

## Matoaka PTA General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Media Center

**Attendees:** Robin Bennett, Andy Jacobs, Tanya Tremps, Tricia Royle, Kelly Parrish, Karen Talley, Michelle Alexander, Stephanie Trogdon, Rachel Smethurst, Sandy VanLeliveld, Ryan and Tandi Thompson

- I. Call to Order: Robin Bennett, 7:05pm
  - II. Welcome/ Introductions: Robin Bennett
  - III. Secretary's Report: Tanya Tremps, approval of minutes from Nov and Jan, motion made by Tanya Tremps, second motion made by Robin Bennett, motion approved
  - IV. Treasurer's Report: Stephanie Trogdon, motion made by Stephanie Trogdon to use money  
From Walk A Thon to cover Veteran's Day overage of \$4.41 and remaining \$572.31 to school gift,  
Second motion made by Robin Bennett, budget amended
  - V. Presidents Report: Robin Bennett
    - a. motion made by Robin Bennett in creation of a Nominating Committee consisting of Karen Talley (chair), Tanya Tremps, Michelle Alexander, and Andy Jacobs. Second motion made by Kelly Parrish, Motion approved
    - b. Kiss the Pig coin drive beginning Feb 22, faculty chosen to participate and pig located!
    - c. Read Across America March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Volunteer readers include: Jim Kelly, Kara Cook and Sandra Young
    - d. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Hill planning Career Café in April
    - e. Yearbook cover has been chosen, working to resize school pictures
  - VI. Vice President of Programs Report: Karen Talley
    - a. Garden: kindergarten planting peas end of Feb or beginning of March
    - b. Helping Hands: providing yearbooks for 5<sup>th</sup> graders who can't purchase one
    - c. Hospitality: School Bus Driver Appreciation week Feb 8- 12, committee provided treats to 17 drivers, 5<sup>th</sup> graders decorated bus loop, sweet treats for teachers
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

on  
d. Reflections: Reception held Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 reps went to WJCC, 3 Matoaka entries went to Tidewater District- Two Awards of Excellence and One Award of Merit; 7 WJCC students received Award of Excellence and went on State Level. The 2017-18 National Theme Search winner is Ben Berselli from Richmond, Va. 2016-17 theme Is “What is your story?”

VII. Vice President of Fundraising Report: Kelly Parrish

- a. Labels for Education ending, received \$2300.00 from Target, \$1200.00 from Martins
- b. Carnival: Michelle Alexander, Theme: Disco, Food: Papa Murphy’s, Ben and Jerry’s & Kettle Corn, Entertainment: helicopter demo, monster truck demo, teeny tiny farm,  
Bubbles the Clown all set and ready to go! Next Carnival meeting March 2 at 7:00 at Katherine Klarenbach’s house
- c. Moe’s spirit night February 25<sup>th</sup>

VIII. Principle’s Report: Andy Jacobs

- a. Thank you and welcome to Rachel Smethurst, teacher representative
- b. Thank you to Hospitality Committee for Bus Driver Treats
- c. Congratulations to Andrea Freeland: Matoaka Teacher of the Year and to Ms. Moser Williamsburg Reading Specialist of the Year!
- d. Mr. Jacobs to act as judge for Williamsburg Dancing with the Stars, March 5th
- e. Busy March- Read Across America, Fine Arts Week, Math and Science Tech Fair 5:30-7:00 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> featuring a hot air balloon demo!
- d. 200 students participating in spring clubs and/or soccer
- e. Spring pictures March 16
- f. March 18<sup>th</sup> early release day and mini multi-cultural day: students will be given paper dolls depicting students’ heritage, dolls will be color coded by grade level and pre-sented on a world map

IX. Adjourn - 7:53 pm

Next Meeting 3/16/16

