

PTA Meeting
February 14, 2017
9:30 AM Cafeteria

I. Welcome & Introductions

Alex Castillo called the meeting to order at 9:30.

IN ATTENDANCE: Alex Castillo, Marci De Vries, Pam Oliver Jones, Jennifer Dickson, Kerry Clough, Kerry Brozene

II. Budget Report

Receipts for last month totaled \$2333.28. Of this total, \$884 came from the SkyZone Night

No disbursements were made.

III. School Reports

a. Parents, please take your stakeholder survey through BCPS. BCPS.org

b. Projectors—

i. Mounting projectors in 4 classrooms. Project is for 2nd grade classrooms.

ii. Cost is approx. \$18,000-\$20,000. Cost to be covered by PTA as gift to school. Thank you for your generous donations that make these kinds of projects possible.

c. Father Daughter dance was a huge success

d. Community outreach with CCBC

i. Sealant Saturday – students ages 6-17 can have their teeth sealed to protect against cavities.

ii. Saturday, Feb 25, 2017 10am to 2pm. At CCBC 7
7200 Sollers Point Road, Dundalk MD 21222

e. Robotics club – both teams made the state championships

f. Parent University

i. On the BCPS website there is parent university – go to parents/parent university. There are tools to help you and your children. Academic expectations and tips for helping your kids with homework are also listed there. It also lists health and illness tips and videos from nurses about lice and other childhood issues.

IV. Board & Committee reports

Event/Committee updates

Box top winning classrooms were Cunnington, Beck and Fowble. These classes will win a visit from the Chick Fil A cow and dessert coupons..

Movie night is March 3, movie will be Trolls. Considering selling some candy and chips to make this more like a movie experience.

Sky Zone event – they said ours was the largest fundraiser event in Sky Zone history!

Chick Fil-A night is going to be on a Friday. March 24, **all school event.**

Nominating committee will start meeting soon for board positions. Any parents interested in serving on the board should contact Jennifer Dickerson at

jennifersparkspta@gmail.com

Hula for Hopkins April 28 is the official date. Mark your calendars. Committee meetings begin soon for volunteers to coordinate the bake sale and other functions for this important event

Gift to the School We are gifting the projector installation.

Theater fundraiser Charm City Players has a fundraiser where Sparks PTA buys a block of tickets and resells them. Will follow up about discounted rate school night versus having to buy block of tickets ahead of time.

V. **Questions & New Business**

- a. **Sparks Shuffle Date Change Proposal/Book Fair** We are thinking about moving the ice cream social early in the year as a meet and greet, and then rearranging some of the other dates. Stay tuned.
- b. Meghan Parker Hereford MS PTA President is looking for board members. This is the PTA for the middle school.
Starsmith21057@yahoo.com or 410-375-7628

VI. **Meeting Adjourned at 10:20 am**