**Haycock PTA Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

Number in attendance – 14

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

1. Call to Order – Alison Symons calls the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.
2. **President’s Report** – Alison Symons
   1. Ribbon cutting for the new playground is tomorrow, April 21st, at 9:45 am. McLean Community Foundation representatives and the Falls Church News Press will be there. All are welcome to attend. Please wear Haycock t-shirt.
   2. The Nominating Committee have found volunteers and would like to nominate the following people for 2016-17 Executive Committee:
      * President - Neetha Rao
      * President Elect – Nicole Cober
      * Secretary – Alison Seddon
      * Treasurer – Rachel Hunter
      * General VP – Jessica Davis
      * Fundraising VP – Karen Leiser
      * Social VP – Katie Pisocky
      * Curriculum Enhancement VP – Monica Kumar
      * Community VP – Kara LiCalsi
      * Immediate Past President - Alison Symons

Move to nominate this slate of candidates - Approved

* 1. Haycock Cougar team for Autism Run is this weekend – Sign up!

1. **Secretary report** – Katie Pisocky
   1. Neetha Rao moves to approve the March Minutes, Karen Leiser seconded. Motion Approved.
2. **Treasurer** – Heather Kimmel
   1. Current budget available for review
   2. Amazon Associates – we have met and exceeded that goal. Keep it up!
   3. Deposit for Auction was approved at last meeting
   4. Matching gifts did great this year! Keep looking to see if your company does the matching gift.
   5. We had budgeted $14,725 for Technology, but we are waiting on the final count from the Boosterthon and other fundraising opportunities to see if that will need to be used.
3. **General VP –** Allison Seddon
   1. Keep an eye out for communication from room parents about upcoming Teacher Appreciation Week
4. **VP of Social Events report** – Katie Pisocky
   1. 60th Anniversary party summary – ‘50s style Sock Hop on June 4th, 6 – 9pm, at Haycock ES. There will be a Costume contest, Shake Shop, Games etc. This will be a Free event, but we will sell food.
5. **VP of Curriculum Enhancement report** – Alicia Hoadley
   1. Apologies for the mix up about whether we would have the Chess Club. We ARE going ahead with the Chess Club on Friday mornings. The flyer is good to go.
   2. This is to set us up for next year.
   3. Science Olympiad Division B went down to State Competitions – great experience
      1. Placed 15th in the state
      2. Placed in 6 different events
   4. April 30th –Division A (Grades 3-5) 45 students will be competing.
6. **VP of Fundraising report** - Monica Kumar

Restaurant Night on May 10th at Pulcinella, 5-8 pm. Take out or dine in both included. The sponsor will have flyers there to make sure we get credit. Make reservations if you want to dine in.

1. **VP of Community Affairs report** - John Kosco

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.

1. **Principal’s report**
   1. First grade plays this week. They have been great!
   2. Ribbon Cutting ceremony at 9:45am tomorrow (April 21st). We have a great plaque.
   3. Whole school assembly where Jereme and Erica will be taped to a wall at 10:30am tomorrow as well.
   4. Boosterthon, as of now, raised about $40,000 for the school.
   5. Friday - Teacher work day and Kindergarten orientation
   6. Staff Appreciation Week – next week (Brynn Hodder). The staff in the front office will be treated to a nice lunch, coffee, and presents on Thursday.
   7. Teacher Appreciation Week – first week in May (Brynn Hodder)
      1. Details will be going out from Room Parents. It will be an “All Stars” sports theme. Activities will include: Tuesday - note from the kids (and the parent!), Catered lunch from District Taco, Duck Donuts, Thursday – lunch time competition for drawing on Friday, and Friday – Concession stand cart after the School wide field trip.
   8. Chorus concert is next Wednesday
   9. Construction update:
      1. All of the moves occurred over spring break
      2. Old playground is gone. Working on installing permanent fence and landscaping.
      3. Grass is going to be hard because it needs time to GROW!
      4. Construction trailers are gone, but the crew is still here working on punch list
      5. We’re in the home stretch!
   10. SOL testing starting in less than a month – please avoid trips on days when children are testing. There are make up days, but it is not easy to reschedule.
   11. Still need chaperones for school wide field trip.
2. Nicole Cober (2016-17 PTA President Elect) introduced herself – she is an Attorney in small business development and President of a local chapter of a Non Profit. Welcome Nicole!
3. Upcoming Dates:
   1. Community Shredding – April 30th
   2. School wide field trip – May 6th
   3. Principals’ Coffee – May 10th at 7:00 pm
   4. Haycock Family Dash 3K at Longfellow MS – May 14th
4. Melissa Sporn – Book Discussion, President of Safe Community Coalition, “How to Raise and Adult” by Julie Lythcott-Haines
5. Meeting adjourned (after Melissa Sporn) at 9:30pm