

Parklawn PTA Executive Board Meeting

1.4.2017, 6 pm, Parklawn ES

Attended by: Larry Aiello, Tanya Chadwell, Tom Dickson, Katy Richman, Lou Tremante, Kathleen Williams

Agenda Items

1. President's Report

After-school programs (soccer, chess and cartooning) scheduled to start January 24th, but registration is slow - classes may be cancelled. Will push for registration through an automated phone call and emails before the January 12th registration deadline.

Spelling Bee information was distributed to teachers in December; word lists are available in library for study. In-class bees begin January 23rd; junior and senior bees will be held in February.

Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast has been rescheduled for March 4th. Penny Gross and Sandy Evans of FCPS will be invited, as well as Faheem Darab, FC Department of Planning & Zoning; these guests will provide attendees a special opportunity for discussions with county leaders.

Movie Night scheduled for February 10th; a potential lead parent has been contacted.

Teacher Grants application form and instructions are being finalized. Grants of up to \$300 can be approved by committee; over \$300 requires approval from General Membership. Approved: \$2,000 initial funding.

2. Treasurer's Report

\$15,854 net, reflecting income from spirit wear, Box Tops and Harris Teeter programs, and expenses including after-school program registrations and county/state PTA dues. Still waiting on Dining Out Night proceeds from Dama Restaurant. Form 990 has been submitted online.

3. Principal's Report

WIDA testing for second language learners will take place over three days, affecting 2/3rds of Parklawn students.

4. DC United Game

Approved: \$300 deposit for 50 tickets (early deposit allows better choice of game date, ensures seats will be grouped together; Tom Dickson will coordinate). Tickets will be sold for \$15; bus transportation for \$15/person will also be offered. An email from Parklawn advertising tickets will be sent out several weeks before game to avoid last-minute ticket requests.

Upcoming Meetings

2.1 Executive Board, 6 pm

2.10 General Membership, 6 pm

3.6 Executive Board, 6 pm