



PTA Meeting

Tuesday December 3, 2013

In Attendance: Michele Tregoning, Lori Andrus, Lori Marshall, Shobha Rajan, Karina Hirschhorn, Lee Derby, Spencer Delisle, Amy Hoffacker, Lauren Birrer, Erin Prange, Jen Coakley, Laurie Whitney.

7:00 pm Call to order, welcome, announcements, and President's Report – Michele Tregoning PTA President

- The November meeting minutes were approved.
- We received 2 awards for 25% increase in membership for the year 2012-2013, one from Maryland PTA and one from Montgomery County PTA.

Correspondence/Secretary's Report—Shobha Rajan

- We received a wonderful note from the First grade team thanking the PTA for the survival kits during the parent conferences.
- The note was passed around for members who were present to read.

Treasurer's Report—Lori Marshall

- Talent Show netted \$118.
- We paid County and State PTA dues: \$367 and \$1,376.25 respectively.
- Fall Harvest numbers are not in, but I should be getting them Thursday.
- We got the Panda Express check for spirit night for \$259.64.

7:10 pm Staff Liaison Report – Karina Hirschhorn

- Science expo is on January 23. Applications have gone out. We are still looking for volunteers for interviewers to walk around and talk to the kids about their experiment. If interested please email April Thurn or Laura Strong.
- Cultural Arts assembly was very successful and the students enjoyed it.
- We are thrilled that the Computer lab and the TV studio are back.
- Thanks to all the parent volunteers in the media center, we have circulated around 9000+ books.
- Thanks to Amy Hoffacker for the sign-up genius on the web site.
- Thanks for the survival kits, they were very nice.

7:15 pm Principal's Report – Lee Derby

- The Assembly on bullying was very well received by adults and students. Thanks

- to Lori Andrus for arranging it.
- Mrs. Spoales is working on a presentation for parents on bullying, to be presented in one of the upcoming PTA meetings.
 - We have the Instrumental Music and Chorus concerts next week at Cedar Grove in the afternoon and evening at Clarksburg High school.
 - We are going to have another green effort, Waste-less Wednesdays. We are trying to reduce the amount of food the students throw away and also encourage using reusable containers instead of disposables.
 - We are still going to be recycling and up cycling waste from containers and wrappers.
 - We will be weighing our trash every Wednesday to see the reduction in the amount of waste. We will be sending out information about this in the newsletter of this month and also will give a phone call to remind parents about it.
 - The Board of Education made its decision on the Boundary study. Most of our students will be staying back with us and so will the staff.
 - The new portables are functioning and we thank all the people who came in to help with moving the classrooms.
 - Winter wonderland is coming back to the gym. Thanks to Mr. Jansson for doing this for our students.

7:20 pm Committee Reports

- **Joe Corbi Fundraiser – Amy Hoffacker**
The Joe Corbi order pick up went on a lot smoother this year. The delivery truck showed up an hour early. Thanks to all the volunteers who showed up. We made a good profit.
- **Bingo Night -- Amy Hoffacker**
Bingo night is this Friday at Rocky Hill Middle school. We will send out a Connect Ed message tomorrow. We have got lots of prizes like NFL sports stuff, Rainbow looms, arts and crafts etc. Harris Teeter is donating all the cookies for the event. Pizza and Chik-fil-A nuggets will be available.
- **Spirit Wear - Macie Mogot**
We are approaching the budgeted sales and we hope to exceed them by the end of the year with our third round of Spirit wear. The shipment will arrive in the next few weeks and we will make sure all the spirit wear goes home in time for the holidays.

7:25 pm Old Business/New Business

- No old business.
- The PTA bylaws are up for renewal and the Board is going to have a meeting to look at the old bylaws and make necessary changes. If anyone is interested in being a part of the renewal process please contact Michele Tregoning over the next couple of weeks.
- We will be sending out a listserve email to let all the families know the events

which will be held at Rocky Hill MS and those events that will be held at Cedar Grove. Shuttle service will be available for the events at Cedar Grove.

- Moms & Muffins and Dads & Doughnuts will not be there this year due to the parking issues.

7:30 pm Mrs. Tregoning adjourned the meeting.