

PTA Meeting -October 15, 2019
6:30-7:30 p.m.
(6 members and 4 officers present)

- **Dr. Baier-** Went over dates and confirmed that parents are getting weekly updates from teachers. American Education week is coming up November 18th-21st. It is only 4 day week rather than 5 this year.
- **Mrs. Denmyer-** She let us know that almost all MAP testing is completed. Next week is BCPS kindness week- students and teachers are encouraged to wear different colors each day. The theme is anti-bullying. Transportation is still getting fine tuned. One bus has been coming too late she is still working with transportation. Just an FYI there is a 10 minute window for each bus to come.
- **Communication-** There was an update given by Lorren Rapkin that was emailed in-96 members have joined thus far.
- **Monster Bash-** It will be on Oct 25th the Friday before Halloween. This will be the last year for Heather Crawford and Robin Hold chairing the Bash. They are looking for someone to shadow them on the event and run it next year.
- **Treasurer-** Jeff gave an update and had a handout to go over.
- **Restaurant Night-** Mod Pizza was very successful; we made almost \$360! November 4th is the next restaurant night at CuVIno.
- **School Supplies-** Jen Roberts gave an update for school supplies- we made \$460! We will use the same company next year and we will make sure to advertise that is it a fundraiser.
- **Holiday Shop-** We have one volunteer (Jana Block) and are hoping for more to sign up.
- **Spirit Wear-** Laura gave an emailed update- she has 41 orders so far and will update us more.
- **Box Tops-** We discussed how to send them in on the app.
- **Fundraisers-** We discussed doing a fun run as a one and done fundraiser.
- **Hospitality-** We spent \$500 on the back to school breakfast and bus driver snacks.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week-** Carly is running this and we are looking for more volunteers to help.
- **Kindergarten Meet Ups-** We are looking for parents with incoming Kindergarteners to plan this. Nina and Carly offered to help.
- **5th Grade Committee-** Jeff kindly offered to personally match donations up to \$500 and we have a carryover of \$400 in addition to the \$500 budgeted this year for a total of \$900. There will be a handout sent out to all 5th grade parents next month asking for monetary donations for the graduation.
- **Yearbook-** You can already buy a yearbook. We want to make sure to purchase one for the office.
- **Directory-** Debby talked about the Directory. We decided the possibility of giving online access available for everyone not just members of the PTA. Jeff will look into the insurance to make sure this is ok. If not we will have non members pay a small fee for online access. We do not want to limit access if there is a financial hardship to joining the PTA.
- **Nurse-** She asked for a privacy screen for her office and we voted and all agreed yes. This would cost about \$100 to \$150.
- **Saturday November 9th-** We are invited to an event at Union with Summit Park for a Parents Night Out.