February 8, 2022 | 6:30 PM PTA Monthly Virtual Meeting

In Attendance

Heather Denmyer, Maura Simms, Emily Fogle, Brooke Folmer, Jessica Armacost, Karen Skelley, Jennifer Duftler, Rob Elligson, Britt Fischer, Michelle Milam

Call To Order: Maura Simms - 6:36

Approval of Minutes: Jessica A. moved to approve the minutes from 1/18 and pass as presented. Karen S. seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Board

Maura Simms, President; Karen Skelley & Jessica Armacost, Vice-Presidents; Emily Fogle, Secretary; Brooke Folmer, Treasurer

Principal's Report (Heather Denmeyer)

- There will be a Valentine themed spirit week organized by Jenn D.
- Thank you to the PTA for the Ballroom Dancing. It was a hit!
- Read Aloud Day was also a big hit with the kids and the staff.
- BCPS now says that parents can attend events at up to 50% capacity.
- Birthday books will be given out to kids with summer birthdays!
- Jenn D: First week in March is Read Across America Day. We will have a literacy themed spirit week.

Treasurer's Report (Brooke)

- We had two new members sign up for the PTA.
- PTA Membership fees have been paid.
- The tax letter has been renewed.
- There is currently \$2,000 available for books.
- Money was paid out for ballroom dancing and magnets and a check was sent to MNF.
- Money from Boxtops was deposited.
- Jenn will send an email to teachers about submitting their reimbursements by the June 1 deadline.

New Business/Updates (Maura Simms)

• Parents Night Out will be April 23 at Big Truck Brewery. \$2 per every drink will be donated to the PTA. There will be food trucks and space for our silent auction. Jess A. is

sending out emails now to potential donors for the auction. Jenn D. will coordinate the teachers' activity donations.

- Jess A: Family Outdoor Movie Night- Saturday, June 1 after sunset (approx 8:45).
 \$1,000 rental for 500 person sized screen and includes set up, tear down and one movie. We could invite food trucks to come participate.
- Jess A: Mini Golf- Sparks Elementary sells tickets for \$10 which includes mini golf, slice of pizza, and water. There are three sessions at 5,6, and 7:00. We could have this event during the day on a Sunday and have ice cream or a Tuesday night and speak with Casa Mias and Woodfire about our families possibly stopping by for food afterwards.
- Potential future field trips: First Fruits Farm- Jenn Gilespie does farm education for field trips. We could also do a volunteer day in the fall. The Ag Center in Hunt Valley has Md Farm to School week in September.

Committee Reports/Upcoming Events

- Spirit Nights: Chik Fila Spirit Night is scheduled for April 5th. Woodfire will be at the end of February.
- Yearbook: 32 copies have been sold so far out of 165. Thirty three ads have been sold for 5th grade which will be approximately 17 pages. Proofs of cover art have been sent to Jostens.
- Rec Council (Rob E.): First meeting of the new year will take place tomorrow night at 7:30. Baseball registration is now open. Dick's coupon will run from March 11-14 for 20% off.
- Parents' Night Out is set for April 23 and the Craft Fair is set for May 7.

Maura made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 P.M. and the meeting was adjourned. *Next PTA Meeting: March 8, 2022*