Janney PTA Exec Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2019

Attendees

Jaqueline Buckley, Danielle Burwell – Co-Presidents

Elizabeth Callanan Mitchell, Audrey Cooling – Co-Vice Presidents

Jenna Browning, David Van Leeuwen, Katie Wilson – Co-Treasurers

Amy Andrus, Suzanne Smalley – Co-Secretaries

Tara Cooksey, Heather Turekian, Ginny Warren – Past Presidents

Robin Spence, Mellissa Modico – Teachers

Alysia Lutz – Principal

Mike Barnhart – Assistant Principal

Andrea Travis – 5k and Fun Run Chair

Approval of October minutes

5K Update

Registrations continue to soar and the committee has many new and exciting plans for this year's event. Major changes include putting bib pick up in the atrium and using the gym to have a health fair with sponsors after the race.

By this date, the 5K committee let the board know that $27,500 in sponsorships had been secured along with 410 confirmed runners and 183 Fun Run participants. She also let the board know that the MPD charged $20K for 70 officers who helped clear the roads during the race. Maps were distributed to neighbors to help avoid a repeat of last year's communication issue where some residents were unaware they needed to move their cars.

Principal's Report

Principal Lutz updated the PTA on plans for fingerprinting parent volunteers. The initial offering for parents to get fingerprinted at Janney has been moved from November 3 to December 5.

She also noted that field use sign up will be run by DCPS beginning in January

A DCPS hearing on school funding for FY '22 is important; Elizabeth Mitchell planned to attend

Presidents' Report

- Seeking ideas to increase SSF participation
- The community dinner at Pete's made $230

- Upcoming PTA executive board meeting at Elizabeth Mitchell's home on Dec. 3; 4704 Warren Street
- Upcoming events/important dates: Nov. 5th, Millie's night; Nov. 16, Fun Run and 5K; November 29, Winterfest begins; December 7, Winter Market

Vice Presidents' Update

No major updates

Past Presidents/LSAT update

The LSAT discussed safety protocol and how to deal with an active shooter.

Treasurer's Report

SSF participation continues to inch up; class party speeches by ambassadors should help

Next W3EdNet Meeting - Tuesday November 12 7 pm at Chevy Chase Library - this meeting will focus on DCPS data systems and technology; the Empowered Learners Initiative and roll out of new devices in grades 3, 6 and 9.