

11/16 Meeting Notes:

- Called meeting to order at 7:05
- Reviewed the Agenda
- Voted to Meeting Minutes from September and October 2023. All members present voted to approve the minutes. No votes against.
- Month in Review: Fun Run, 5th grade teacher breakfast, Dining for dollars, Friendsgiving, and Food Drive
- Principal's Report:

Toni Wells (Art teacher) spearheading the Get 2 Green program at Fox Mill. Outdoor garden beds currently growing weeds. Have a team together to develop curriculum to get our students involved. Lots of resources from FCPS. Great space, lots of plants planned. Year round butterfly gardens with native area plants. First act was to come up with a name, and students chose the name Fox Mill Sprouts Society. Great space for outdoor learning. Need to get rid of weeds, add soil and fertilizer and cover them for the winter. We need volunteers! 3rd grade has been weeding, but need rolls of plastic and plants. Get the beds ready before winter break. Create sign up genius for during the day and after school. Phase one: get the garden ready for winter. PTA fully supports. PTA Board will meet with Toni and get a sign up genius created to get the beds ready before winter break.

- Treasurer Report: Budget looks good. We received the Fun Run Money in our accounts. Largest deposit in addition to D4\$.
- Fundraising: Tables and umbrellas have been purchased for the school outdoor spaces from our Fun Run proceeds. New corporate sponsor in Reston Shirts. See bulletin board for more updates. Additional info about sponsors will come out in the Thursday folders.
- JCC Updates: Japanese Art week coming January 8-12. Will need parent volunteers. Japanese Culture Club with South Lakes Honors society returning and JCC bulletin board will be going up in the cafeteria. Possible exchange program coming. Hina Matsuri coming March 6, will need parent volunteers. Matsuri returning to Fox Mill May 10th!
- Budget Amendments: Moving money based on Fun Run earnings. All amendments passed.
- PTA Website Updates were shared.
- Reflections program is running until November 21st. Submissions can be turned into teachers or the front office.