

Agenda PTSA January 22, 2020

- Meeting Minutes Approval Susan move to approve, Amy Feng second. Passed.
- Advocacy
 - The bioswale in front of the school will be retrofitted over the next two months to drain properly. The engineers are working to reduce impact on traffic flow and will concentrate their work after drop off times. After the bioswale retrofit is completed, they will have a planting event with the Green Team.
- Teacher Appreciation – flowers ordered for teachers
- Curtains replacement in multi-purpose room – still getting quotes
- Flags in entrance area – waiting on relevant flags from our school
- Reading nook in library – will help to upgrade
- Treasurer Report
 - Roller skating for \$150
 - Modell's for \$93
 - Amazon \$961 for the year
 - \$445 from Franklins
 - Arts integration raised our goal and went over by \$245
- Upcoming events
 - Jan 29th: Chipotle event in Greenbelt
 - Arts Integration on Feb 14th – need volunteers for helping integrate arts into schoolroom work
 - Career Day - March 20th
- Looking for new President and Treasurer. Amy Feng coordinates the nomination committee and forms are forthcoming.
- Pamela Boozer-Strother PGCPs Board came to speak to us about PGCPs
- Nicole Williams – Two major bills
 - House Bill 1 – Build to Learn Act – increasing school construction dollars to local jurisdictions. \$2.2 billion in addition the \$400 million from the state for school construction
 - House Bill #2: Blueprint for MD future “Kirwan Commission.” Reexamine the way we fund schools. Increase teacher pay.
 - Census 2020 – Encourage everyone to participate and fill out the census