

Banneker Elementary School

PTO Agenda

March 13, 2019 9:30am

Attendees: Harry Bigley, Marti Bigley, Cy Acord, Megan Rafalski, Susan Strong, Katie Knox, Tina Martin, Brenda Taylor, Drew Bishop, Deputy Fognano, Meredith Gurdak

President's Report: Megan Rafalski

Kindergarten Parent Package – Megan will complete by 4/20

Community Rummage Sale (4/6)

- Looking for volunteers to work event and to help publicizing/advertising event.
- Items that don't sell can be sold on consignment.
- Meredith will check to see if Hospice will send a truck to pick-up after sale and will make yard signs. No large furniture, school could incur a dumping fee.
- Suggestion to move it to fall to take advantage of Purcellville Tag Sale.

Philomont FD to present on Career Day (4/8)

Philomont Horse Show Concessions Stand Opportunity (4/27) – Not enough bandwidth/volunteer availability this year, but will express interest for next year. Great opportunity to work in our community.

Fine Arts Night (4/30) – Wonders of the Sea Theme for Art.

After School Enrichment for Spring 2019

- Sports Club with Hendershot/Moss will be final offering for grades 1-5. April 3rd for 6 weeks.

PTO will pass on the Action for Healthy Kids Grant for this school year. Without a targeted purpose and because of the selection criteria, it is unlikely that Banneker would be selected.

Bear Chase Social Event – May 18th King Street Oyster Bar and Bear Chase. Susan will post event as a Banneker social activity.

Teacher Appreciation Week Themes (5/5 - 5/10) Susan will work with Rachel to coordinate activities.

- Monday – Carter Lunch and recess
- Tuesday – Coffee Cart
- Wednesday – Room Moms – Susan will contact
- Thursday – Thank you notes – Tina will do tables
- Friday – PTO Lunch and recess

Pastries for Parents (5/10)

End of Year Picnic (5/31)

PTO approved obstacle course inflatable. Susan will work with vendor/Mr. Carter/Contracts to get the approvals necessary.

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Treasurer's Report: Cy Acord

Description	Grade	Requestor	Amount	Notes
March				
SunBurst	All	Megan Rafalski	\$ 585.00	Approved Strawberry fundraiser vendor payment.
PTO Blue Paper	PTO	Susan Strong	\$ 80.00	Approved
Classroom Transformations	K and 1	Sarah Brissing and Molly Allen	\$ 250.00	Approved
End of Year Picnic Inflatable	All	Susan Strong	\$ 500.00	Approved Inflatable expense moved from Field Day to picnic.

Principal's Report: Robert Carter

Cafeteria Monitor position offer extended and applicant has until 3/14 to respond. Combining it with the open Special Education Assistant could make it a full-time position and more attractive to applicants.

Personalized Learning is going well. 6 team members are currently participating and K-2 teachers are also interested.

Brilliant Broncos – budget increased to \$1000.00 which allows for more teaching resources

Donuts with Dads – 3/25 which potentially launches 20 Dads for 20 Days. Survey extended to teachers to determine if they can use 20 Dads for 20 Days again.

Sound system was installed, but Banneker still needs Bluetooth or cord into the system.

Engineering Plan/Facilities Services. Revamping bus loop and increases parking spaces to allow parents and buses to use the pick-up lanes at the same time. VDOT has never responded to requests for repairs to front of school.

Upper part of school will get a new boiler (summer 2019 \$80K)

New stage curtains (summer 2019 \$10K)

Drew Bishop suggested Whitehall Metal for new school address plate.

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New Business

Banneker's SRO was present and explained his role within LCPS. The SRO circulates between several western Loudoun schools including Lucketts, Emerick, Round Hill, Banneker, Blue Ridge, and Lincoln. Currently, there are SROs in every high school and middle school. The SRO is part of the Sheriff's office and would be ideal to have an SRO in every elementary school.

Harry Bigley provided a contact update for the Mosby Heritage Society– Anne Marie Packett – New Education Director.