

## PTA Minutes

**October 13, 2014**

**6:30pm- 7:25 pm**

### Speaker- College Savings Plans of Maryland

- Michael Jones shared a PowerPoint presentation to discuss College Savings Plans of Maryland

### President's Report

- PTA now has a copier code
- Need to use yellow "PTA" paper to make copies
- Whenever a flyer is created, it must be sent to Ayme first. That way she is able to get Mrs. Harris' approval
- October is National Principal Month. Mrs. Harris was presented with a gift from the PTA.

### Treasurer's Report

For the month of: September

Total Income: \$9,501.00

Total Expenses: \$2,126.79

Net Income: \$7,374.21

### Principal's Report

- Mrs. Harris asked the parents to take a look at the pictures that are posted in Room 22. The photos are of children in different learning centered environments.
- There are many visitors that come to our building to witness the learning that is taking place.
- There are concerns with student and adult safety due to some parents not obeying traffic laws.

- All parents are encouraged to have their children use the school bus instead of driving their child to school.

### Assistant Principal's Report

- MAP testing was completed. Due to some technical difficulties, some students needed to take the assessment again.
- Overall, there haven't been any transportation issues with the buses this school year.

### Event Chairs Report

**Communication:** please email Tanzi at ckwcraig@gmail.com

**Box Tops:** over 2,300 box tops have been collected this school year

**Directory:** the directory is at the printer; an invoice has been requested to find out the cost of having it printed

**Fifth Grade Chair:** the Ravens' t-shirt sale did well , Ledo's pizza restaurant night will be held this Thursday, water and freezie pops will be sold at the Monster Bash, in the future a New Year's Gram will be sold

**Go Girls Go:** the program is going well

**Friends and Families at the Fort:** an activity for first and second graders will be promoted for October 25<sup>th</sup>, it will be held at Weber's Farm from 2:30-4:30pm. A list serve was discussed to be created as a resource for Fort Garrison families.

**Halloween Monster Bash with Trunk or Treat:** will be held next Friday, nut-free candy is still needed, volunteers are still needed too

**Kids Stuff Books:** 57 books have been sold, they are still available for purchase and will be sold at the Monster Bash

**Membership:** we have about 170 members this year

**Restaurant Night:** about \$250 was earned from the last CPK restaurant night, the next one will be held in December at Chipotle in Festival Woodholme

**Spirit:** Spirit Day flyers are coming home this week. Spirit items will also be sold the week of American Education Week. That Friday will be spirit day. After that, the third Thursday of every month will be Spirit Day

**Yearbook:** the cover contest is still going on

### Upcoming events

10/16- Fifth Grade Restaurant Night- Ledo's Pizza

10/17- Professional Development Day, No School

10/24- Monster Bash with Trunk-or-Treat

10/31- School closes 3 hours early (first marking period ends)

11/3- Professional Development Day, School closes 3 hours early

11/4- Election Day, School Closed

11/10- PTA Meeting, 6:30pm in Room 22

11/13- Distribution of Report Cards

11/14- Elementary Conference Day, School Closed

11/17-11/21- Spirit Week

11/27-11/28- Thanksgiving Holiday, School Closed