

HUNT VALLEY PTA MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 13, 2016

Attendance: Kim Garlington, Li Shen, Ruby Len, Roscara Bess, Kerri Lord, Jodie Jacobs, Nancy Rivers, Steve Lee, Ben Fernandes, Dave Fee, Maura Green, Oge Onubogu, Dale Cundiff, Rebecca Fernandes, Marina Trad, Kelly Van Buskirk, Iris Choi, Ogo Onubogy, Jim McMahon, Aradhna Mathus, Christine Whiteaker, Joyce Darden, Barbara Mistrot, Tracy Montenegro, Susan Lutz, Sharen Burke, Merry Woo, Kathryn Lee, Katie Matis, Luxia Yu<Cherry>, Sarah Koeppel, Lisa Warnick, Erica Odum, Julie Whitehouse, Catherine Luby, Barbara Eckman, Stephanie Curb, Alice Link, Theresa Pedrotty, Amy Barnes (40) ***I apologize for any misspellings***

Welcome: The meeting was called to order 7:05pm

The new board introduced themselves and the chairs of the committees.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from June 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Audit was passed around for approval and was approved. The 2016/17 Budget was approved. July/August 2016 Budget was approved.

Committee Chair Reports:

- **Special Education Liaison:** Catherine Luby - Group for parents will meet Tues. afternoons and Saturday mornings. They would also like to have room parents and spoke about the "buddy program" for the students.
- **After school programs:** Run Fit kids is filled up, still room in other programs Global – Mary Woo – classes still open – if there is interest may be able to offer to Kindergarten.
- **Fall Beautification Day:** Jim McMahon – will be on a smaller scale then Spring one. Would like to plant a few trees by kiss & ride, more mulch, plants for the front, and possible dates.
- **EPI:** Brenda White – school received 11% discount which saved the parents \$1300 in school supplies. Earned extra "EPI" dollars which bought hand sanitizer, & folders for the front office. If there are any problems with the supplies, problems can be addressed throughout the year. Sold 171 boxes.
- **Room Parent Coordinator:** Kim Garlington – more room parents needed.

Communication from the Board:

- Pyramid Run will be Oct. 15th from 10-12 – please bring 4 cans for donation, need parent volunteers for this, sign up before Oct. 2nd and you get a t-shirt.
- Spirit Wear – Sales on-line through Oct. 6th.
- Spirit Nights – Ledo's and Pistachyo's Oct. 17th & 18th, Paisano's Nov. 14th & 15th.
- 3-D Printers to be bought by PTA – Mr. Lemmerman spoke about what they will use them for with STEAM program – will encourage kids to work together and formulate a plan, make any modifications and see the end result of what they did together.

Ran Farmer from 3D Herndon spoke about the printers, their capabilities, how it works, safe & non-toxic. Answered questions on pricing, warranty, loaner program if needed and how many spools of filament come with the price of the printer.

School Administrator and Faculty Report:

Ms. Green & Mr. Fee:

- Super hero theme for back to school kick off
- We have 706 students enrolled
- Buses are starting to arrive on time in the AM & Kiss & Ride is starting to go more smoothly
- Back to School Night went well
- Election Day – Fairfax County is requiring teachers to work from home
- School Board meetings can be found on channel 21 Thursday evenings
- Field Day – Fri., Oct. 21st (rain date 10/28) for grades 1-6 – Kindergarten will be in June
- Veteran's Day – rain or shine, flag raising by the Scouts, will read letters again
- Thanksgiving Lunch – hoping to do again this year, waiting on date

The meeting adjourned at 8:45