

Ellicott Mills Middle School PTA
General PTA meeting
May 17, 2017 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

Attendants: Anita Kadagala, Paula D'Alonzo, Selena Choo, Deeanna Franklin Campbell, Heidi Feng, Kristy Schwatka, Christopher Rattay, Margaret Caporaletti.

3. Minutes from February and April:
4. Report of Officers

A. Treasurer's report: Hardcopy attached
There is \$1500 in the PTA budget for the 8th grade dance. (inform Gail)
\$23,000 on the PTA account currently

B. President's report:
We will have nominating committee discussion in May.

Drama club might become a stand-alone club and PTA will not have drama club in the budget. Stand-alone approach is the common practice.

Anita will organize an appreciation event for the bus drivers that may cost about \$300.

May emphasize more on donations rather than PTA members next year.

Are working on getting PayPal on the website.

Approve the bylaws: All approved.

We will have the last meeting of the year in June.

5. PTAC delegates' report: N/A

6. Principal's report:

There will be shortfall for support for clubs next year.

Mold detected and removed. No issues with the air quality.

Several tiles have been replaced. Overall very good quality.

19 more days to go before school ends.

School starts September 5th and will have to end before June 15th.

The superintendent will hold a town hall meeting on May 23rd which is open to public.

We will organize an incoming parents boot camp.

7. Staff representative's report:
Picnic still needs volunteers. Heidi sends it to Mrs. Cap to send to Joan.

8. Committee reports: N/A
 - A. Community engagement:
 1. Membership:
 2. School directory:
 3. Technology/website:
 4. Volunteer coordination:

 - B. Family involvement: N/A
 1. Community outreach:
 2. School improvement team (SIT):
 3. Social events:

 - C. Special events and programs N/A
 1. Drama club (Todd):
 2. Hospitality:
 3. Reflections:

 - D. Ways and means: N/A
 1. Fundraising:
 2. Business partners:
 3. Spirit wear:

9. New business: N/A

Talk: Powerful parenting: Protecting our children from hidden harm
Sue Garner, PFLAG Howard County.

10. Adjournment