

March 30, 2022
Haycock PTA Meeting
7 PM

Welcome: Jessica Davis, President

I. Admin Presentation: Dr. beaty, Ms. Boyd, Ms. Chen

- i)** Dr. Beaty introduced Elizabeth Shoemaker—the new Parent Liaison for Haycock. Shoemaker works with staff, teachers, parents, and the greater community. Shoemaker started in September and helps to connect families (especially new families) to resources such as Schoology in the community. Shoemaker hopes to plan a parent event in May.
- ii)** Beaty discussed how Haycock has used the ESSER funds (federal funds to learning losses during Covid). Haycock has developed before and during school academic interventions for students who need extra help. Haycock has also started using Second Step SEL (Social Emotional Learning) videos for students during morning meetings. Haycock has purchased more recess games and will purchase some calming corner materials for classrooms. Beaty also mentioned the online tutoring service that will be free to students. Paige Hahn applauded Dr. Beaty and the admin team for the great work on using the ESSER funding.
- iii)** Beaty is happy to report that we've had more in person events, such as the book fair, kindergarten orientation, and field day, which will be Friday, May 27. The PTA will provide popsicles for the event.
- iv)** Teachers recently had a ½ day of grade level planning based on assessments of student performance.
- v)** Boyd mentioned that Kiss and Ride and dismissal is going much smoother, especially with the new student patrols. Boyd mentioned some opportunities for our kids to work with Longfellow next year.

II. Approval of March Meeting Minutes

- i. Motion:** Paige Hahn; **Second:** Amanda Nemade

III. PTA Updates

i. Jessica— President

- a.** Nomination Committee for 2022-2023 school year: Nathania Cantanucci, Jessica Davis, and Paige Hahn. The nominating committee will hopefully present board member candidates at the April meeting.

ii. Amanda – VP of Social Activities

- a.** Rescheduled Bingo Night for Friday, April 22. Will likely be inside, but still figuring out logistics.
- b.** Cancelling Heritage Night
- c.** Volunteer to coordinate the Family Fun Run Saturday, May 7. Amanda Nemade to put a note in Haycock Hotsheet

- d. Potential event geared toward the younger grades K-2 to generate interest in participating in the PTA
- iii. **Raashee – Treasurer (absent)**
- iv. **Beth – VP Fundraising**
 - a. Auction was a huge success, likely netting around 45K with close to 200 attendees.
 - b. Possibility of holding the auction again next year and then switching to every other year. Auction usually alternates with Boosterthon.
- v. **Rajesh – VP of Curriculum Enhancements**
 - a. Science Olympiads qualified for the state tournament at the University of Virginia and will be getting a trophy for their performance in the regional tournament.
 - b. Quiz Bowl which was started this year for the first time in Haycock is going great.
 - c. Math Olympiads/Math Counts is doing very well and qualified for the state tournament.
 - d. Rajesh would love to have a teacher to assist and help with consistency and growth in the Science Olympiad and quiz bowl programs.
 - e. Spelling bee was held this year after a long hiatus.
- vi. **Mike – Community Outreach (absent with nothing to report)**
 - a. Jessica mentioned we should stay invested in the traffic advisory counsel with regard to the West Falls Church development that's planned over the next few years.
- vii. **Kim – VP of Operations**
 - a. Yearbook sales have started and they still need pictures. Please send them to haycockcougaryearbook@gmail.com.

IV. Questions:

- i. Hyun Park asked for clarification on field day and the admin team explained how children rotate through the events by grade level.
- ii. Hyun Park expressed interest in helping with Flex Academies.
- iii. Michelle Burkett asked about plans for the 6th grade. Paige Hahn and Jessica Davis are leading the party planning effort. They will ask the admin team for gift ideas for the school gift.