

May 27, 2017

CCPTA Operations Update:

Incoming President, Jen Bauer indicated she is hoping to get individual PTAs more involved with running CCPTA. Not yet certain what form this will take. Perhaps assign teams of schools corresponding to School Board member liaisons? Committees for Reflections, Bylaws, Budget, CPCI?

Should we continue to Periscope meetings? If so, who will take responsibility to do so?

Eliminate Blog spot and create/maintain a new web page provided by APS. Keep or discontinue the yahoo group? Upon discussion, will keep for now.

Superintendent's Report:

Thank you for all the teacher appreciation events.

5/30 1:1 listening session 7-9 at WHS.

6/15 presentation on technology.

Ashlawn principal Judy Apostolico-Buck will become principal of Barcroft.

Swanson principal Bridget Loft will become principal of Yorktown HS.

Dr. Brenda Wilkes is retiring as of August 1st.

High School options gallery walk at the Career Center 5/25.

Safety: remind students to be aware.

In effort to improve communication with the community, APS is encouraged to communicate through Civic Associations.

Round table introductions this month focused on how PTAs manage transitions. Representatives offered various ways their PTAs manage transitions in leadership each year, some using staggered terms, others having president-elect positions to shadow current presidents, Room parents filling in for officers, etc. Discussion highlighted suggestions to further engage communities such as Latino parents attending Biba chats and volunteering to stuff folders; suggestion that PTA establish an officer position assigned the role to recruit and reach out personally to court volunteers.

APS 101 training conducted by CCPTA will be June 12 at Wakefield HS Cafeteria. 6:30 pizza and salad will be provided. Meeting from 7 – 9. All new representatives and officers are encouraged to attend, especially presidents and treasurers.

Tara Natrass and Lisa Stengle: High school seats and enrollment and transfer policies update.

The instruction decision will be decided after the location has been decided for the 1300 high school seats. Public hearing on June 15th. Vote on the site only, not instruction, on 6/29.

Nancy Van Doren, SB chair:

Priorities for next year:

New strategic plan; revising middle school and elementary school boundaries; CIP; \$30 million deficit projected for next year.

Cintia Johnson: Conversations with high school students regarding diversity have been facilitated. Will be moving forward with the next part of the “community conversation” regarding diversity.

SEPTA: awards and recognition event included a student for the first time. Family picnic is SEPTA’s final event this year and will be Sunday, June 11. Soliciting programming ideas for next year. Would like to focus on inclusion and programs for general education teachers.