## BARNSLEY PTA BOARD MEETING April 3, 2018 7:00 - 8:15 NOTES

## **Officer/Committee Reports:**

- **President** Alison Russ
  - Approve minutes from March meeting
  - o Volunteer Sign-Up Genius
  - May 1 BOE Town Hall Meeting 7:30 9:00
    Wood MS
  - o May PTA date change THURSDAY, May 3rd
  - May meeting is elections!!!



- spirit wear will be sold at Kindergarten orientation for K and Ist grade sizes
- Treasurer Report Mike Fleet
  - Budget Report -
    - ■Book Fair was very successful and brought in increase
    - amendments from last meeting were added
    - continue to receive mini-grants from teachers
- Principal Updates Mr. Winter
  - o early dismissal next Monday
  - April 16 and 17 are K orientation days have families contact main office to schedule
  - o hired new 3,4 grade teachers and 5th centers teacher
  - o building construction coming along
    - playground getting put in
    - anticipate us moving in August 15
    - will remain at holding school until construction complete



- **Presentation** Spring testing!
  - PARCC related to Common Core State Standards
  - o assesses student learning and instruction during school year
  - o reports growth and performance in reading/iteracy and math
  - online testing which is engaging, and has accommodations, including answer block, highlighting, etc.
  - o emphasis on reasoning and thinking process
  - o testing sessions range from 60-75 minutes
- **Programs Updates** Ali Breen
  - Spring Programs
    - Chess -- March 1 May 10 is full
    - Young Rembrandts April 12- June 7 can accept a few more people
    - Big Learning April 10 May 29
- Ways & Means Updates Fania Yangarber
  - Upcoming Restaurant Night
    - Chipotle is May 29th
    - 3-4 more restaurant ights to allow for multiple weeknight options
      - California Tortilla
      - Urban BBQ
      - Chick Fil-A
      - Roti
- Communications Secretary Marlie Brill
- MCCPTA Rep/Cluster Coordinator Julia Singleton/Sunil Dasgupta
- Nominating Committee present slate for open positions
  - o Julia Lee communications secretary
  - o Roxie Hill VP of Ways and Means
  - o Jennifer Crouse VP of Programs

- Megan Pankiewicz VP of Programs
- o confirm nominees at May meeting and take nominees from floor
- Volunteer Updates Yearbook Orders
  - o Yearbook flyers have gone out and are on Facebook page
  - o Science Fair May 5, 3-6 pm
    - if anyone knows of science related professionals willing to volunteer to judge contact Kathleen
    - sign up is on website and on Facebook page
- End of Meeting