

Matoaka Elementary PTA March 19, 2013 Meeting

Board meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. In attendance: Michelle Alexander, Brandy Centolanza, Andy Jacobs, Sue Bornschein, Ginney Tenney, Christian Dunn, Marbury Abella, Karen Quinlan, Karen Talley, Leanne Conrad, Lisa Iannuzzelli, Francie Teer, Beth Robles, Christine Koenig, Fran Metzger, Anna Hughes

1. Minutes from the February 2013 board meeting on the website were approved.
2. President's Report: Plans for Cardinal Carnival on April 20th are shaping up. Nominating committee was successful in finding individuals to fill all positions for the executive board for 2013-2014 school year. April will be busy with Fine Arts Night on April 18, Cardinal Carnival on April 20th and a performance of Ben Franklin and his Kite.
3. Vice President's Report: No report
4. Treasurer's Report: Karen Quinlan submitted a budget update through Feb. 28, 2013. No Discussion.
5. Principal's Report: Second grade classes will participate in an in-school program through Chesapeake Bay Experience at the end of March. Third, fourth and fifth graders will have their field trips through Chesapeake Bay Experience on April 12, 17, and 19. Playaways continue to be a success. Matoaka was recognized with the 2013 Board of Education Excellence Award. Fifth graders recently took the online writing SOLs. Testing continues to become more rigorous, and the school is waiting on test results.
6. Fine Arts Night: Evening is set for April 18, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
7. Cardinal Carnival: Committee still looking for tents and a photo printer. Fliers were sent home with children seeking volunteers for the event, as well as books for book walk and trinkets for prizes. T-shirt sales are a success, with 109 shirts sold so far. Roughly 30 William & Mary students will help with the event, as well as students from Jamestown High School, and Matoaka staff members. Parents are still needed to help volunteer the day of the carnival in two shifts: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
8. Healthy Lifestyles: Spring harvest is starting to come in from Kelrae Farm. Committee members are seeking nominations for the Golden Apple Award. Info will be available at the carnival about how to start your own vegetable garden.

9. Yearbook: Photos are still needed for yearbook pages. Deadline is April 9. Yearbook orders are still being taken at a cost of \$25, with checks made out to Matoaka PTA.

10. New Business: Nominating committee announced the following slate for executive board for 2013-2014 school year: Michelle Alexander, president; Fran Metzger, vice president, programs; Karen Quinlan, vice president, fundraising; Stacey Long, recording secretary; and Karen Talley, treasurer.

11. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.