

**AGENDA** 

7:08 pm Welcome & Recap Marci McCoy-Roth, President

7.05 pm Treasurer's Report Victor Ordonez, Treasurer

- will endeavor to provide a treasurer's report ea month, but no update this month

## 7.15 pm Old Business

- -Grade Reports/Valentine's Day Parties
- parties were successful!
- -Kinesthetic Classroom Committee (A. Levin)
  - still in the approval / research stage; determine fundraising goal
- -ThinkFun Games for Wheaton Woods (M. Roth)
  - school was very grateful for donation
- -Shades (M. Timmons)
  - still no update concerning the grant
  - 12x12 guote / smaller shade \$11,000 for 2 / \$7996 for 1
  - Timeline, permitting next phases
- Motion to move forward with planning for \$11,082 in shades approved by the voting attendees
  - -Board Nominating Committee (W. Kelly)
- M. Timmons will work on recruiting for next year's positions from RHPS community

## 7.20 pm Upcoming Events

Math Game Night 2/22, Lead: M. Roth

- 144 people registered
- PTA will provide pizza; paper cups for refilling water
- volunteers need to arrive by 6:15 to run their math game station; games start at
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Community Night Out 2/23 Original Pancake House, Lead: H. Gelfuso

- Dish & Dram netted only approx. \$50

NCC Auction 3/16, Lead: J. Flynn

- 5th grade struggles to get communication about events in general
- elite 8 sponsorships
- remind people to buy tickets
- online auction on 3/8/2018 closing on 3/11/2018

STEM + Families Festival at night 4/19, Lead: S. Elliott

- \$1400 funding from the National PTA; supplies still needed

STEAM Day 4/20, Co-leads: A. Gee and M. McCoy-Roth

- moving as classes through different STEM activities
- afternoon artistic performance re 3 famous scientists / acting out

Bingo Night 6/1, Co-leads: C. Cartwright and M. Timmons

- update PTA website to reflect that Bingo Night has been scheduled

## 7.30 pm New Business

Teacher book requests (W. Kelly)

- reflecting more diversity in sports
- Whitney has a link with the books
- Motion to purchase books on the list approved by voting attendees

Yearbook updates (W. Kelly / S. Lenart)

- Need everything to printer by 3/23/2018
- Still in need of candids and other clubs/groups (GOTR, KAH)
- Arrive first week June

Plague for Chevy Chase Supermarket owners (M. Roth)

- Marci will order a plaque

PTA sponsored PSA contest for Tree Celebration around Earth Day (M. Roth)

- Ms. Mosley Ramsey will assist in taping the PSA
- Funding grant provides for 1 camera (\$150/ea) but Ms. Mosley Ramsey requested
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Lost / past programming at NCC (T. Vieira)

- Big Draw, Tech class (NCC was a magnet school for math / science and lost its status in 2008), Career day??, Media Festival
- Flatpond nature center, Field Trips (Archeology, Newseum, BMI, Annapolis, colonial farm / hard bargain farm, Class trip to Boston, Freedom trail, constitution, Charlestown marine barracks, Philadelphia

- Arrange theme days for half-days
- PTA can organize
- Commit to find a way to pay teachers so that we can compensate them for programming, etc. because lack of interest in doing otherwise / Victor will talk to CCES treasurer
- It was suggested that the PTA take a hard look at the budget and decide whether to allocate funding and/or how to allow for programming, and calendar a priorities meeting on funding commitments for the future

5th grade promotion (T. Vieira)

- next meeting may be rescheduled / Marci out of town; date/time TBD
- T. Vieira provided an update on the meeting with 5th grade teachers, minutes of that meeting attached
  - Promotion ceremony will be at SCMS on June 11 @7pm

Grit presentation / speaker (M. Roth)

- \$1600 total / \$400 per school

Book Fair (A. Levin)

- Politics and Prose bookfair??
- Store is very supportive of the idea of hosting a book fair
- Attendees recognized the need to consider other options

## 8.15 Adjourn

Attendees: Alison Gee, Anne Levin, Victor Ordonez, Sarah Lenart, Erica Sussman, Carla Cartwright, Kate Elliott, Melissa Timmons, Yael Freeman, Trish Vieira, Jessica Flynn