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