



“HOT TOPICS” FROM YOUR MES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MARCH 2018

- PTA Executive Committee met on March 9, 2018 from 8:15 am until 9:30 am; here are the “Hot Topics” addressed during the meeting.
- Thank you to the Auction Committee for a great event. Despite technical challenges the event was fun, beautiful and well attended. Greater Giving will waive their fee, given auction execution technical issues on the night of the event. Estimated net revenue ~\$80K
- Annexation of an MES grade is still under discussion between APS Superintendent and three possible locations.
- The next community meeting will be held on Wednesday March 14th from 6-9pm; discuss parent survey and annexation issues.
- A Security Resource Officer, Officer Littles has been approved and will join MES in the fall.
- Atlanta Hawks event March 11th at 3:30pm.
- End of Year Celebration event- planning in process by Executive Committee.
- Boosterthon and Halloween Carnival planning are on hold pending annexation decision.
- Jr SWAG Shoe & Clothing collection ends March 9th
- Earth Week – Need volunteers for sludge event. Volunteer opportunities will be sent via Digital Dolphin.
- Garden Educators needed – may need to pay for garden lessons, if educators cannot be secured.
- Gusto Dine Out March 21st 6pm – 9pm
- Dine Out funding decision on hold pending annexation decision.
- Family Science Night – turnout at capacity, post event survey to be sent.
- Book Fair – Meeting on Monday @10am for final recap. Key items for discussion: voucher resolution, grade level attendance sequence and post program analysis.
- Variety Show – Ginger Pursley, Kelli Hadfield and Hayden Kelly will chair in 2018/19.
- Dance Troup – opportunity for exploration, if there is interest from other schools.
- Book Swap – March 27th – 29th
- Treasurer’s Update Current Balances: Checking \$37.5K, Savings \$40K
- Fundraiser net revenue: Hawks game (TBD pending event); Auction (TBD, projected ~\$80K); Book Fair (\$37.7K); Variety Show (\$992 received, plus check for \$5,249.65 expected this week, less final cost of \$840 for videographer); Halloween Carnival (\$8.8k). Downhill expenses: Arts funding (est. \$30K of funds raised at auction); 2018/19 PTA start up capital (est. \$15K).
- Lobby Guard – request for pricing and/or a mobile solution to expedite the registration process.
- 2018/19 MES budget has been approved by APS.
- MES Go Team: 14 parent candidates – vetting in process.
- Custodial services need improvement. Mrs. Sofianos to follow up on issues due to student health and safety issues.
- MES open positions for 2018/19: School Business position, Media Specialist, 1st grade teacher, 2nd grade teacher and Security Resource Officer.