

MINUTES

Monthly PTA Meeting

April 4th, 2019

Mantua Elementary School

I. The meeting was called to order by Lisa Libby @ 7:10pm.

Executive Board and Membership Attendees: Trina Rasmussen, Lisa Libby, Emily Mosso, Ali Wills, Karen Ross, Katie (Graap) Marmol, Helen Keil-Losh, Nick Donlan.

Administration and School Representatives: Jan-Marie Fernandez, Amy Alley

II. Adoption of March 2019 Meeting Minutes – a motion was made and carried to approve the minutes as written.

III. Reports

President's Report

Lisa Libby

Recent Events:

- Parent Education with Rachel Bailey – a parenting expert - was well attended.
- The Talent Show went really smoothly and had more acts than previous years.
- The Drama production was also a wonderful performance.

Upcoming Events:

4/22-26	Secretary Appreciation Week
4/27	PTA Event: Spring Fling, 11am-3pm <i>Preparations are going really well. We have more food vendors this year. The teacher band plans to perform. The silent auction has about 40-50 items thus far. We are good to go at this point. Information will go home soon in Tuesday folders and the link to buy wristbands has been posted on Facebook.</i>
4/29 – 5/13	PTA Clubs: Kids Care Club Food Drive <i>Food collected will go to a local community here in Mantua. Fliers will go out indicating what is most needed.</i>
5/6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week <i>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be on the 8th. Tre says there are sponsors this year but there still may be a signup as well.</i>
5/11	Raccoon Run 1 mile Fun Run & 5K <i>The run benefits <u>Life With Cancer</u> in memory of Roberta Romano who was a 5th grade teacher at Mantua.</i>
5/14	PTA Event: Restaurant Night, Chuck E Cheese
5/30	PTA Event: Volunteer Appreciation, Library, 6:30pm
5/30	PTA Monthly Meeting, Library, 7pm <i>There will be a vote on the Principal Wish List items and the new PTA secretary. Kristel Stern has been nominated for PTA secretary.</i>

Additional Item:

Lisa is putting together a committee to look at options on how to move forward given the new FCPS regulations regarding afterschool programs that will be enforced starting in July 2020. Afterschool programs will require an onsite manager for each class. This manager must be aware of the check-in, check-out process. There is a new monetary element as well in that each class must be capped at \$15/hour.

Principal's Report

Jan-Marie Fernandez

Recent Events:

3/21	Heritage & Literacy Night, 6-8pm
3/22	PTA Event: Talent Show Rehearsal, 5-9pm
3/23	PTA Event: Talent Show, 5-9pm
3/25-28	PTA CLUBS: Drama Club Tech Week
3/27	PTA Event: Parent Education, Rachel Bailey
3/29,30	PTA CLUBS: Spring Drama Club Production

Upcoming Events:

4/5	SCHOOL CLOSED: Student Holiday, Teacher Workday
4/5	Kindergarten Orientation, 2-3pm
4/10	AAP Orientation (by invitation only), 7-9pm
4/12	Purple Up Day @ Mantua ES
4/12	Author, Barney Saltzberg, to visit K-2 nd Grade
4/15-19	SCHOOL CLOSED: Spring Break
4/22-26	Secretary Appreciation Week
4/23	6 th Grade Panoramic Picture Day
4/23	Progress Reports
4/26	Spring Picture Day
4/27	Staff Sponsored Volunteer Appreciation
4/27	Spring Fling, 11am - 3pm
4/30 - 5/3	3 rd Grade classes begin field trips to Cherry Hill Farm House
5/9	Spring Band Concert, 7pm
5/6	Family 4 visiting George Mason Centre for the Arts
5/6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
5/11	Raccoon Run 1 mile Fun Run & 5K
5/14	SOL testing begins
5/16	4 th Grade Spring String Concert, 7pm
5/23	5 th & 6 th Grade Spring Strings Concert, 7pm
5/27	SCHOOL CLOSED: Memorial Day
5/28, 29, 30	Family 1& 2 field trip to Zoofari
5/30	PTA Event: Volunteer Appreciation, Library, 6:30pm
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5/31	6 th Graders visit Gettysburg

Testing:

Sol testing: Testing dates to be posted on website tomorrow.

5/7	5 th Grade Reading
5/8	4 th Grade Virginia Studies
5/10	3 rd Grade Reading
5/14	6 th Grade Reading
5/15	4 th Grade Reading
5/17	5 th Grade Math
5/21	3 rd Grade Math
5/22	6 th Grade Math
5/29	5 th Grade Science
5/30	4 th Grade Math

Amy Alley only needs to know if a student will be absent for the entire SOL testing period. All first attempts need to be completed by May 30th.

A very thick SOL packet will be sent home soon explaining the SOL, a Computer Adaptive Test.

Naglieri testing: A small number of students tested in February. Those scores have been put in the mail.

Universal Screener: 3rd – 6th Graders will also complete 3rd and final round of Universal Screener (DRA) to soon.

Additional Item: The interior of the building will be painted after Spring Break. No details yet but painting will be happening at night.

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

The librarian asked if the PTA is ok with moving PTA purchased books (in English & Spanish) into the general library since they are not being checked out from the professional library. The PTA is fine with the change.

It looks as though author Natalie Larenzi, a former Mantua ES librarian, will be coming June 3rd for an author visit with 3rd & 4th Grades.

VI. Announcements

Check out www.mantuapta.org and the NewsYouChoose for more information on what is happening at Mantua.

VII. Meeting was adjourned @ 7:50pm.