**Navy PTO Meeting**

**12/1/17**

**Call to Order: 9:30 am**

**Principals Report: Mr. Coch**

Few quick announcements

Thanks for the funding of the track. Mrs. McCoy started a teacher group for walking and some of the kids are walking during recess.

Hagan has also heard from parents that families are using it.

Website: FCPS has wanted schools to switch over to a different format December 19th will go live. FCPS.edu format—will send a KIT to explain about it

It is easier to access on your mobile device and will be easy to share with other schools. Can translate to 75 different languages and will be the same format as middle and high school.

There was a lawsuit several years ago so they had to make the proper changes to make it presentable for all parents.

Great to hit the goal of $40,000 for the Boosterthon. We did get the goal of 50 states and we have been doing our research on the duct tape. We will do it in the gym. It could take up to 45 minutes. John Kelly will tape it so everyone can see it live. 4 kids from each classroom will be allowed to walk down to the gym to help duct tape Mr. Coch, Mrs. Booe and Mrs. Cofer.

Each one of us will have a buddy in case something gets out of hand. December 15th is when we are doing it. This will also be a Navy Spirit Day. Big promotion for Navy Day!!

Hagan asked Mr. Coch about the survey results. He is meeting with Stacy next week. There are 38 parent responses. The classroom teachers will send out a reminder to get more parents to participate in this important survey. 90% of them have been very positive.

**PTO Board Reports**

**President: Hagan Donaldson**

I don’t have a lot other than helping support everyone else. One thing Hagan would like to bring up is the signs in our schools. She feels that we need directional signs in the school. Hagan found out what we are allowed to do this as an FCPS school. Wall mounted signs are the best and flow with traffic. Hagan found a company and you create your own template and you can insert and replace any direction that you need. She would like a sign to the gym, kindergarten, each grade level, office, kiss and ride, etc. We don’t have anything in the school to help parents and visitors. Hagan is asking the PTO to fund it. To buy 1 sign it is $70. See attached information sheet. She would like to start with 3—1 in the front, 1 at kiss and ride, 1 at the ramp to head to the cafeteria. Wanted to get a feel for it first.

There have also requested a bottle filler water fountain for the school. Everyone could use it. We have put in a request and we are just waiting for facilities to get approval. It will run from $400-$800 for this. Eco School is working on this project and the PTO will combine forces with them so we can help each other. They are researching where it would be needed. It will be nice addition to the school.

**First Vice President: Dana Rosensweig**

Wrap up report for Boosterthon—It was very successful! We are very happy with how it went. Just hit our goal. Our portion is a hair under $40,000. We have a couple costs we need to pay—t-shirts, etc. End up with $35-36,000. It is where we wanted to be. Participation rate 78% of students were pledged. We stayed about the same as last year which was 81%. Great event and so happy with the results.

PTO absorbs the fee for credit card fee so we still need to have that deducted.

Spring—Silent Auction we are moving ahead with. Parents love it and we get great feedback from it. The teachers donations are very popular. We are looking for early to mid-March and Dogfish has given us March 20th for the Dining for Dollars so it will be the week before.

How many donations did we receive as the Arm Chair donations—do we have an estimate? Hagan was given 5 total.

**Second Vice President: Emily Albelda**

Committees—there is a lot going on and everything is moving relatively smoothly. We are looking for a new Chairman for Family Movie night. The people who ran it last year were not able to run it this year. Please let Emily know if you are able to do it. It is a great, popular event for February.

School Kits—Catherine Martin is going to head this committee. We are looking for a new company to supply our school kits. Catherine asked a question: New Company’s offer this as a fundraiser. Last year we bumped up the cost by about $4 to round it up to the nearest $5 or 0. $2700 profit to Navy last year. How many do we sell usually?—250.

Do we want to customize our boxes? Leave out certain supplies. Lets just keep it easy for everyone. Have it ready for the Kindergarten Orientation.

Welcome Back Picnic—we do have a prospect for that positions since Debra Angell will not be at Navy next year.

**Treasurer: Mike Bush**

Move money from what Hagan said

**Director of Student Activities: Uzma Geloo**

Uzma was not here—so Hagan gave the report. Winter selections for After School Activities will open Sunday, December 10th. This is a huge success—it just comes down to the space. JLL we are still trying to figure it out.

**Financial Secretary: Ryan McCarthy**

No Report

**Secretary: Kristen Calder**

No report

**Committee Chair Reports**

**Dining for Dollars**-Jersey Mikes we got $250

Pinot and Paint fundraiser--Adult night instead of Ladies Night. Artist walks you through how to paint a picture. They offer wine tastings while you paint. It is in Herndon at Highland Crossing. It is a lot of fun and the owner is wonderful! It is $50 a person. $10 comes right back to Navy. $400 if we can fill the night. January 18th 7-9pm

**Eco Club**-Nickels for Non-Profit is still going on Whole Foods until the end of January.

**Apparel**-$1500 dollar profit.

**Yearbook**—They are going to do it over the holiday break. Not due to Lifetouch until the end of January

**Veterans Day**-- Huge Success

They did very well. They had older kids line the hallways with American Flags. It was wonderfully done. Mr. Simonds was presented a gift. The county came and visited to see how we did the event. It just perfect. Thank you to Maren Simon and Libby Rigney and Mrs. McCoy.

There are so many military families in our school. They all participated.

**Teacher Appreciation**-- Sweet Shoppe for the teachers will be Dec 12th. This is going out again to the room parents. We have a lot of people signed up but we still need more.

**Box Tops**-- Contest will run next week and the kids will bring in the box tops and will be collected and the winner will be

**New Business:**

Signs are new business

Health and Well Being—Can the PTO buy the Lysol spray for the teachers so that the teachers can clean out the classroom after someone gets sick? There are certain chemical guidelines and only custodians can use them. How would you want to clean it in the classroom?

Lice Kits—letters were going out the first week of school

Could we offer the lice kits to the parents if they want them?

Mr. Coch said the county doesn’t recommend that we send the letters. Just recommend that your kids don’t share hats, give hugs, etc.

We have to let them back into class if they have done the treatment. We will talk to the school health nurse to see what our options are. We are probably not allowed to do much as a school.

We have $85,000 in our saving and $56,000 in our checking account. We are looking to spend this money and make some decisions in early Winter. Do we need to do any fundraising in the future? As of Oct 31—checking was at $56,000.

**STEAM Fair**—March 12th A little earlier this year

Registration will open up after winter break. It will close on January 24th or sometime that week so we can figure out who is registered and hold the orientation. Get the flyer posted.

It will not be a competition. Patricia and Melissa are looking for a volunteer to hand this off to who is willing to keep it not be a competition

They are looking for presenters and judges and Melissa is reaching out to people who have done this in the past. Hagan—Do you want me to put anything in the PTO news blast? Yes, but Patricia will let you know about the timing.

**Website**—Patricia is loading updates for the PTO site. The winter registration will be up there December 10th. The website is there to promote the things that PTO is doing. If it is on Facebook than it should be on the PTO website. The flyers should be posted there when you are running a committee. There are a lot of options of what can be put on the website. Post about Box Tops. Calendar events are up on the website. Forms are posted. Please give Patricia a 48 hour advance notice. Please encourage everyone to check the website.

**Old Business**:

Our big one right now is providing computers and moving to 1:1.

Hagan is a big proponent for it. We will look into the information. Mr. Coch has observed 2 of the 3rd grade classrooms this week and they are using the computers.

They wrote down all of their notes and they gave speeches.

The kids are aware when the computers are not available and they want more computers.

70% goes to more computers and 30% goes to more carts is what Mr. Coch is thinking.

I know we had talked about doing the meeting to parents. Mr. Coch has said they are waiting on the data and the meeting will be in January probably. The parents want to learn what they are using the computers for and hear it from the teachers.

Will it stay with 3rd grade next year? We are going to see what the teachers propose and move from there.

This is happening in Fairfax County regardless of what we fund. We will be moving towards offering this to all High Schools, Middle School and move down there.

**Announcements:**

Basketball Game date is still being set. Dana Wozny is trying to schedule that now. April 27th is the day that is being proposed.

**Adjournment: 10:28 am**

Raffle: Mr. Byrnes won

Wolff—Ms. Bridge