

MINUTES - Approved
 General PTA Meeting
 November 2nd, 2018
 Mantua Elementary School

I. The meeting was called to order by Lisa Libby @ 9:33am.

Executive Board and Membership Attendees: Trina Rasmussen, Lisa Libby, Emily Mosso, Ali Wills, Terri Radziewski, Edith MacArthur, Eva Orłowski, Sam Leiber, Thanny Young, Jenn Ros, Jackie Crawford, Jeanne Chang, Martine Collin, Ravi Gupta, Melissa Messare, Teresa LeMar, Ritika Stauber, Charles Eads

Administration and School Representatives: Nick Rousos

II. Adoption of October 4th, 2018 Meeting Minutes

III. Reports

President's Report

Lisa Libby

Wish Fund: The Wish Fund proposals were discussed and approved (see attached).

Directory: The new school directory has been built with student and parent names and emails only. It will be password protected and accessed through the PTA website. It should be available within the next two weeks.

Treasurer's Report

No report this meeting

Principals' Report

Nick Rousos

Recent Events:

- Dr. Braband visited Mantua.
- Author J. A. White visited 6th grade.
- Kindergarteners had bus safety training.
- The Spirit Parade happened indoors due to rain.

Upcoming Events:

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| 11/5-6 | SCHOOL CLOSED: Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| 11/8 | Ms. Cro, Ms. Kneeland & Ms. Sperapani will visit Hidden Pond |
| 11/12-16 | PTA Event: Book Fair |
| 11/12-20 | PTA Event: Food Drive |
| 11/13 | Progress Reports will go home |
| 11/13 | Ms. Gray & Mr. Malc will visit Woodson Planetarium |
| 11/13-15 | PTA CLUBS: Drama Club tech week |
| 11/14 | Thanksgiving Luncheon K-3 rd grades |
| 11/15 | Thanksgiving Luncheon 4 th -6 th grades |

11/16-17	PTA CLUBS: Drama Club Performances
11/19	PTA CLUBS: Drama Club Performance in school
11/21-23	SCHOOL CLOSED: Thanksgiving Holiday
11/26	Ms. Boyd & Mr. Chong will visit Woodson Planetarium
11/27	Human Growth & Development Parent Preview, 5 th & 6 th grade, Library, 6pm
11/30	Fall Picture Make-ups
12/7	AAP Information Meeting for New Parents, 3pm
12/3-7	Cafeteria Staff Appreciation
12/7	Winter Chorus Concert, 5 th & 6 th grade, Fairfax City Holiday Market Place, 7pm
12/7	PTA Monthly Meeting, Cafeteria, 9:30am

Testing:

Naglieri: November 12-16, all 1st graders and select 2nd-6th graders. This is a 30-minute, one-day test that is completed on the computer.

County Mid-Year Assessments: November 26-December 21, Math & Reading (and the addition of Science for 5th grade)

1st Vice President for Programs

Ali Wills

We had a successful Parenting Education night recently. Thank you to all who came out. There was a good turnout. It was asked if it is possible for these presentations to be streamed live. Ali said she will look into that option.

2nd Vice President for Fundraising/Membership

Emily Mosso

Run for Rocky was a big success. We raised \$32,640. There are few expenses for this run. The larger prizes were donated and will be raffled off starting on November 7th.

The Book Fair will be starting November 12th. A volunteer signup will be going out next week. This is also a fundraiser for hard hit schools and there will be teachers' wish lists. Money raised goes to the library.

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

None

VI. Announcements

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

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 10:28am.