PTA Executive Board and Community Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2024
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

*Not in attendance this meeting

1) Motion to approve February meeting minutes; minutes approved.

2) Janney Auction update
   a) Lisa Lennon and Anita Siegfried provided an update regarding the auction status, including number of tickets sold to date, sponsorships, and auction items.
   b) Lisa and Anita also provided reports on gathering of testimonials and Janney Camp t-shirt sales.

3) Facilities update
   a) Janney water pressure has been an issue, but plumbers are working to resolve.
   b) Janney continues to work to resolve pest/rodent problem.
   c) Continued exploration re repairing the basketball hoop in a cost-efficient way.
   d) Nurse is now located at Janney full time through the end of the year.
   e) Janney exploring opening Janney facilities to community on evenings, weekends.
      i) Currently gauging how to prioritize groups (Janney families, sports organizations, etc.), including resolving security and custodial issues.
      ii) Plan is to have a policy to post to the school website.

4) Principal update
   a) Janney submitted revised budget with staffing cuts consistent with current proposed DCPS budget allocations, but hoping to find additional funding to reduce or eliminate cuts.
      i) Discussion of ways to advocate for increased DCPS, Janney budget.
   b) Musical preparations under way with rehearsals to begin soon.
   c) 5th grade trip planning discussion.
   d) Janney is continuing to work on community building and responses to behavioral issues.

5) PTA Presidents update
   a) AtoZ Membership no longer printing hardcopy directories; discussion of whether alternate solution is warranted.
   b) American University has reached out to be supportive of DC schools; would like to host a Janney movie night. More info to come.
   c) 2024-2025 PTA recruiting discussion.

6) Treasurers report
   a) Discussion of current budget, income, including results of Janney 5K, raffle, firewood, Readathon.
   b) Upcoming “dining out” nights.

7) Teachers Report
   a) Discussion of budget considerations and impact on teachers.
   b) There has been strong support among teachers for the auction.
   c) Discussion of recruiting efforts for Girls on the Run.