

BARNESLEY PTA BOARD MEETING
November 7, 2017
7:00 - 8:00
NOTES

Officer/Committee Reports:

- **President** - Alison Russ
 - Approve minutes from October meeting
 - Spooktacular
 - 345 children plus families in attendance
 - 16 SSL students volunteered
 - 6 teachers
 - \$186 back from Potomac Pizza
 - Villa Maya, Urban BBQ and PBs Coffee donated gift cards
 - BINGO Night - Friday, December 15th, 7-9pm
 - will need to check with MCPS about getting BINGO permit
 - KAH donating a week of free childcare
 - will need volunteers to verify Bingo calls
 - everyone will leave with a small prize
 - Staff Appreciation
 - volunteers appreciated
- **Vice President** - Lisa Shine
 - Spirit Wear update
 - looking at some new items, will roll out soon
- **Treasurer Report** - Mike Fleet
 - Budget Report



- submitted 990 tax form
- had successful 2016-2017 audit
- budget amendment from last meeting reflected in budget report

- **Programs Updates** - Ali Breen

- We will need a VP of Programs next year.
- Winter Programs
 - flyers going out Thanksgiving week
 - Big Learning and Young Rembrandts will be offered in the winter
 - Chess Club is full
 - parent mentioned interest in sign language club
 - Ali mentioned that she can work with Big Learning

- **Ways & Means Updates** - Fania Yangarber

- Barnes and Noble Book Fair- Sunday, Dec. 3rd
 - families will receive code and percentage goes back to school day of and up to five days after online
- Restaurant Night updates

- **Communications Secretary** - Marlie Brill

- **MCCPTA Rep/Cluster Coordinator** - Julia Singleton/Sunil

Dasgupta

- measure to support undocumented students passed
- shared final version of letter
 - parent asked about whether MCPTA will support students under TPS status

- also what kind of information are teachers being trained or taught to talk with students
- Advocacy Priorities - shared and wordsmithed at meeting
- VP of Educational Issues doing research into how students are placed into math classes
- **Principal Updates** - Mr. Winter
 - Board of Ed. will be making final determination for next school year's calendar which will be posted on their website
 - construction continues to progress and we will be back next school year
 - remind children to dress appropriately for weather
 - next two Fridays are early dismissals for parent conferences (1:20 dismissal)
 - day before Thanksgiving is also half-day (1:20 dismissal)
 - for early dismissal walkers get dismissed after first row of buses
 - can be in car loop or can park and walk up
 - need to send note into teacher to note change
 - if picking up get to school 15 minutes before dismissal
 - more and more parents are driving kids, which is creating problems for entry into school
 - LICE - need at least three confirmed cases in order for notification to be sent home
 - if child confirmed with lice, then health room needs to check before child can re-enter school

- ideally child should not have lice, and measured by how far away from scalp lice is
 - growing lost and found that parents should check
 - whatever is left will be donated to charity at Thanksgiving
- **PBIS Presentation** (10 minutes) Mrs. Heatwole, Mrs. Longest
 - Positive Behavior Intervention Support - teaches positive behavior throughout school
 - targets 80-90% of children in the school
 - increases engagement and connection to teachers
 - Barnsley recognized as PBIS school three years ago
 - have specific expectations for all areas of school
 - respectful, responsible and ready for success
 - any staff can give out bucks
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences Presentation** (20 minutes) Ms. Dickerson, Mr. Winter
 - 15-20 minute conferences for the sake of talking with all parents/families
 - strengths/weaknesses of child
 - good opportunity to build relationship with parent/teacher
- **End of Meeting**