**Haycock PTA Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, March 16th, 2016

Number in attendance – 13

Classes Represented (K – 3, 1st – 3, 2nd – 2, 3rd – 1, 4th – 5, 5th – 3, 6th- 2)

1. Call to Order – Alison Symons calls the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. **President report** – Alison Symons
   1. Heritage Night had a great turn out. Thank you all for your support.
   2. We are working on the Auction for next year and currently need to put down a deposit for the venue at Knights of Columbus. $1,500 is needed to rent the space at for March 25th, 2017. Heather (Treasurer) confirmed that the PTA has adequate funds to do this. Karen Leiser moves that we approve to spend $1,500 to rent space for the Auction. Second by Neetha Rao. Motion approved.
   3. We will have a book discussion on ‘*How to Raise an Adult*’ by Julie Lythcott-Haims. Melissa Sporn, a member of the Board of SCC and past PTA President at Haycock, will be leading the discussion at the April PTA meeting. The author herself will be making a presentation, Q&A, and book signing at McLean HS on May 2nd . Please be sure to use the Haycock Amazon link if you plan to buy the book on Amazon.com. The link is also available on the Hotsheet.
   4. Amazon.com fundraising is going well.
   5. 60th Anniversary celebration will be on June 4th. It will be a ‘*Back to the Future*’ theme. We plan to invite Haycock student and staff alumni. Working on contacting former administrators.
3. **Secretary report** – Katie Pisocky
   1. Karen Leiser moves to approve the February Minutes, Kate O’Donnell seconded. Motion Approved.
4. **VP of Social Events report** - Kate O’Donnell – no report
5. **VP of Curriculum Enhancement report** – Karen Leiser (for Alicia Hoadley)
   1. Haycock had 3 teams compete at the Odyssey of the Mind competition and our 2nd graders are advancing to State level. Also, our 6th grade Science Olympiad team competed at Regional and they are also advancing to State.
   2. After School Activities: Unfortunately, we are unable to coordinate anything with ASA this year due to construction
   3. Junior Achievement: All is on track to provide the program this May. We still need more classroom volunteers. Parents should contact Roopal Saran ([**rsaran@kaboom.org**](mailto:rsaran@kaboom.org)) & Rebecca Leung Rouvelas ([**rleung96b@yahoo.com**](mailto:rleung96b@yahoo.com)) to volunteer. We are planning training for volunteers in April 28th, 6:30pm, in the Cafeteria.
6. **Nominating Committee for the Executive Committee report** – Karen Leiser
   1. She is looking for new candidates for the Executive Committee. Talk to Alison Symons or Karen if you are interested or if you know someone who might be good.
   2. Webpage on website to indicate the committees
7. **VP of Fundraising report** - Monica Kumar
   1. Restaurant Night on May 10th at Pucinella coming up.
8. **VP of Community Affairs report** - John Kosco
   1. Haycock has formed a team for the Tysons Chamber Charity 5k, to be held on April 24th benefiting the Organization for Autism Research.  In addition to a 5k, there is a 1 mile fun run/walk. Please consider joining our team as a runner (or walker!) and consider making a donation.  Please visit [**https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=18196**](http://haycockpta.us9.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=f15a3d383ae96366049e14677&id=a03cfb541d&e=d1d91215c7)[**​**](http://haycockpta.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f15a3d383ae96366049e14677&id=75250bf59e&e=d1d91215c7) to register and join the Haycock Cougars team.
9. **Principal’s report**
   1. Thank you for Heritage night! It was a great night.
   2. Author visit tomorrow - Jarrett Krosoczka
   3. Friday is ‘Read in Day’. Encourages reading through Affinities. We have guest speakers coming in to speak about their area of expertise or profession in fields such as Communication, Politics, Medicine, and Engineering.
   4. Next week is Spring break. Monday, March 28th, is a teacher work day, but no school.
   5. Boosterthon – April 7th
      1. Pep Rally kicks off on March 29th
      2. E-mails will be going out
   6. FCPS Budget
      1. We have been working with Dr. Garza but it still looks like there will be some cuts. We are working on it.
   7. Construction
      1. The playground is complete, but the kids are not suppose to play on it until it has passed inspection and the teachers has gone over the proper use of the play equipment with the students.
      2. Ribbon cutting ceremony (maybe) at the 60th on June 4th
      3. Hoping to finish the last round of moves during Spring break and be able to unpack on the Monday after spring break
      4. Once the farthest quad is vacated it will be removed.
      5. Old playground will be removed and turned into a kickball field
      6. We do not allow soccer and football currently because we do not have the space right now.
10. Detective Joseph J. Sorrentino presentation on children’s internet safety - [Joseph.Sorrentino@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Joseph.Sorrentino@fairfaxcounty.gov) , 703-246-7821
11. Move to adjourn at 8:55PM.