

PTA Minutes

February 9, 2015

6:30pm- 7:10pm

President's Report:

* We voted to renew the PTA bylaws

Treasurer's Report:

*Money in the funds are often allocated in advance. Therefore, not all requests can be honored. In addition, certain rules and regulations need to be followed.

For the Month of January:

Total Income: \$1,400

Total expenses: \$195

Net income: \$1,200

Principal's Report:

* Tomorrow Dr. Dance, the CEO of Discovery Education, and other visitors will be visiting Fort Garrison Elementary.

* Several other visitors will be coming to our building over the next few months. Each visit is limited to 20 people at a time.

*In the Professional Development Room, photos are displayed of our school's Lighthouse journey.

*Next school year, **Kindergarten**, 4th and 5th graders at Fort Garrison will receive devices. *6th graders at Pikesville Middle will receive devices next school year.

*Mrs. Harris is requesting that parents attend a Baltimore County Board Meeting and sign up to speak about their child's beneficial experiences from our school's Lighthouse/ one to one device learning experience. Parent can contact Mrs. Harris for additional information.

*March 26th will be Kindergarten Roundup

Assistant Principal's Report

*PARCC testing will be held the first 2 weeks of March this school year. This test takes the place of MSA

*The first week of March: 3rd and 5th graders will be testing the morning for 5 days in a row.

*4th grade will be tested the second week of March.

*This assessment will all be on-line. It takes the place of MSA.

*5th graders will still take Science MSA.

*Scores will not be published this school year.

*A short end of the year assessment will also be given to these students later in the school year.

Event Chairs Report:

***Box Tops**- next contest ends February 27th

***Fifth Grade Chair**- February 25th is the next restaurant night, 5th grade mom/dad/family night out will be held at Painted Palette in March, Oriole Night will be held this spring,

***Fit at the Fort** – If someone is interested in any other additional activities, contact Ayme

***Fort Gives Back** – Will be helping to get volunteers for the upcoming Kids Hop (March 20th)

***Movie Night**- February 20th, doors open at 6:15pm and movie will begin at 6:30pm, 50-60 families have signed up to attend, 6-8 volunteers are needed to help sell items- volunteers are asked to arrive at 5:30pm

***Restaurant Night**-next restaurant night will be all day on March 12th at Suburban House, you must have the flyer with you in order for our school to receive credit

for purchases, families may eat in or carry out, the final restaurant night will be held in May at the Pikesville Noodles and Company

***Spirit**- February 13th- Wear Red, White, and Blue Day
February 19th is the next Spirit Day

***Yearbook**- Flyers went home for on-line orders

Miscellaneous

February

2/13- Professional Development Day, school closes 3 hours early

2/16- Presidents' Day- no school

2/20 Movie Night

2/25- 5th Grade Restaurant Night- Pie Five, Owings Mills

March

3/12 or 3/19- Restaurant Night, Suburban House Deli

3/9- PTA Meeting, 6:30pm in Room 22