

KGES PTA Meeting
March 22, 2019
24 members in attendance

Meeting called to order at 9 am.

Old Business

- January PTA meeting minutes approved.
- Treasurers report distributed: waiting for final numbers from March bookfair.

New Business

-Presentation by representatives of McSPACES, a community group concerned with overcrowding at McLean High School. This group is working to initiate a boundary change which would alleviate the overcrowding at McLean. Currently MHS is at 116% capacity and is estimated to be at 123% capacity by 2021. Representatives asked interested elementary parents to join McSpaces and help take action so we can see a solution to the overcrowding within the next 2-5 years. To get involved please email mcspace1955@gmail.com.

-Spring Spectacular update – looking forward to a successful event on March 23rd.

-Book Fair update: The Book Fair was a huge success, thank you to everyone for their participation!

-Teacher Appreciation Week: due to SOLs we will hold teacher appreciate week from 29 April – 3rd of May. The Sunday before students are encouraged to come write chalk messages to their teachers and Monday bring flowers.

-The sixth graders will conduct a service project on Saturday, May 18th for Bikes for the World. Please consider donating bikes that you no longer use, they will be refurbished and provided to kids overseas so they can ride them to school.

-Next year!! We are looking for volunteers to fill PTA chair positions, please see the messages in the ROAR from the nominating committee.

-Quick hit on activities/opportunities coming up:

Pennies for Patients

Kindergarten orientation: April 9th

Summer Camp through FLEX Academies

MTC Performance May 2&3

-Thanks to our FFX County Resources Liaison, there are a lot of parent resources available for free through the county. The county holds parent workshops & has a library of resources available.

Principal Update

- SOL testing is coming up in May. The K-2 will have DRA testing.
- Mrs. McGuigan expects very low staff turnover this year.

Closing

- Motion, vote and approval of new PTA by-laws.
- Next meeting is May 10th @ 9 am
- Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am