

Hearst Elementary School PTA Meeting
May 8, 2019
Start at 6:08pm

1. Presentation from Kindergarten teachers Ms. Prince and Ms. Johnson as well as Art teacher Ms. Kresic

Discussion of integrating arts into the curriculum
In K we focus on building techniques, learning materials and focus on line, shape and color (3 of 7 elements of art). We also touch on lines in 3D.
All seven elements of art are: line, shape, color, value, texture, form and space.
The Studio Habits of Mind: Developing craft, engage and persist, envision, express, observe, reflect, stretch and explore, understand art worlds.

2. Presentation from Principal Thomas: PARCC 101

DCPS adopted PARCC for 2015. Measures kids' learning of common core standards.

3rd grade (5 days) - 3 ELA sections; 4 math sections
4th grade (6 days) - 4 ELA sections; 4 math sections
5th grade (7 days) - 3 ELA sections; 4 math sections; 4 science sections

Goal is to start testing by 9:30. So far haven't gone beyond 11:15am. We try to be very cognizant of where kids are developmentally and spread it out so they are not overwhelmed.

DCPS sent an extra computer cart so we have backups.

"It's been remarkably smooth so far."

Science is actually DC CAS - covers science from 3rd-5th grade.

PARCC Prep - we don't give kids stacks of multiple choice sheets for "test prep." In math, they might have gotten review problems of content from beginning of the year. But it's really for us an assessment of where they are right now. Can they solve a math problem and explain their thinking? Can they read a book and do a written response to text?

Please try to keep it low key for the kids. We don't want kids to stress out.

PARCC practice tests are available at:
Parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/

3. **Raffle draw!** - 508 raffle tix sold. First grade sold the most. CES came in second. Third grade came in third. Winner is Sarah Marber (K parent)

4. Vote on Candidates for PTA Executive Board Positions

Co-Presidents: Christine Galano and Kerry Schwed

Vice President: Deb Dasgupta

Treasurer: Susan Chun

Bookkeeper: Kristine Inchausti

Room Parent Coordinator: Anne MacMillan

Corresponding Secretary: Beth Prince

Recording Secretary: Christina Burnett

Motion that we adopt the lineup of candidates to serve on the E-Board for the 2019-202 school year.

Heather Rothman is the first. Judy Goodstein the second

Motion adopted by voice vote!

Jami Schell asks that we acknowledge the folks coming off the Board - Amanda Provost, Heather Rothman, Jeremy Evans, Charles Greene.

Still need auction chairs!

5. Vote on Auction expenses and Drama club expenses

Drama club - 7 FT and 2 PT teachers

Auction - went slightly over budget so we need to vote on that.

Motion to adopt the changes discussed: Judy Goodstein is the first and Kerry Schwed is the second.

Vote approved by voice vote.

6. Vote on PTA budget for 2019-2020

No changes since last month's explanation of the budget.

Motion to adopt the PTA budget for 2019-2020. Kim Cooper is the first and Christina Burnett is the second.

Vote approved by voice vote.

7. Input into maintenance item request for DPR and DGS for Hearst Playground and Park

- walk around done per last month's meeting. The working list of requests for DPR and DGS includes patch the high nets, oil swings, repair sink hole(s) on soccer field, replace the swing of death, adjust 2 basketball heights for younger kids; increase pressure in water fountain; ensure lights are working post-renovation; mulch/other solutions for hardpacked dirt in small trees near picnic tables, etc.

Ms. Campbell is retiring from DPR. The PTA will be getting her a gift card.

8. Upcoming Events

Orange Theory - Friday, May 17 at 6:45pm. Donate 100 percent of proceeds to Hearst

Nandos - Tuesday, June 4

Food Truck Friday - Friday, June 7 - Z Burger and probably usual suspects. Reach out to Mary O'Neill with ideas.

Parent Happy Hour - Wednesday, June 12, Location TBD

End of meeting: 7:15pm