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Mariemont Junior High PTO Meeting Minutes March 14, 2018

1. Meeting called to order

Meg Comer

2. District Update

- Steve Estepp was unable to attend due to a prior commitment
- Holding community chats to get feedback on high school plan
- Board meeting April 9th to get committee recommendations

3. Principals Report

Molly Connaughton

- Walkout by students in support of Parkland FL high school at 10AM. Expect 100 students, (less than half), teachers remaining in classrooms. Molly, Lance Hollander, Brent Wise to accompany students. Fairfax PD on premises but not in courtyard
- Has been lots of discussion in building, gives students a chance to have those discussions with families and each other
- Thank you to PTO for supporting the visit to Music Hall for the Young persons concert series. Great experience they hope to do every couple years
- Thank you to PTO for funding an 8th grade science field trip the day before the state tests
- Scheduling will be coming up in next two weeks, watch for it
- School day logistics. Looking at some changes for next year, nothing decided yet, still working.
 - i. With start of One to One student electronic use starting next year Students may be required to put backpacks in lockers
 - ii. Greater restrictions on cell phone access throughout the day

4. Counselors Report

- Scheduling the 8th graders. Please turn in sheets, past due
- Scheduling for 6/7 grades will go out in the next few weeks
 - i. Contact Amy if you do not get recommendations
 - ii. Still evaluating electives for next year.
 - iii. Students will know everything but electives at end of year
- Thank you to PTO for Courage Retreat
- School wide day of service on March 23.
 - i. Helping 13 organizations offsite.
 - ii. Will not be able to pick up kids before 1:00 (pre spring break)

5. Treasurers Report

- Verified the Museum budget - \$1500
- Kroger Rewards is doing well, send out a note as a reminder
- Have received more donations

6. Committee Reports

- Snack Bar still needs volunteers
 - Will be reevaluating some of Jr High Night Out
 - i. Low attendance
 - ii. May try to combine with adjustment at MHS with potential cancellation of Holiday Fair
7. Motion to approve minutes form last meeting
 8. Next meeting May 9, 2018, 9AM at MHJS