

# PTA MINUTES

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

*Date | time* June 10, 2019 @ 6:15 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Emily Carlsen, President

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## In Attendance

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Emily Carlsen, Andrea Klores, Jodi Zand, Jen Henel, Bety Cook, Kris Schulz, Kate Marks, and PTA Members, Parents, and Guardians

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## Approval of Minutes

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- The members unanimously approved the May meeting minutes.

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## President's Report

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- Presented PTA membership awards for longstanding volunteers.
- Spring Fling (Field Day) will be the last Friday before school is out. Sign up to volunteer (sign up genius)!
- The Bike Rodeo is on Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 10 am – 11:30 am, on the Maury playground. Interested in volunteering? Contact Kate Marks.
- Provided names of volunteers to fill the full slate of PTA positions.
- The last monthly meeting of the school year is next Wednesday 6/12 from 8-9am in the Principal's Conference Room. For more info, email Kristen Creighton at [kristen.s.creighton@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.s.creighton@gmail.com).
- Join the Kindergarten Celebration on Tuesday, 6/18 from 9:30-10:45am. All are welcome!
- Mr. Powell will be out on paternity leave until June 12.
- One last book drive, now through June 11. Donations can go in the bin by the front desk at school, or on Jennifer Kenealy's front porch at 23 West Myrtle St.
- The School Board Representative provided a report:
  - If you have questions concerning the High School Project, email Dr. Hutchings and School Board here: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/853>.
  - Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) will hold an informational meeting this Wednesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. in the principal's conference room at T.C. Williams High School. We are actively recruiting people to serve on this committee, so this is an opportunity to learn more about the committee's work.
  - ACPS has appointed an Educational Design Team (EDT) that will be working over the summer to come up with some recommended programming options to be presented to the Board in September. These will be options for programming to add capacity at the high school to accommodate more students.
- Maury's PTAC Representative covered the budget versus actuals, year end spending and reimbursement requests.

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## Principal's Report

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- Out on leave.

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## President Elect's Report

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- Jodi Zand announced that the last teacher appreciation day is June 12.

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## VP of Fundraising Report

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- Reviewed the grants received this year:
  - RunningBrooke (fence by K/1; storage and outdoor activities to help incorporate movement)
  - RunningBrooke teacher mini-grant (Miss Ficco; flexible seating)
  - Captain Planet Foundation (seeds; magnifying glasses; butterfly garden; activities and gift card)

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## VP of Communications' Report

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- Lost and Found – PTA provided pictures of lost items and will provide access to the items through the end of the week (then items will be donated).
- Reminded attendees to sign on to the Maury yahoo listserv.

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## Secretary's Report

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- Reminded parents/guardians to use Campus Survival Kits link to purchase supplies for next school year: <http://www.campussurvivalkits.com/maury>.
- Thanked the President on behalf of board for her hard work and dedication this school year.

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## VP of Programs' Report

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- Clean up held on June 2. Beds were mulched, weeded, and some volunteers took home enough vegetables for a whole meal!

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## Treasurer's Report

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- Reviewed the final budget and audit.

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## Next Meeting

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Next school year!

The meeting ended at 7:15 pm.