



PTA General Board Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Greenwood Elementary School, Media Center

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Mary Quirion, PTA President.**
- II. Attendance (attached): Quorum satisfied**
- III. Officer Reports**
 - A. President's Report, Mary Quirion
 - i. Parent paint night:
 1. First paint night seemed to be a success
 2. Looking for any additional feedback
 3. Other ideas for future: food trucks
 - ii. Boundary hearing in November:
 1. People spoke about opinions at November meeting
 2. Not much data presented
 3. If you have something to say, plan to attend an upcoming meeting
 4. Upcoming meetings: 12/4 (GHS), 12/11, others posted on PTA website and in flyer distributed at meeting
 - iii. After school programs:
 1. Flyers went home for after school programs
 2. Early bird deadline is this Friday 12/6
 - iv. 5th Grade fundraiser at Olney Winery
 1. Date: 1/26/20
 2. Proceeds go to 5th grade class to offset costs for 5th grade recognition/party at The Main Event, ceremony costs, class gift, etc.
 - v. Yearbook
 1. Yearbooks are for sale – early bird pricing still available
 2. Please upload pictures to shared site
 - vi. Variety show
 1. Signups open now through 1/5/20
 2. Change: only one preview night for K-4 acts
 3. We could use a music coordinator for the variety show to compile music and/or compile slide show for intermission, as well as treasurer
 4. Every act must have a green room parent supervising
 5. 5th grade rehearsals begin in January, and will be weekly on Thursday nights
 6. Advertisements and shout outs available to purchase online now

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- vii. Teacher appreciation:
 - 1. Cookies and coffee 12/11
 - 2. Signup genius link in PTA newsletter that went out yesterday

- B. Treasurer's Report, Mandy DeRoo
 - i. Current financials on the back of the agenda
 - ii. Glow run proceeds are now reflected

IV. Official Business

- A. Approve November 5, 2019 PTA General Board Meeting Minutes
 - i. Motion to approve: Katie Phillips
 - ii. 2nd: Bini Abraham
 - iii. Unanimously approved by voice vote

V. Committee Reports

- A. NAACP Update, Jackie Abercrombie
 - i. Kickoff event was in November, keynote speaker was John V. King, former U.S. Secretary of Education under President Obama – he was fantastic
 - 1. Video highlighting the event shown at meeting
 - ii. There are monthly parent meetings – we need to RSVP so let Jackie know if you'd like to attend
 - iii. Purpose: establish forum for minority parents to empower and advocate for students
- B. MCCPTA Update, Lauren Zarren
 - i. No update
 - ii. Will have more in January after tomorrow's meeting
 - iii. Tomorrow night there's a vote to amend the Gun Safety and Violence policy
- C. Craft Night, Alison Leary
 - i. Event went well this year
 - ii. Looking for any feedback
 - iii. 120 students, 411 crafts the first night
 - iv. 75 students the second night
 - v. 45 student volunteers, 19 adult volunteers
 - vi. May change alphabet split next year
 - vii. There is a large profit this year – collected \$3400, expenses \$2300
 - viii. This year was the first time doing online signups – about 1/3 of the projects were from online sales
- D. Bingo Night, Katie Philips
 - i. Date: Friday, January 17, 2020, time TBD, at Rosa Parks Middle School
 - ii. Sales will be available online
 - iii. Hope to have 9 rounds this year, with one round being adult-only round
 - iv. Also discussing less prizes for kids rounds – please give feedback
 - v. There will be no raffle there

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VI. Principal's Report, Carrie Zimmerman

- A. Book fair raised close to \$4K this fall
 - i. Money will go toward Media Center renovations
- B. Maryland Report card was released today
 - i. Greenwood got 4/5
 - ii. Showed a lot of growth from last year
 - iii. More details will be presented at January PTA meeting
- C. Walking Wednesdays have been awesome – kids are very competitive about earning miles
 - i. Seeing a decrease in referrals during these recess periods: not getting *any* referrals during the recess periods
 - 1. On other days, average 1-5 referrals
 - ii. Will run until winter break and then will re-assess based on weather
 - iii. So far, just grades 1-3, may expand to other grades after trial period
 - iv. Other ideas: Move-it Monday or Fitness Friday
 - v. This is a great component to Be Well 365 initiative:
 - 1. Currently also have Mindfulness Mondays
 - 2. Focus for December/January is empathy
- D. 2nd Grade no longer taking In-View assessment in December
 - i. Will take COGAT in March – all 2nd graders will take it, it is screening for GT program
- E. 12/11: 5th grade choral and instrumental concerts

VII. Announcements

- A. Dining Night Out: December 11, 2019 @ Moby Dick, flyer will come home soon

VIII. The meeting was adjourned by motion at 7:53 pm.

- A. Motion: Christina Conroy
- B. 2nd: Mandy de Room
- C. Unanimous approved by voice vote

Meeting minutes by Christina Conroy, PTA Secretary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2019

3	PTA meeting, 7pm, Media Center
5	Picture re-take day
6	Spirit Day!!
11	Cookies & Coffee – Staff Appreciation
11	Dining Night Out @ Moby Dick
11	Choral & Instrumental Music Concert, 6:45 pm
23-31	No School, Winter Break/Holiday

January 2020

1	No School, Winter Break/Holiday
3	Spirit Day!!
5	Variety Show sign-up deadline
7	PTA meeting, 7pm, Media Center
17	Bingo Night @ Rosa Parks M.S.
20	No School, MLK Jr. Holiday
22	Dining Night Out @ Mamma Lucia
26	5 th Grade Fundraiser @ Olney Winery