Byrd School Executive Board Meeting

April 9, 2018

Secretary Report

Treasurer’s Report

* Checking balance: $55,447.38
* Savings balance: $10,847.64

Board of Education Report

* Resignations occurred in Communications and Community School and Technology Department

Dr. Weber’s Report

* PARCC begins next week
* “Kids Write Now” writing workshop for Grades 4-5 – work shop leaders begin a story and kids complete them
* April 26th: Take Your Child to Work Day
* Received Sustainability Grant – have received questions about whether new plants will attract bees; a specialist is coming in to guide process; check to be collected on April 25th

Committee Reports

* Book Fair was a success
* Science Fair
* Bingo Night
* Great Book Giveaway
* Byrd Broadway
* Elections

New Business

* Wish List Ideas
  + Serenity Garden cleanup (grant) – need to see full plans
  + Multicultural assemblies – requested more of them, like Hamilton does
  + Ballroom dancing – may not be of interest to the kids
  + Manners workshop – would be parent run
  + More balls for recess – we have done this, and also purchased shovels
  + Ongoing supply list at Amazon for parents to access and buy – teachers currently already always have a list of items needed
  + Talent show – would be in the evening and require parent volunteers
  + Recess coordinator – some feel the kids don’t need this level of structure
  + Decal purchaser – this makes posters and banners; machine is ~$4K and supplies are ~$400; the company comes to service the machine
    - \*Vote on this item at meeting
  + STEM kits – these would be taken out at lunchtime and recess; need a place to store things that can’t be done in one session, such as Maker Space; Osobots were purchased last year
  + Teacher wish list items totaling ~$9,200
    - Items include phonics materials, iPads, wiggle chairs for 4th and 5th grade, carpet replacement; Chrome Books to come from District budget
  + End-of-year Fun Day – propose an ice cream truck to come on the last day of school