

PTA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th, 2019

- **President's Report:**
 - **Approve October 24th Meeting Minutes – First – Coley McLaren, Second – Brandi Davis**
 - **Upcoming Hanover County Council PTA General Meetings**
 - Reflections Ceremony – Hanover High – January 11 3:00 p.m.
 - Budget Talk with Dr. Gill / Mental Health Awareness – Battlefield Park Elementary – February 24th 6:30 p.m.
 - For the Love of PTA (Part 2) – Pole Green Elementary – April 2nd 6:30 p.m.
 - Optional: Richmond District Annual Banquet – Hanover Trades – April 23rd 6:30 p.m.
 - Hanover County Council PTA Annual Banquet – Hanover Trades Center – May 7th 6:30p
 - January 25 and 26th is the 99th Annual PTA meeting at The Crossings – Nicole McLaren can go
 - Monday January 27th is the PTA General Assembly Meeting if anyone wants to go
- **Treasurer Report**
 - Beginning Balance: \$50, 693.41 (As of last meeting on 10/23)
 - Credits: \$4,960.64 Apprx. #'s (\$1650 Boosterthon; \$1500 membership; \$238.64 Chipotle; \$1300 Spirit wear)
 - Debts: \$26,534.26 Apprx. #'s (\$23,000 Boosterthon down payment and fees; \$900 membership fees; \$800 teachers; \$500 Library; \$600 GT & Stem; \$300 Staff App)
 - Ending Balance: \$29,119.79 (As of 11/18)
- **Principal Update –** Ended first quarter, report cards, parent teacher conferences. Veteran Day Performance was really good this year. Picture make up day is Thursday, November 21. Goodies with Grandparents on Friday, VCU Engineering came today. New special education aide is being brought in. Request has been made for another first grade teacher due to enrollment being at 25.

Committee Roundtable:

- Reflections – Amy Kuti and Theresa Smither
 - 2019-2020 theme is “Look Within” Committees were judging Thursday, November 14. January 11 is the County Reflections Date. – Make an announcement for the winners, Sarah Willard will contact them. Contacted them, they are picking up gift cards for the eight participants and will share over the morning announcements before Winter Break.
- Box Tops – Brandi Davis – nothing, January contest?
- Hospitality – Andrea Fravel
 - Goodies with Grandparents – November 22nd 7:30am to 8am, 458 people have RSVP'd. Donuts have been ordered.

- Donuts with Dads – January 17th 7:30am to 8am
- Boosterthon – Jen Puleo, wrapped up. Invoice has been paid, dates have been set for next year. Krista Barnes will be Boosterthon chair.
- Staff Appreciation – Elizabeth Elza
 - Dec. 16 – Staff Appreciation Breakfast – Sign Up Genius has been set up and a link will be sent out ASAP.
 - Thank you for the Subway lunch for parent teacher conferences.
- Membership - Korrie Frank
 - 3 new members
- Spirit Night – Rebecca Edwards
- MOD Pizza \$172.37 - we did not win. Battlefield won, but still awesome.
- SteviB's, we got a dollar per buffet.
 - Riverbound – 12/10 – All Day
 - January spirit night – poll sent out, Salty Pig is winning. January 21 is the tentative date for the Salty Pig. Starts at 4- close.
- Family Dinner and Dance – Coley McLaren – Sign Up Genius about ready to be sent out. Figuring out where to get the food. February 7, 6-8. Possibly poll the fifth grade to see if they have any ideas or input on the theme. Costume contest K-2, 3-5, Boys and Girls, Family. Cris Morgan may possibly DJ. KD may be willing to donate paper products. Sarah Willard spoke with Cris Morgan, and she suggested a possible Sock Hop. Also, she can be the free DJ for the evening.
- Newsletter – Kayla Lupton
 - Deadline the 20th of each month
- Room Parent Coordinator – Krista Barnes
- Volunteer Coordinator – Kimberly Thurston – kimberlyt0810@gmail.com
 - Email Kimberly 2 weeks in advance if your committee or event needs copies made for Tuesday folders or you can text her at 804-244-0766
- Watch DOGS – Diane Rodriguez & Kevin Layne
 - email Diane to get on the schedule droduiguez@hcps.us
 - Any male figures that would like to help out, please let Diane know!
- Website/Social Media – Rebecca Edwards & Amy Gray
 - If anyone wants/needs something posted to either of these (website or Facebook) please send to Rebecca for Facebook and Amy Gray for Website
 - Rebecca - lbesedwards@gmail.com
 - Amy – agray0627@gmail.com - keep it going or switch to MemberHub? Coley McLaren and Amy Gray believe that MemberHub is the way to go. Good idea to push out for next year. MemberHub can be a central location for all information, contact lists, etc... Also, you can have a PTA store to sell shirts, spirit wear, etc...

- Coley mentioned some great ideas for PTA in the future... PTA tables at different events, mentioned that the problem was staffing for these events. Discount for two parents to join, or a discount for two years at a time. It was mentioned that there is already a \$1 discount. Can't raise the fees without a vote, which we did last year.

- Having businesses and people in the community join the PTA, being able to sponsor a membership for a family in need. Might increase membership.
- Different packages from the community, maybe a \$250 for the standard, includes logos, feature a business for the month.
- Sandra mentioned that we don't really have sponsorships, but we do have partnerships where the students do things for them as well.
- You can sell ads in MemberHub as well.
- Cost for MemberHub? Not anything except for fees. Can you join and get emails if you aren't a member of the PTA? No.

****Next PTA meeting is on Thursday January 16th 5:30 PM****