PTA Executive Board and Community Meeting Minutes – October 3, 2023
5:30 PM

PTA Executive Board Meeting Participants:

Bethany Hannah, Elizabeth McAdam	Co-Presidents
Jane Simons, Nora Stein	Co-Vice Presidents
Caryn Marks, Rob Greffenius	Co-Secretaries
Laura Bogomolny, Carter Price, Nicki Kenny	Co-Treasurers
Deanna Lizas, Kat Davis	Past Co-Presidents
Danielle Singh	Janney Principal
Nicole Ugel	AP
Robyn Nelson,* Penina Freedenberg*	Faculty Representative
Mike Barnhart	Janney Logistics Coordinator
Elizabeth Mitchell	Janney Lice and Holiday Greens Committees Chair
Madeleine Konig	Janney 5K Chair

*Not in attendance this meeting

1) Introductions

2) Motion to approve September meeting minutes; minutes approved

3) Janney 5K Update
   a) Status regarding number of registrants and sponsors to date
   b) Discussion of logistics, permitting, and applications for grants and fee waivers from the city

4) Lice
   a) Update on efforts to identify lice cases, treatment, prevention efforts, and ways to share information with families about school and classroom occurrences
   b) A resource for teachers, Lice Clinics of America, will treat any educator at no cost

5) Holiday Greens
   a) Update on status of purchases
   b) Discussion of whether to continue offering in future years and/or potential changes

6) DCPS Boundary Study Update – Carter Price volunteered to be PTA representative attending meetings

7) Principals/Report:
   a) Update on HVAC issues
   b) Janney Talk session on security will be held on October 12th
   c) Bench dedication planned for October 21st
   d) Discussion of ways to improve and maintain the Janney garden, including the possibility of identifying a volunteer who could oversee organization

8) Presidents' Report:
   a) No data yet regarding Politics & Prose booksale

b) Planning for the blood drive is ongoing – currently working through recruitment, timing and location issues
c) Updates regarding firewood sale, Janney raffle, and Childs Play fundraising event
d) Discussion of search for auction chairs and potential candidates
    i. Auction date finalized for March 23, 2024, including signing key vendors
e) Planning regarding spring musical and parent/teacher involvement
f) Planning for community meeting

9) Treasurers' Report:
    a) Budget in good shape
    b) SSF update
    c) Discussion of long-term planning and use of reserve

10) Vice Presidents' Report
    a) Agenda for October 4th school-wide room parent meeting