**Haycock PTA Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, February 24th, 2016, 7:30pm

Number in attendance – 17

Classes Represented – K - 4; 1st- 3; 2nd - 4; 3rd - 3; 4th - 5; 5th - 5; 6th - 1

1. Call to Order – 7:34 pm
2. **President’s Report** – Alison Symons
   1. 60th Anniversary Celebration – June 4th, 2016
      1. This will be like an end of year party. Co-chair – Kara Licalsi is planning a ‘Back to the Future’ 50s theme with activities including 50s-style Sock-Hop (think Grease), hula hoop contest, gum blowing contest, photo booth, maybe a time capsule, memory lane (i.e. photos of what school used to look like displayed around the hallways) etc.
      2. We will be looking for volunteers for games, décor, refreshments, memory lane
      3. We are hoping to invite past principals, staff, and students.
   2. Motion to approve January PTA meeting minutes – John Kossco, 2nd – Alison Seddon, approved
   3. Elect Nominating Committee: Karen Leiser, Amy Kales, Sarah Hobbs, Cathy Sarris, and Monica Kumar. Move to nominate - Katherine Ramchand, 2nd – Alison Seddon, approved
3. **Treasurer’s Report – Heather Kimmel**
   1. Money for playground was given to school
   2. Bingo Night did well and raised over $1,700.
   3. We are close to Fundraising goal for the year.
   4. Nothing major to report under Expenses
   5. We have filed our Taxes and received our new 501c3 letter as a tax-exempt organization
   6. Technology line item is still under expenses, but that may be removed once school raises money from Boosterthon.
   7. Request for volunteer to serve as Treasurer for next year.
4. **General VP Report – Alison Seddon**
   1. Looking for volunteers for Copy Committee – about 1-2 hours per week on rotating basis
   2. New PTA website is up. Open to suggestions for changes or additions.
5. **VP Social Events Report – Alison Symons (stand in for Kate O’Donnell)**
   1. Bingo Night was a big success
6. **VP Curriculum Enhancement Report – Alicia Hoadley**
   1. ASA Program – on hold pending release of use of the school building. We may have dance and chess after Spring Break.
   2. Odyssey of the Mind competition is on March 12th. We have 3 teams going.
   3. Science Olympiad – Competition day for Division B is also March 12th.
   4. Junior Achievement – 2nd week of May. We are still looking for volunteers for each class.
7. **VP Fundraising Report – Monica Kumar**
   1. Restaurant Night coming up May 10th – more information to come
8. **VP Community Affairs Report – John Kosco**
   1. Autism Awareness month – coming up in April
   2. Flyer about FCPS budget issue went out in Tuesday folders, so take a look to see how you can help advocate
   3. Fairfax teachers’ salaries lowest in area, except for Loudoun County, only received 5% raise over past 5 years.
9. **Principal’s Report**
   1. Thank for you the food and drinks for the Custodians. It’s Custodian Appreciation Week this week.
   2. Next week is Dr Seuss’ week.
   3. Next Principal’s Coffee is March 10th – there will be presentations from the Art, Band and Strings, and Technology.
   4. March 17th is Spring Read-In Day. Thanks to the PTA for sponsoring the Author’s visit.
   5. Dr. Garza has asked principals to come to budget meeting tomorrow (Feb. 25th)
   6. Renovation update: Currently waiting for steel beam and so can’t move forward. The crew who is to put in our playground is installing at another school and will come to install ours as soon as they are done there.
   7. SOLs will take place May 16th – June 7th
10. **Alison Symons – Upcoming Events** 
    1. Next Tuesday is Election Day and there will be no school.
    2. Heritage Night is Friday, March 11th, 2016
    3. Next PTA meeting is March 16th, 2016.
11. Motion to Adjourn = Alison Symons, 2nd – Neetha Rao

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm