

Banneker Elementary School

PTO Meeting Minutes

January 1, 2019 9:30AM

Attendees: Rosaling Hersh, Krista Magalhaes, Brenda Taylor, Kelly Nash, Katie Knox, Melanie Blankenship, Cy Acord, Meredith Gurdak, Robert Carter

President's Report: Cy Acord

Giving Tree Debrief (w/ Dagmara Matthews) Went well, next year we will try Amazon Wishlist Talent Show CANCELLED

Lunch Monitor Volunteers Needed January 20-24 & January 27-31 – sending request via email

**Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AEA922A1F85-lunch>

Virginia School Principal Appreciation Week January 20-26

Date TBD Planetarium Assembly/Dome Theater

Upcoming Events

1/16 International Night

- Request for Mr. Carter send a reminder in his Sunday message to families.

3/13 Family Fun Fair

- Free event, no tickets – unlimited play
- Need NEW! vendor for games
- \$1 per cake walk (cash) – Need volunteers for cakes
- Food: Concessions/Popcorn/Snow cones/Cotton candy (Meredith will pick up the popcorn)
- Sign Up Genius for high school student helpers or Foxcroft helpers
- Face Painter/Tattoos
- Balloon Twister
- Pie Eating Contest/Activity – this year we'll note ingredients and the prize will not be food due to allergies.

5/4-8 Teacher Appreciation Week

- Monday – Carter lunch & PTO Recess Coverage
- Tuesday – PTO Coffee Cart
- Wednesday – PTO Massage Chair/Spa day
- Thursday – PTO Notes from students/"Room Mom" day
- Friday – PTO lunch & PTO Recess Coverage

6/3 Field Day

6/5 End of Year Picnic

Vice President's Report: Kelly Nash

December Coffee Cart Debrief – it was a surprise and well received.

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Secretary's Report: Meredith Gurdak

Registration is open for two afterschool programs:

- Sewing class will start January 27th for 2nd – 5th grades
- Makerspace class to run at same time for K-1st grades
- We will offer Sports Club in Mid- February

Treasurer's Report: Melanie Blankenship

Monthly Overview

Vote on fund requests – All Voted on and Approved

- Sharon Allen - Reading Incentive not to exceed \$50
- Marlena Beach – After School Art Supplies \$20.66
- Cy Acord - Family Fun Fair (Games, Prizes, Food, Balloon Twister, Face Painter, etc.) not to exceed \$605.32

Principal's Report: Robert Carter

- Supervisor's visit yesterday went really well.
- LCPS investment in Stage Curtain and New Curtains in the Multi-purpose room
- They did a site survey for the bus loop
- Projected 201 students for the 2020-2021 school year
- Report Cards on Parent Vue

Teacher/Family Liaison: Brenda Taylor

Room Parent Update

January Teacher Appreciation Day Update – First Grade

February Teacher Appreciation Day Update

March Teacher Appreciation Day Update

Odyssey of the Mind

Regional competition is February 29th

The Banneker team is registered to compete

We did not provide enough volunteers (Susan & Kristin only), so the Banneker team will not receive a formal score or be eligible to move up in the competition

If anyone would like to judge the competition on February 29th, please contact Susan Strong

\$135 reimbursement was approved in October, but still needs to be paid to Susan Strong

School Board Liaison: Krista Magalhaes

Recent meeting update

Vendor Fund Raising: Katie Knox

Box Tops Update (**\$44** raised YTD)

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Teacher Liaison

New Business