairy Queen in Bailey's Crossroads has agreed to donate a portion of profits on Friday early-release days. In-class spelling bees have been held. Movie Night is scheduled for 2.10, and the Pancake Breakfast is on 3.4.

PTA Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of 3.27; Amber Dewey is the lead. First organizational meeting scheduled for 2.8. Will request a bargain table and more multi-language selections.

Bingo Night is 5.12; Rebecca Cervoni is the lead. Suggestions included: separating the auction from bingo night, perhaps to be held in conjunction with a movie night; could auction preferred seating for school concerts and events. Priorities: assemble team, produce donor letters.

Winter quarter after-school programs were cancelled when the minimum number of students was not met. Program will resume in spring.

Parklawn PTA will participate in the testing of VA PTA's new electronic system, designed to streamline financials.

Teachers have been notified of the new grant program. Application will be posted on website when finalized.

### 2. Treasurer's Report

Checking account: \$15,963, reflecting income from Dama restaurant night.

Approved: \$2,000 to fund teacher grants for current school year.

Approved: Minimum amount to carry forward will increase from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for the 2017-2018 school year.

### 3. Principal's Report

There is a county-wide shortage of substitute teachers; 2-years college experience required (long-term subs must have a teaching degree).

Thank you to Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club for a donation of 750 rice and bean meals, to be distributed to students in the event of winter storm school closing.

Verizon will be taking measurements of the telephone pole at the corner of the property, planning to install a cellphone extender. School will receive compensation.

### 4. DC United Game

May 20<sup>th</sup> has been selected for the Parklawn game. Tom Dickson, coordinator, will handle purchase and sale of tickets (100 tickets cost \$1,200, will be sold for \$1,500).

In fundraising news, Barnside Diner agreed to hold a restaurant night for Parklawn on a Monday or Tuesday evening; teachers will be allowed behind the counter, and maybe we can arrange a limited menu to speed service. Date needs to be selected; wait for warmer weather.

## Upcoming Meetings

- 3.6 Executive Board, 6 pm
- 4.3 Executive Board, 6 pm
- 4.21 General, 6 pm