PTA Meeting Minutes, February 2, 2016

Presentation on BMES Specialists:

* Media Program (Mrs. Floyd)
	+ Teaches information literacy skills
		- Literature appreciation
		- Reading comprehension
		- Inquiry-based research
		- Integrated Science & Social Science lessons
	+ Public library or scholastic.com has resources on books appropriate for each reading level
* General Music (Mr. Sheets)
	+ General Music National Standards
		- Creating
		- Performing
		- Responding
		- Connecting
	+ MCPS Measurement Topics
		- K: Responding, Performing, Reading
		- 1-5th: Analyzing & Responding, Performing, Reading & Notating, Creating
	+ 3rd Grade: Recorder
	+ 4th Grade: Band Instrument
* Art (Mrs. Park)
	+ Two Measurement Topics
		- Creating Art
		- Responding & Analyzing Art
	+ What they are graded on
		- Elements of Art
			* Line, shape, color, value, form, texture, space
		- Principles of design
			* Balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern…
		- Stages of Artistic Development (Lowenfeld)
			* Scribble 2-4 yrs
			* Preschematic 4-6 yrs (Use of color more emotional than logical)
			* Schematic 7-9 yrs
			* Dawning realism 9-11 yrs
			* The pseudorealistic stage 11-13 yrs
	+ Artsonia
		- * Parents/family can view and comment
			* BMES gets 20% of purchases

Announcements:

* Lake Forest Art Show
	+ - April 19th-April 24th @ 6pm

Jocelyn Treasurers’ Report:

* We hit target donations for physical education enrichment assembly
* $600 earned during restaurant night
* $150 per teacher put aside for supplies

Delegates:

* Nothing to report

Enrichment Update (Kellie Zuba):

* Suggestions for spring enrichment

Mrs. O:

* 2nd Semester started Monday. ½ of the year is over.
* Support MCPS to get the budge that they requested
* Projected 631 students next year
	+ Largest elementary school in Churchill cluster
	+ 4 classes at every grade level
* Look for notice in March as to whether or not your child will be continuing at Bells Mill next year
* April 19thProgram: Dr. Recess Grant for Physical Education
* Valentine parties
	+ Parking is an issue. Please park in street and not in bus or emergency lanes
	+ Emergency teams must be able to get through
* BMES will probably get a waiver for the snow days off since MD was in a state of emergency
* We have an approved calendar for 2016/2017 school year
* Feb 11th – incoming K parent meeting
* April 11th and 12th – K orientation