

Parklawn PTA Executive Board Meeting

5.1.2017, 6 pm, Parklawn ES

Attended by: Larry Aiello, Rebecca Cervoni, Tanya Chadwell, Elizabeth Galbraith, Kate Gray, Tejitu Haile, Lou Tremante, Kathleen Williams

Agenda Items

1. Bingo Night - Rebecca Cervoni

Great selection of raffle, silent auction items has come in. Custodians will hang banner on the fence to advertise; flyers and stickers will go home with students. Pizza and snacks will be served at event.

2. School Supply Kits - Rebecca Cervoni

Teachers have submitted their supply lists; EPI will follow up with pricing information.

3. President's Report

Teacher Appreciation week will be celebrated 5.1-5.5, with events organized by parent participants in the Family Literacy Program. PTA will assemble candy leis for teachers.

The PTA received approximately \$260 in "Scholastic Dollars" from Scholastic for holding the Book Fair. Approved: PTA will add up to \$500 to this amount, so that each of Parklawn's 37 classrooms can select a book up to \$20 in value for their classroom libraries.

Used Book Drive will begin soon, with a large box in the front office to collect the books.

An Internet Safety Presentation by FCPS Office of Student Safety and Wellness will be held in conjunction with the 5.17 General Membership Meeting. Elections for PTA President, Vice President and Secretary will take place at this meeting as well.

Fairfax County PTA annual leadership training is scheduled for 6.3. Officers as well as other PTA members are invited to attend. Parklawn PTA will cover the registration fee for attendees.

Flex Academies is offering to lower prices for future after-school programs. The decision whether to continue with Flex Academies will be deferred to the new PTA board.

The 4.7 Dining Out event at Dairy Queen was successful, resulting in a \$90 donation to PTA.

4. Movie Night Recap - Elizabeth Galbraith

The 4.28 movie night featuring Moana had a good turnout, bringing in approximately \$350.

Ideas for future movie nights include: inviting a 5th grade club to organize event; feature two different movies on the same night, with one selected by the higher grades to boost turnout among older kids; host movie night at the beginning of the school year to include new families. Note: The PTA's movie license expires in early December.

5. Principal's Report

The Parklawn and Lincolnia Hills-Heywood Glen civic associations have invited Parklawn leadership to present information about the school. These are great opportunities to help develop favorable opinions of the school within the local community.

Two upcoming presentations for Parklawn parents: Asthma (management and resources), 5.11 at 11 am; Over the Counter Medication Safety, 5.18 at 11 am.

Upcoming Meetings

5.17 General Membership & Elections, 6 pm

6.5 Executive Board, 6 pm