Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> Haycock PTA Meeting- Zoom 7:00pm

- I. Call meeting to order:
  - President Nathania Cantanucci called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. A quorum was established for conducting council business.
- II. Approval of **last** Meeting Minutes:
  - Link-

http://www.haycockpta.org/uploads/5/3/7/8/53786565/haycock\_november\_2022\_meeting\_minutes.pdf

- Motion for approval made
- Seconded

## III. Admin Presentation- Dr. Beaty

- ESSER funding has been used for-
  - Before school intervention for ~50 students to work on Lexis/targeted literacy lessons. 10 teachers are supporting
  - Purchased materials for mentor/mentees purchased puzzles, games, crafts to work on together
  - Teacher training on AVMR (math program)- now will have 8 10 teachers that are AVMR trained. 4 day training
  - Two day long planning days per grade level in January. More planning days in March
- PTA funding has been used for
  - NHD boards (National History Day)- display boards
  - Extra sets of headsets
- Thank you to all the parents for helping with Lunar New Year
- Student and staff safety- this is a priority and appropriate action is taken- communicate to parents, in communication with student services, document as required by FCPS
- Question on shift in math instruction- National council of math teachers has suggested 8 shifts in math instruction that leads to deep learning in math. Of the 8 shifts, Haycock choose one to start with this year (shift 8)

## IV. Officer Reports:

- Zhou Zhang- Treasurer
  - No updates, budget looks good
- Leah Socha- Social
  - Recent events- hot chocolate bar, cafeteria, custodial, principal appreciation weeks
  - Bingo Night
    - Friday, February 3 in cafeteria. Two options: 5:30 6:30 and 7:00 8:00
    - \$1 per board or bring an unwrapped toy to get a free board (up to 3)
    - Pizza and water for sale
  - Crossing Guard Appreciation Day February 9
  - Haycock Teacher Chili or Soup Day

- Want to plan something in mid- to late-Feb but will need a volunteer to help get it set up during the day- reach out to Leah if you can support day of
- Heritage Night
  - o Thursday, March 16
  - Need help designing a logo for the event if anyone knows a graphic designer
  - Will send sign-up genius for families to sign up for food tasting and to sponsor tables next week
  - Xian Sun volunteered to help coordinate cultural demos
  - Need Volunteers to help with planning and organizing as follows
  - Go through PTA closet to inventory the flags and the decorations and see if we need to refresh anything
  - Help set up & coordinate the night of
- Teacher Appreciation Week first week of May
  - Need at least two more volunteers to establish a committee to plan and coordinate, reach out to Leah if you are interested
- Palak Sampat- Fundraising
  - Boosterthon- Friday, February 17 in the gym
    - o Registration deadline February 8
    - You can still run without registering
    - Mybooster.com
  - Restaurant night coming up at Ledo Pizza
  - Original Works- raised around \$3,000
- Ellen Wu- Curriculum Enhancement
  - We are in the heat of Math and Science competitions. Our div B Team ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the invitational. We ranked 1st in elementary schools. Congrats to the coaches and students, and we wish them the best in the next regional competitions next week.
  - AMC8 competition results are pending; we are still waiting for official scores
  - We held a Robotics demo session at school and had lots of interests. We are
    planning a robotics club for students; details are still in discussion. Any parents
    interested in volunteering to help run the club, reach out to Ellen
  - Thank you to parents who volunteered for Lunar New Year celebrations decorations, shows and presentations, parties, and gifts that help bring the festival spirit to Haycock
- Jennifer Yang- Operations
  - Haycock directory- printed school directories will be distributed to all PTA member families in February (will go home with the youngest child in each family)
  - Landscaping- Custodial team has done a lot to help with this (thank you!). March 18 will be a cleanup day, more information to come
  - One of the Girl Scout troops is doing a planting of native plants on March 11 at Marie Butler Leven Preserve. Anyone is welcome to join
- Mike Lindinger- Community Affairs
  - No updates
- V. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm