

**Ellicott Mills Middle School PTA
BOE & General Membership Meeting
April 25, 2017 6:30 – 8:00pm**

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Establish Quorum – Recording Secretary

Attendees: Anita Kadagala, Paula D'Alonzo, Julie Jones, Selena Choo, Deeanna Franklin Campbell, Heidi Feng, Christine Goladay, Kristy Schwatka, Darlene Christopher Rattay, Margaret Caporaletti. Keisha Bell, Sean Bell

3. Minutes from the Feb. PTA will be reviewed during next meeting
4. Report of Officers

A. Treasurer's report:

B. President's report:

We will have a nominating committee discussion in May.

Already approved a number of teachers' mini-grant fund requests: e.g., for fidgets for the guidance counselors. Most are around \$280. Denied a number of applications as well. If interested, PTA Board members can ask Deeanna for access to the application documents.

PTA passed the motion to fund the ice truck expense for the 8th grade picnic at around \$400.

8th grade Dance preparation, the decorations should be reused.
For the drama club, PTA will pay for the musicians. {\$1050}

5. PTAC delegates' report: N/A

6. Principal's report:

Thanks for the mini-grants for teachers and staff.

Attended the Worthington PTA. Several 6th grade students also spoke at the event

Next week is staff appreciation week

Currently 857 students expected for fall 2017. 2 new re-locatables approved for next year. So we will have a total of 5. School capacity is 120% without portables, with portables is 104%

Student team recognized in Baltimore Science Fair. Music program acknowledged as number 1 in the MD state.

Specific types of spinners and fidgets may potentially cause problem

7. Staff representative's report:
Topics already covered in principal's report

Speaker Program with Sue Garner, President of PFLAG Howard County.

8. Adjournment: 8:00 pm