Lancer PTO Board Meeting

December 4, 2019

President-Mary Virginia Mandell

-Mary Virginia recently attended the Legislative Forum Report at Board of Education with Ashley McCombs. Schools in Mountain Brook and Vestavia were represented, and two senators were in attendance. The meeting was a question and answer format where various topics were discussed.

-Mary Virginia reported for Bethy re: Sportswear Sale which is wrapping up. It was a successful sale with new designs and an increase in orders. We are waiting to pay Homewood Sporting Goods until all orders are complete.

-Bethy Allen and Bridget Drennan are in charge of reserved seating for Leveled Lancer Sponsors at the Holiday Program. A Sign Up Genius was sent to those leveled sponsors and first rows are reserved.

Secretary-Garland Darden

-Made a motion to approve minutes from the November 6th meeting. Motion was seconded by several board members and minutes were approved.

Treasurer-Kate Mather

 -Passed out print outs of the current budget and reported that Boo Bash came in under budget.

 -Reminded us to remind chairs to turn in receipts/expenses from fall events.

 -Has MBE staff gift cards to distribute at the conclusion of the meeting.

Volunteers-Emily Heide

 -Holiday Program

-Lauren Adams is chair and has done a great job of organizing the event. She will need volunteers tomorrow and Friday to assist with decorations between 1:30-2:30pm.

Events-Ashley Seligson and Sumner Rives

 -Holiday Teacher Luncheon (Friday, December 13th)

 -Room moms send email to get classroom coverage for teachers

 -Grandparent Celebration (Thursday, January 30th)

-Mary Virginia Mandell, Hill Weathers, Sumner Rives, Allison Martin, and Maggie Baggett (Chair) met recently. Grandparent Day is in conjunction with Leadership Day.

-Kate asked if we needed to create a budget for it. Ashley Seligson said after December meeting they should have idea of costs. They decided teachers will send PDF of invitation to parents as opposed to mailing print outs. PTO will pay for printing of invitations to community members, the Chamber, etc. and hospitality costs.

 -Expressions Contest

-Plans are underway and signs are up for January deadlines. They are currently looking for a music judge.

Kitty Brown

 -Carla Ward has written articles for Village Living which have been published.

Gift card delivery-Board members deliver to MBE staff

-Mary Virginia thanked Kate Mather for organizing and obtaining the gift cards for the MBE staff, asked that Garland write a thank you note to Stephen Faust for waving gift card fees, and closed the meeting.

The next board meeting is January 8th at noon.