

**Forest Edge PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday February 15, 2017**  
**7:00 PM**

**Call to Order** – Karen Raffel started meeting at 7:03pm.

**Treasurer Updates** –Shobha Subramanian  
Boosterthon was successful – made 12,000  
Checks were written.

6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball game is not included yet. Some checks still need to be written. Will have final numbers next month. Game was considered fun by all.

Budget request from Leona – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade wants to do a culture day and can we move \$300 over from drama club?

Suggestion to keep track of how many concessions were bought so we can know the next year. For example, how many pizzas were ordered for various events. Shobha has the receipts and can find those numbers.

Tina asked about Dining for Dollars – that was not from last week. Santini's is also not in the budget – we didn't get the check, yet.

Home Depot night was very successful.

**MOTION** – Approve February meeting minutes – moved, seconded, approved

**Fundraising** – Tina Charvet

Looking at additional fundraisers. Family movie night. Would like a group of people working on that Movie theaters have fundraisers for schools where schools get a portion of the movie ticket sales. Guest concessions popcorn, maybe?

A to Z – former Forest Edge parents created a children's book on Reston. Offering it for sale at school and school will get 50% of the proceeds. And they will sign them. Order forms will be coming out. Author has display materials for the school.

**Volunteers** – Debbie Boykin

Teacher appreciation week May 1–5<sup>th</sup>. Have idea for 2 themes.

Idea for week:

Food truck lunch on 1<sup>st</sup>. Truck 11–1:30. Setup 10–2. Library can be used in

case of rain. No SOLs that day.  
Wednesday, 3rd – teacher breakfast from 7:30–8:40.  
Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> – afternoon treats from 2–4 in lounge.  
Friday – BINGO with snacks  
Might combine treats with BINGO.  
Need breakfast and lunch coordinator.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Show What You Know – Janelle**

April 5<sup>th</sup> – last day of book fair so parents can do both. Facebook page for SWYK. 50 participants currently. She's willing to take more kids. Teachers have heard to turn them away. Sign up Genius for volunteers. Idea of a scavenger hunt for kids on the projects with prize at the end. Food? Leona didn't know where people would eat, since SWYK is in the cafeteria. And they shouldn't wonder the building with food. Maybe something handheld. Maybe a to go bag.

#### **PTArt**

#### **Courtney Schilling Race**

April 29th – Courtney Schilling was a teacher who died of cancer. Family runs the race. Proceeds go to a memorial scholarship for a student at Herndon high school, rest of the money goes to FEES. 5k race.

**Teacher/Admin Report** – Leona Smith–Vance/Rochelle Proctor/Jillian Zuber  
Math night at Home Depot was a great success. A lot of staff came out, too.

Book fair is coming.

Couple ill teachers are out. Drama club may be cancelled this year.

Chorus was mandatory this year because it became part of specials. Some kids put out some petitions about this. Not mandatory for the rest of the year. Those kids can have extra band/strings time or they can learn about music theory/music technology, etc.

**Meeting Adjournment** – meeting closed at 8:01pm  
– Next PTA meeting: April 19th @ 7:00pm