

MINUTES – FINAL, APPROVED 5/5/2017

General PTA Membership Meeting

April 6, 2017, 7:30pm

Mantua Elementary School

I. The meeting was called to order by Sam Leiber at 7:45pm

Executive Board and Membership Attendees: Sam Leiber, Nicole Willis, Kristina Clarke, Chanda McCarthy, Jennifer Hudders, Samantha Hartwell, M. Ryan-Harrington, Tara Kelly, Tim Clarke

Administration and School Representatives: Jan-Marie Fernandez

II. Adoption of March 2017 Minutes – No objections; minutes approved as written

III. Reports

-President's Report

Sam Leiber

- None at this time

-Treasurer's Report

Nicole Willis

Fundraisers

- Spring Fling/Carnival – We have received \$1415 from Sponsorships and Market Place Booth fees. And we have paid an additional \$4450.04 for all of the Amusements/games, fliers/posters, prizes, and supplies
- Donations – We have received \$960.00 from the Spring Break Art Camp donation from Ms. Shirley and Mr. Lorenzi
- Fundraising Partnerships – Received \$90.89 from the Amazon Click-Through link and \$252.48 from Harris Teeter's Together in Education program

Membership Dues

- We received \$58.08 more from new memberships since our last meeting

Programs & Events

- Enrichment - \$688.50 received from Bill.com
- Chat 'n' Chew – We purchased books for the club totaling \$223.88
- Garden & Landscaping – paid out \$84.47 for supplies for the gardens
- Community Spirit Activities – we received a \$50 refund from Brixalot (Lego Night) for allowing he and his wife the opportunity to sell gently used books in the corner – he said that this has worked out well for parents that needed something to do while their child(ren) play with the bricks.
- Drama Club – Income received from ticket sales and concessions for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is \$3132.25 (over our total budget by \$4686.45) and our additional Expenses paid out this past month is \$3297.24 (currently over budget by \$5599.18). I believe I have all of the expenses – so please let me know if this is it. I have expenses for FCPS Use/Custodial, T-shirts, Scripts, Concessions, Rights to do the play, Lighting rentals, Sound rentals, Props, Sets, Costumes, Cast Party, Gifts.

- Kids Care Club – expenses were reimbursed for \$156.39 for various supplies for donations
- Raccoon Runners – we have received \$850 for registration fees and have paid out \$51.84 for snacks
- Take Home Reading – We purchased 8 additional carts for the school at \$407.92
- Talent Show – We received \$1736.07 for tickets and concessions and we paid out \$1214.12 to pay for the Sound Engineering, FCPS Use/Custodial fees and supplies for concessions

-Principals' Report

Jan-Marie Fernandez

Events That Took Place:

- PTA Family Fun: Lego Night
- Mantua Basketball Playoffs
- First Graders took the NNAT
- Neighborhood Traffic Meetings
- Family One and Three field trip to George Mason Theater, *Teacher of the Black Lagoon*
- Safe and Secure Online Seminars
- Talent Show
- Pi Day celebrations rescheduled due to snow day
- Heritage and Literacy Night
- Riverbend Park field trips
- Colonial Day
- Play in Ms. Hartwell's class
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* performances
- Third Grade to Cherry Hill Farmhouse

Upcoming Events:

- 4/7 End of 3rd Quarter; 2 Hour Early Release
- 4/10-14 Spring Break, School Closed
- 4/17 Student Holiday, School Closed
- 4/18 Bio retention Basin Garden work begins
- 4/19 Hong and Wasserman classes to Woodson Planetarium
- 4/20 WTW Environmental Club Workshop
- 4/22 Spring Fling, 11am-3pm and Volunteer Appreciation (during Spring Fling)
- 4/24 Kindergarten Health Lesson: Handwashing
- 4/24-28 Secretary Appreciation Week
- 4/25 Cruz and Graap classes to Cherry Hill Farmhouse; DeRosa and Garneski classes to Woodson Planetarium
- 4/26 Spring Picture Day
- 4/26 Sperapani to Cherry Hill Farmhouse; Rising 7th graders to Luther Jackson MS
- 4/27 Baugher class to Woodson Planetarium; AAP Orientation, 7-8pm
- 4/28 Parent Education Session on Executive Functioning, 9:30-10:30am
- 4/28-29 All County Chorus Festival
- 5/1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/2 Kindergarten Orientation, 2:50-3:40pm
- 5/3 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/4 5th Grade AAP, Bird MWEE; Spring Band Concert, 7pm

Assistant Principal

Amy Alley (Report given from notes)

Testing news:

- First graders have completed Naglieri testing; scores will be sent home next month
- eCart Assessments: 3rd-6th Reading and Math to be completed by 4/7
- Third and Sixth Grades – Jr. Pals, writing and speaking begins 4/24 and goes through the end of the year

-1st Vice President for Programs

Dawn Keene

- No updates

-2nd Vice President for Fundraising/Membership

Chanda McCarthy

- Spring Fling – Saturday, April 22nd

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

- Enrichment Dismissal – all students must be signed out by a parent; children are not to walk home except in previously approved cases
- Nominating Committee Vote – Committee was approved as presented. Nominating Committee Members are Lisa Libby, Sarah Bogardus and Patti Dreyer

VI. Announcements

Check out www.mantuapta.org and the AlertNews for more information on what is happening at Mantua

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm