

## **Paint Branch Cluster – November 2017 Report**

**Covering activities from Oct. 1-31, 2017**

**Cluster Coordinators: Brian Anleu and Tracie Potts**

Both Cluster Coordinators engaged with schools in preparation for CIP testimony, including attending Oct 28 quad-cluster area CIP planning meeting.

**Burtonsville ES** – Brian led extensive discussions with PTA President Candice Ngo and Principal Kimberly Kimber regarding delayed addition in the 2019-2024 CIP and concerns about capacity discrepancies. Several parents plan to testify on Nov. 8.

**Cloverly ES** – Communicated via email re minimal CIP concerns.

**Fairland ES** - n/a

**Galway ES** – Galway PTA was informed after elections that it lost IRS non-profit status and needs to renew as a new organization. Maryland PTA President Latisha Corey led this effort. Tracie participated in meetings with the Parent Steering Committee and principal to begin that process. Tracie attended a parent interest meeting during Open House on Oct. 9. Nearly 50 parents attended and many joined. Tracie transferred membership funds to Maryland PTA that day. On Oct. 19, under the direction of Ms. Corey and MCCPTA President Lynne Harris, the new Galway Lions PTA was established with new bylaws and more than the minimum 25 members. Tracie continues to work with the new officers to ensure a thriving PTA.

**Greencastle ES** – Discussions regarding delayed addition in the 2019-2024 CIP. PTA President Renee Katz plans to testify on Nov. 8.

**Banneker MS** – Tracie assisted PTA leaders with online storage and website issues, advised on staff vs. Student Basketball game planning and engaged in discussions with Blake HS re: all honors classes.

**Briggs Chaney MS** - n/a

**Paint Branch HS** – Tracie attended Open House and helped recruit new PTSA officers.

