

**February 3, 2022**  
**Haycock PTA Meeting**  
**7:00 PM**

**Welcome: Jessica Davis, PTA President - 7:00 PM**

**Admin Presentation: Dr. Beaty, Ms. Boyd, Ms. Chen**

Dr. Beaty:

1. New Parent Liaison Elizaveth Shoemaker. New position for Haycock. Helping in many ways. Organize a parent event in Spring, possibly in the tent. There will be info in the Haycock Hello for you to share your input about the event/
2. Every School ESSER Funds – for any learning losses during COVID. We've used it for academics & Social-emotional learning. Any students struggling with math or reading, we developed interventions. Meeting before school to help those students needing support in math. Teachers coming before school Ms. Robinson helping with that; Two interventionists coming during the school day starting next week for additional reading support. One of those women is a special ed teacher who is retired. Other is Ms. Sorgi.

For SEL we purchased "Second Step" look info for Haycock Hello. 3-year license for SEL for all. Scenarios that students might come across, giving them chance to examine with their teacher and explore what they would do.

Project Based Learning (PBL) event school wide in the Spring. Examine your own strengths to make Haycock more united.

PTA funds we've used for:

- All of 6th graders working on National History Day projects. Awesome projects. Purchased big board so anyone that wanted to do a presentation on the board, could do so. They are expensive boards. Anyone who wanted, can have one in 6th grade
- 5th Grader - "Under the Sea Sessions" will continue this year, just in smaller groups
- 4th Graders - going to Jamestown
- Spelling Bee underdevelopment for This year
- End of year plays - still determining if we can handle them with all the additional things we need to do. If so, we might have part of those outside. We're determining what is possible.
- Half day period planning for teachers in Feb & March. Making sure our teachers can plan with rigor.

Ms. Boyd

Lots of excitement about National History Day Projects

- They are practicing their presentations in the hallways and other grades getting excited, too

- great practice for presenting

**Questions:** None

### **Approval of November Meeting Minutes**

Motion: Amanda; Second: Raashee

All approved. None disapproved

### **Updates for VPs**

#### **Amanda - VP Social Activities**

- Skate Night - very successful. Dr. Beaty was there. We made some money. In future need to accept Venmo, CC. Overall great.
- Moving /Rescheduling Heritage Night & Bingo Night for late April or May - so can be outside, if needed.
- 2/9: Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 2/11: Social Workers / Counselors Appreciation Day
- Valentine's Day Treats for Teachers & Staff - Beth Hogan

#### **Raashee - Treasurer**

- Movie Night (\$400 net positive) & Skate Night (\$1700 net positive)
- Teacher Stipend, extracurricular activities fees, gift cards requested by school
- PTA Looking fine from finance perspective

#### **Beth Hogan - VP Fundraising**

- Auction. Paige has done so awesome in the past. She has a list of all things to go ask for. If you want to help with that, let us know. Need the help
- Auction Date: March 19. Looking into COVID precautions
- Restaurant Night; Lido's – second week of March, on March 9th & 10th. Look for details in Haycock Hello soon

#### **Rajesh - VP Curriculum Enhancements**

- Div B Science Olympiad - going to testing on Feb 12
- Math Counts - recently finished. Did the final test. A team of 6th graders formed
- Math Olympiad - very well attended 4-6th Grades
- Foosball - Info session - started a team. A Haycock Alumn started this for us.
- Spelling Bee this year hopefully
- Girls on the Run in April this year

#### **Michael Lindinger - Community Outreach**

- December Event Updates:
  - Coat Drive - we collected 73 coats for Stanton Elementary in DC
  - Toys & Care packages for Afghan families – contact said Haycock donated about half of the collected items. Short notice. Done in 10 days

- Gift Cards: Spoke to folks in the front office to get an idea of what was needed. We helped 25 families have a good holiday. That's some of the money mentioned earlier by Raashee from the budget.
- Book Drive in Cumberland Elementary - coming up
- Kristen Keller - DEI speaker
- West Falls Church Active Transportation Study - Mike is sitting through these meetings. Around West Falls Church Metro putting in mixed use, condos, parks, etc. They are collecting community feedback. In Spring look for things in Hotsheet to collect community issues that we might have, e.g., car speeds. For ex, the bridge over 66 doesn't have a bike lane, but we would push for that to happen.

#### **Kristen Keller - DEI Committee**

- AmazeWorks Organization event was last night - "Brave Conversations" from anti-bias education material. New faces were there. Dr. Beaty was there. Great administrative support and teachers there. The speaker was impressed that we had teachers, parents, administrators all working together. She was impressed with our equity staff and what we are doing in the classroom. No matter where we are in the DEI space, we have more of these events for everyone to join.

#### **Kim Glasser - VP of Operations**

Yearbook photos - we are looking for them now. [haycockcougaryearbook@gmail.com](mailto:haycockcougaryearbook@gmail.com) We would love parent contributions - help tell us who is in the photo by class. Thank you to those who are helping with it this year. Look for info in Hotsheet & Facebook

#### **Any Questions or Topics? None**

#### **Next PTA meeting in 2-3 weeks.**

#### **Motion to close the meeting - Beth Hogan - 7:30p**

Second - Amanda

All in favor – all

None opposed.