

PTA MINUTES

Maury Elementary PTA, 600 Russell Road, Alexandria, VA 22301

Date | time March 11, 2019 @ 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Emily Carlsen, President

In Attendance

Emily Carlsen, Victor Powell, Lara Press, Andrea Klores, Jen Henel, Bety Cook, Kate Marks, and PTA Members, Parents, and Guardians

Approval of Minutes

- The members approved January and February minutes approved.

President's Report

- Jefferson Houston principal M. Scott Berkowitz presented on his school's 6th - 8th grade program, which is an authorized international baccalaureate program (JH is also IB on the primary level). Mr. Berkowitz walked through how he is aiming to build a sustaining future for retention of effective staff and students. Students can visit by shadowing a current student for a day (specific days provided in presentation).
- George Washington Middle School principal Jesse Mazur presented on his school, which is organized through a team structure in which students meet with the same 4 teachers every day. New state development standards may mean that GW becomes *accredited with conditions* in the coming year, especially in the special needs gap group. He is looking at ways to improve learning and optimize the environment for all students.
- Both principals provided slide presentations.
- Jodi Zand volunteered last month to run for the position of PTA President for the '19-'20. After a call for additional volunteers, Jodi ran unopposed and the members voted to approve her as president for next school year. The nominations committee will be seeking additional volunteers for the rest of the Board.

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on April 8, 2019 @ 6:30 PM.

The meeting ended at 8:00 PM.