

April 24, 2017

Vote for new officers. All nominated individuals voted in to respective roles:

Jen Bauer, President

Maura McMahon, Vice President

Gift of appreciation given to lavonne Stewart.

Edgar Tolentino, Reflections Chair:

*presented certificate of appreciation from District PTA for Chris Ditta.

*There are a few Arlington student Reflections entries proceeding on to the National competition.

*CCPTA is need of a new Reflections Chairperson for next year.

10 APS PTAs are recognized for membership increases. District is also requesting lists of new PTA board members now. In preparation and communication for the upcoming APS 01 training in June, please send updated information also to Jen Bauer.

CCPTA dues: only two schools (H-B and AFS) have not paid dues for this year.

Cathy Eckbreth – Arlington Co. Scholarship Fund for Teachers:

Established in 1955 for teachers finishing degrees.

Includes members/ reps from APS, CCPTA, AA, Civic Federation, Arlington Retired Teachers' Association.

\$2500 scholarship, which equals one semester at NOVA.

7 schools have contributed in past 5 years. W-L HS is only one to contribute this year. Please consider a contribution as you make your PTA budgets for next year, or perhaps consider honoring a teacher of the year or retiring teacher via a donation.

They are distributing over \$42,000 in scholarships, 60% coming from the retired teachers' association. Banquet will be held May 23rd.

CPCI: 4 grants awarded tonight for spring funding round.

Tara Nattrass and Lisa Stengle: update on HS options/Enrollment and Transfer policy revision.

Please see engage@apsva.us or www.apsva.us/engage

Recommendation to School Board on June 1st. Between now and then there will be open houses at each of the three sites being considered for additional high school seats.

Cintia Johnson for Patrick Murphy:
Principal of the year – Bridget Loft of Swanson MS
Teacher of the year – Michelle Cottrell-Williams, social studies at Wakefield HS

Reid Goldstein, School Board member:
ATSS and inclusion work session 5/25 at 7 pm
High school options vote 6/29.
Dr. Murphy has provided assurance that the Planetarium will be incorporated into any new building at the Ed Center site.

SB will begin discussion regarding the new strategic plan. Tomorrow town hall at YHS 7pm regarding projections and capacity planning. 10-year adjustment projections were done incorrectly in December; adjustments need to be made for Tuckahoe, Glebe, and McKinley.

Arlington Tech should reach 800 enrollment in 2022, then they will re-assess.

Personalized Learning work session Part 2 coming (TBD).