

PTA Meeting
6:30pm, May 11, 2011
Daniels Run Cafeteria

In Attendance: Assistant Principal Dan Phillips, PTA Board Members: Kelly Singleton, Jenny Gutierrez, Kristin Shriver and Carrie May, Fairfax City School Board Members Carolyn Pitches and Janice Miller, Parent Resource Center Liaison Richelle Brown, Lee Faber, Haewon Cho, Sharon Simon, Margaret Asten, and Malika Elaouine.

Old Business

Book Fair-The Book Fair was open for two evenings and sales were approximately \$22,000. Families liked having Mrs. Mathews available to help with book selections. Discussed having the Book Fair open again for two evenings to coincide with another evening event, such as a choral concert, International Night, etc, or even a daytime event such as Hoops/Jump Rope for Heart.

Original Art-\$1269 was raised. Lots of late orders submitted, suggestion was made to send out a reminder notice about the deadline for submitting orders.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation-PTA spent \$410. Food was provided on different days throughout Teacher Appreciation Week. The PTA provided lunch from Wegmans on Monday after dismissal. Desserts, donated by families, were provided during lunch on Tuesday and breakfast items were offered on Thursday morning.

International Night-Well attended. Peg Weis will continue to chair International Night. The theme for International Night 2012 will be Chinese New Year.

New Business

Spring Fling Fundraiser-May 13th-Event will offer raffles, a silent auction, vendors, food from Red, Hot and Blue and Carvel ice cream. The PTA will receive a portion of the proceeds from food sales that evening. Tattoos and glow sticks will be offered for sale. The event opens at 6:00pm for dinner and the dance with Danny DJ will run from 6:30-8:30pm.

School Supplies (Sharon Simon)-An order form will go home with students this week. Forms are due on 6/3/11. The cost varies based on grade. Kindergarten-2nd grade will be \$43.00, 3rd grade will be \$46.00 and 4th-6th grades will be \$35.00. Left handed scissors will be offered as an option. Backpacks will also be available for purchase. Only name brand school supplies will be offered. Online ordering runs from 5/13/11-6/21/11. Online orders will be charged sales tax. Late orders may be placed online from 7/5/11-8/5/11, and will be charged a \$5.00 late fee. The PTA must receive a minimum of \$750 in sales to avoid paying a shipping fee. If the PTA receives at least \$2,500 in sales, a discount is offered, which will increase the profit for the PTA. The company printed over 1,000 flyers/order forms for the PTA and will also print flyers/order forms translated into Spanish and Korean.

Spirit Wear-Spirit Wear has been ordered and is anticipated to arrive at the school within the next week or so. New designs and new items are being offered. The PTA spent \$4,495 and \$4,500 was budgeted for Spirit Wear. The new Spirit Wear was purchased from a local company.

First Grade Changes-The students in Mrs. Langen's class were divided up into the 5 remaining first grade classes. Mrs. Langen will be out until the end of the school year. It was a smooth transition for both students and teachers.

Year End Expenditures-Using funds raised through the Box Tops for Education program, the school will be purchasing sturdy picnic tables for the courtyard area. This area will be used as an outdoor classroom. The Box Tops funds will cover the cost of three picnic tables and Mrs. Mullenix is covering the cost of one additional picnic table, for a total of four tables. The PTA will also be covering the cost of late buses for after school programs. \$1900 was budgeted for the cost of the late buses.

Nominations for PTA Board 2011-2012 (Anne Maschino)-Secretary: Lee Faber, Treasurer: Allison Vess. There will be a quick PTA meeting on June 2nd in order to vote on the Board nominations. A quorum of 10 PTA members is needed at this meeting.

Board Reports-Box Tops and Labels for Education contest update: The contest ends on May 26th. A total of 3,613 Box Tops and Labels points have been collected so far. Currently, the top three classes are: *Dull* 1017, *Issing* 507 and *Davis* 314.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm.