

BARNSLEY PTA BOARD MEETING
December 4, 2018
7:00 - 8:15

NOTES

Officer/Committee Reports:

- **President** - Alison Russ
 - Approve minutes from November meeting
- **Vice President** - Lisa Shine
 - Need volunteers
 - Four board positions opening up
- **Treasurer Report** - Mike Fleet
 - Budget Report
- **Principal Updates** - Mr. Winter
 - [MSDE report card of schools](#)
 - 3 minute video on ranking system using numerical scores that translate into stars
 - 5-star is highest, 0-stars is lowest
 - indicators included to determine ranking
 - 4 major indicators for ES and MS
 - 5 major indicators for HS
 - Barnsley received 5-star rating
 - Only school in Rockville cluster that received this rating



- In Mo Co, 42 ES got 5-stars
- Health curriculum added for grading purposes for 5th graders
- Attendance – excused/unexcused will be changed to just “absent”
- If child misses 10% or more, than this negatively impacts school’s rating
- Geography Bee – request to fund the bee for \$200
 - Wouldn’t need vote since we can transfer monies from another line item
- Superintendent report coming out later this month
 - New board in place
- **Programs Updates** -Megan Pankiewicz
 - Winter Programs
 - Flex Academies - registration starts December 5 and closes 1/7 at 5pm
 - Two morning programs on Friday
 - Most other programs are in the afternoons
 - On-site coordinator TBD, but a staff member to monitor and supervise
 - Chess club is only exception to Flex Academies
 - Programs that aren’t being offered are due to lack of interest from sufficient number of families and/or lack of instructor commitment

- Flex will let families know if enrollment low for particular class and then offer alternatives
- Chess club flyers just went home, can contact Chelsea with questions
- Registration information on flyer, PTA website, Facebook page, Bayer report
- **Ways & Means Updates** - Roxie Hill
 - Chuck-E-Cheese this Friday after school until closing
 - Coupons are accepted
 - Flyers will be coming home Thursday
 - Spirit wear order forms will be coming
 - Please send any suggestions
 - Adventure Theatre update – would require us to purchase all seats and then we’d need to sell, which is risky
 - Buy Nothing campaign is coming up – take advantage of tax donations
- **Communications Secretary** - Julia Lee
 - Bayer report coming out soon
 - Will send out information separately about upcoming events
- **MCCPTA Rep/Cluster Coordinator** - Julia Singleton/Fania Yangarber/Pablo Blank (10-15 minutes)
 - 3 main topics from last meeting

- discussion Greenblatt
 - Award for teachers instrumental in education, \$2K
 - safe stops and routes to school – committee working on education and outreach about safe routes, sidewalks, etc.
- Julia can pass along committee chair information if anyone interested
 - Curriculum – email from Chief Academic Officer
 - Parents can provide input by 12/9
 - Decision will be made in January
- Superintendent meeting with different constituencies
 - Has stated that he will respond to all questions prior to winter break
- Volunteer Updates - BINGO Night, International Night, Barnes and Noble Book Fair, Staff Appreciation
 - Bingo Night 2/8 – KAH has offered to sponsor prizes
 - Will need volunteers to sell pizza, verify Bingo, hand out prizes
 - International Night
 - Walked through school to discuss set-up, 5/30 at Barnsley
 - Activities will take place in each room, which will be continents, passports will be stamped

- Finger foods versus large portions will be in each room
- Fashion show and concert will be in gym
- Barnes and Noble
 - 12/16 from 11-4
 - can extend for five days after
 - all money donated to Media Center
- Staff Appreciation
 - Heather Foley will be taking over
 - Will need additional help
- **End of Meeting/ Holiday treats**

