

TMS PTA GENERAL MEMBER MEETING  
NOVEMEER 13, 2018

- Meeting Brought to order at 5:39 by President, Jen Andos
- October Meeting Minutes presented: Marna G motions to approve, Susie Clay seconded, unanimously approved.
- Financial and Budget updates presented by Jen Andos and Kimberly Mendoza. General Membership approved without questions.
- Spirit Night update: Marna Gettleman
  - MOD Thursday: All day. Pick up and Phone orders. ONLINE ORDERS DON'T COUNT.
  - Charity: Loudoun Hunger Relief. Breakfast food items: oatmeal, cereal, bars
  - CHICK-FIL-A IN DECEMBER. No collection for December
- Mrs. Beichler: Principal report
  - 11/12: 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip: Holocaust Museum
  - Parent Chaperones: staff did excellent job organizing. Some kids were emotional and handled very well.
  - Holocaust survivor presented in the afternoon.
  
  - Grandparent thanksgiving Lunch tomorrow: 240 signed up.
  - Thursday and Friday: Open House
  - More parent volunteers this year than in the past.
  
  - IMPAK awards last week went well.
  
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip coming up.
  
  - Postponed parent coffee. Will be in December.
  - Learning walks in the division. 16 educators visited last week. Great feedback
  
  - School staffing Update: 6<sup>th</sup> grade dean is out unknown time. Mr. Mitchel is acting Dean. New dean TBD
  
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: Will speak with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to determine theme and plan it.
- Mr. Colociello: Google Classroom Presentation
  - Teacher sends parent Invite.
  - Select your communication preferences: which email and how frequently do you want updates. Yahoo accounts will go to junkmail.

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- To Do list is back on Google Classroom for students. They can see all assignments in all classes.
- The folder in each class has the documents for each class
- New Item: teachers can email parents /students directly to tell them what assignments are missing. Will try to send weeks 3,5,7
- All students have LCPS email and should be checking them
- <http://bit.ly/TMSGC18> for step by step instructions for parent invite/email.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Google classrooms are set up. 7<sup>th</sup> grade is being set up.. 8<sup>th</sup> grade is coming.
- Students need to hit submit or turn in for the teacher to grade it.
- Parent question: Can parents have dashboard? No. You need the child to log in to look at overall classes/assignments.
- Parent Question: Is To Do list daily. No. All assignments due are listed.
  
- Jen Andos presented Reminders :
  - Meetings are monthly with speakers on different topics
  - Mod Pizza Spirit Night Thursday
  - Reflections Submissions due 11/16. Judges have been arranged. Ceremony on 11/26
  - Pies will be served in Cafeteria after Trail to The World
- Meeting Adjourned by Jen Andos at 6:48

ATTNDEES:

LISA GRAY, KIMBERLY MENDOZA, JEN ANDOS, BRIDGET BIECHLER, SUSIE CLAY, MIMI OSHORNA, VALERIE DANIEL, CHERYL HERKE, DENISE SOUKUP, MARNA GETTLEMAN, KATHLEEN LOCKETT, JIM LOCKETT, LAURA WISSING, MARSHA EMCH, MARISA CEICO SMITH,