

BARNESLEY PTA BOARD MEETING
March 6, 2018
7:00 - 8:15
NOTES

Officer/Committee Reports:

- **President** - Alison Russ
 - [Approve minutes from February meeting](#)
 - [Volunteer Sign-Up Genius](#)
 - mention that they aren't elected positions
 - slight description
 - May PTA date change - THURSDAY, May 3rd
 - Nominating Committee
 - Positions Available - Ways and Means/Programs/Communications Secretary.
 - nominating committee of three will solicit volunteers, then review applicant information, and share with PTA
 - Dan Shine
 - Margaret Dempsey
 - Roxy Hill
 - End of School Picnic - June PTA, last one of year - Tuesday, June 5
 - 5th grade promotion is June 12, 7pm at Richard Montgomery
 - yearbook flyers are coming home soon
 - Staff Appreciation week April 16
- **Vice President** - Lisa Shine
 - some spirit wear still available, email Lisa to check on sizes
- **Treasurer Report** - Mike Fleet
 - Budget Report
 - \$5.46 amendment for Spelling Bee
 - \$8 for Cultural Arts
- **Principal Updates** - Mr. Winter
 - March 14th has been designated for nation-wide walkout for 17 seconds to honor 17 lives that were taken



- have to poll PTA and staff as to what token representatives feel is best way to address this
 - parents shared different opinions regarding what school staff should do
 - majority of staff felt that shouldn't do anything, some thought that school should do something
 - some suggestions
 - wear school colors of Parklad and advertise as special spirit day
 - 17 seconds of silence and then engage in conversation about school safety
 - Mr. Winter will share something in written email about his final decision since many children listen to phone message
- canopy (walkway) on 5th grade portable blew off - send kids with umbrellas for walking outside
- interims go home 3/7/18
- 5th grade MISA testing (science) -rest of this week
- PARC schedule will go home next Friday for 3-5th grades
- Book Fair was a success!
- construction at home school coming along, and all on course for our return
- offices closed over Spring Break
- staffing allocations - staying a focus school, meaning smaller class size in K-2
- 3rd grade class size is 26, 4-5th is 28
- remind any prospective K students to call school
 - orientation is April 16-17
 - will have 5 K-2 grades
 - 4 third grades, fourth grades and fifth grades
 - gained some special education support for school as whole
- **Programs Updates** - Alison Russ for Ali Breen

- Spring Programs
 - Chess -- March 1 May 10
 - Young Rembrandts - April 12- June 7
 - Big Learning - April 10 - May 29
- **Ways & Means Updates** - Fania Yangarber
 - possibly offer a Grandparent's Day
 - Buy Nothing Campaign - began Valentine's Day and has been extended through March (about \$300 short of our goal)
 - have had a successful direct appeal year
 - Upcoming Restaurant Night
 - Chipotle will be last week of school, either second to last day or a couple of days before
 - California Tortilla
 - check Pizza Hut, Jerry's, Jersey Mike's
- **Communications Secretary** - Marlie Brill
- **MCCPTA Rep/Cluster Coordinator** - Julia Singleton/Sunil Dasgupta
 - nominating committee still accepting applications for open positions
 - pending legislation Bill 679 will allow for school to into third week of June
 - MCCPTA voted to partner with Congressperson organizing March 14th event - possible busses for high schoolers that want to join in
- **Volunteer Updates** - Book Fair, STEM/Science Night, Staff Appreciation Week (May 7-11)
- **STEM Presentation** -- Barnsley STEM Committee
 - science, technology, arts and math
 - many times projects are cross-curricular
 - MCPS has page on new curriculum for fourth and fifth grades developed by Next Generation Science
 - monthly STEM kits available - check out TRIED AND TRUE blog post
- **Safety Presentation** - Mr. Winter
 - presentation sent out to all principals in MCPS

- Cedric Boatmen meets with Mr. Winter once a week about any hot topics
- school resource officers from high schools can come down to elementary schools if needed
- elementary school safety and security team composed of on-site emergency team - administration, front office staff, building staff, reading specialist and more - typically non-class teachers
- have crisis plan, have command locations on-site and off-site
- cluster security coordinators, security patrollers and monitors in Electronic Detection Unit (evening and weekend patrol)
- have access and visitor management systems

- **End of Meeting**