

Tuesday, May 6, 7-8:30pm

1. President's Report:

a. report from Spring Fair, Scholastic Book

Went very well - Thank you's...

Receiving many thank you's form teachers for books received.

Open house

GMS basketball game - was a great night. Up against an all male team ;)

Good article in Gazette. Plans to do it again next year.

Had Chevy's fundraiser - raised \$239

Was Bhenkes fundraiser advertised in the news review? No - we should do next year. Was advertised on web page.

b. report from Arts Committee meeting - Assemblies, artists in residence speakers from NSA, bringing in Middle and high school groups, grant applications. Maryland hall extends scholarships to PG County students. Anne has notes from meeting if anyones is interested

c. Staff Appreciation - this week is appreciation week. Breakfast, snacks, lunch, snacks, goodie bags planned for this week. would be nice for parents to send in notes. We have some cards to fill in tonight f you like.

Also is custodian appreciation week, following week is cafeteria appreciation week. Thanks to all who worked on teacher app week.

d. Multicultural Dinner - Is next wednesday 6-8 pm We need LOTS of volunteers. Setup from 5-6. Kids can help too. Adding this year a mini fund raiser to give each class a hat to decorate. People will vote by puting money into the hat. Ms. Seidel will wear winning hat next day. Any teachers hat raising over \$40 - the teacher will wear the hat next day. Need collection cans.

e. Labor day book sale (Melissa Sites) - School for students begins on Aug 25th Labor day is one week later. Last day to drop off books to co-op is Aug 27th. We need A LOT of volunteers to sell at the fair, move books, sort

books, etc. Sign up sheet will be passed around. Sales shifts are 2hrs each. Beginning Friday 6pm - ending Monday. We recycle the unsold books.

2. Treasurer's Report - April was busy financially... spring fair silent auction income was almost \$1300, spring fair was 1240, net income was \$1650. Scholastic book fair - net 0.00 we took all income paid to us as books.

Expenses - school directory - 800.00, paid insurance for the next 18 months, reflections program,

Ms. Case asked if we would front money for an arts in education class which she will reimburse us for in the fall.

### 3. Funding requests

a. Ms Case – 6th grade chorus trip to Disney. [Ms Campbell reads letter from Mrs. Case] ~2000.00 short of covering kids (adults have to pay for themselves) PTA does support events that do not apply to entire school, field trip busses, etc... less than 100.00 per child left to pay. Clarify - the patrol camp funding is justified knowing that those students will return to the school and work.

The idea of funding a single grade is that at some point, every child in the school will have passed through that grad and had the benefit of that activity.

Ms. Case will bring something back that will impact the entire school. In terms of the return to the school - it is not negligible.

It is not outside the realm of possibility where kids come back and talk about their experience. How many kids would not be able to go if they are not covered 100%?

Motion to fund all or part?

Susan makes a motion to allow \$1000.00 to help fund the Chorus class in

Disney. Chrs Kaplan seconds the motion.

23 - 6 to the YES's

Motion passed

b. Officer Parker \$250. to subsidize trip to patrol camp.

#### 4. Principal's Report

Sorry to be late - was at High Point HS for the teacher of the year award nomination and nomination for Beth Novick.

Basketball game was great. Teachers are still talking about it. Was a great opportunity to bridge with GMS but also for our staff.

We have had a lot of work done on this building. Paint (hope for murals next year), TV in classrooms,

teacher appreciation week, the PTA has done so much, thank you

6th grade promotion will be on June 9th

had problems with people parking in the fire lane. We have to use parking spots. Parents can be fined.

Mentoring - ERHS and UMD participating. Children really respond - very excited to work them and the volunteers are excited to be here.

Reminding all children to follow the code of conduct.

#### 5. PTA Board Elections

Once candidate withdrew and another stepped up for position of secretary

Slate

President: Anne Gardner

Vice President: Kirsten Dabelko

**Treasurer: Susan Breon**

**Secretary: Michael Relland**

**VP for legislation: Joan Wheelan**

**Request for nomination from the floor: none presented.**

**Need a motion to approve the slate - Amy Hansen makes a motion, motion is seconded**

**Slate is carried with verbal vote.**

**6. Speaker on Internet Safety: Kelli Kanvin  
from the PG County Library System**

**Upcoming events:**

**May 13 – Spring concert**

**May 14 – Multicultural Dinner**

**May 27 – B/A care registration, 5-7pm**

**June 3 – PTA meeting: approval of budget, brainstorming session**

**June 9 – Last day of school**