

Trailside Middle School  
General Membership PTA Meeting  
3/25/15

1. Welcome and Introduction
  - a. Donna Colombo called the meeting to order at 1905
  - b. Donna Colombo welcomed everyone and introduced the guest speaker Kylie McGrail as the editor of the Ashburn Buzz Blog and John Fletcher the PTSO president at Stone Bridge High School.
2. The 2015 Nominating Committee was announced.
  - a. Sharanda Arietta
  - b. Kelly Garrity
  - c. Sharon Hines
  - d. The 2015-16 slate of PTA officers will be announced in April. Election meeting in May
3. Treasurers Report:
  - a. PTA offered to reimburse \$200.00 for the school movie license. Mrs. Beichler will check with Mrs. Giangi.
  - b. The Grant committee:
    - i. A motion was made to move \$350.00 from the signature event line item into the Grant committee. Mary Gubler seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
4. Spirit Restaurant Nights
  - a. Pancake breakfast was successful at the Wing Factory.
  - b. It was mentioned that there may be another breakfast organized for the fall.
  - c. April Spirit night is April 8 at Subway & Zinga in Ashburn Farm.
  - d. Not Your Average Joes was mentioned as a possible spirit night. They will offer 15% for "a cause." The question was raised about including Lunch in the offer.
5. After School Activities:
  - a. Activities started this week.
  - b. Registration was lower than expected. Chair was unsure if the online registration affected the numbers or if it was the time of year.
6. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade Party
  - a. Around 200 students participated
  - b. Lights were great
  - c. Perhaps there was too much food ordered
  - d. Photo booth pictures will be handed out at lunch after Spring Break.
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social
  - a. Being planned and moving along. Jun 12 is the day with a Graduation Carnival and will take place during the school day.
  - b. It was mentioned that there is only one Middle School in the area that holds a graduation ceremony.
  - c. Committee is looking to charge \$20.00.
8. Field Day will be June 10 for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the morning and 7<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Rain date will be June 11.

9. School Store has Spirit Bands.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 1950.