

PTA MINUTES

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

Date | time September 10, 2018 @ 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Emily Carlsen, President

In Attendance

Emily Carlsen, Victor Powell, Betty Cook, Kris Schulz, Andrea Klores, Courtney Schlieter, Kate Marks, and PTA Members, Parents, and Guardians

President's Report

- Weather required rescheduling of Back to School Picnic to 9/21.
- Encouraged PTA members to reach out to school board candidates.
- Announced Meet-and-greet event with City Council and Mayoral candidates, on Thursday, September 20, at the Commonwealth Baptist Church, at 7:30pm.
- October 10th PTA Meeting will feature District B School Board candidates.
- Provided budget overview, identified major new items.
- Requested that PTA members and parents, guardians sign up to volunteer.

Principal's Report

- Smooth start to the school year.
- Presented on the "State of Maury" (presentation available).
- Shared information on safety drills and updated training for teachers.

PTAC Update

- School Board candidate forum: October 24 7:00 pm Minnie Howard. All 3 School Board candidates are competitive this year.
- Sign up to speak at meetings of the School Board, reach out to school board members and City Council to make them aware of issues.

President Elect's Report

- Military Family committee liaison provided an update on activities and how to engage in the committee.
- Room Parent Coordinator shared that anyone interested in being a room parent should contact the room parent coordinator: Claire Maucieri (clairemaucieri@gmail.com).
- Announced the date of the Fall Festival -- Oct. 20th, SignUp Genius to follow.
- Provided date for first Special Education meeting, 9/12, from 8-9AM in the Principal's conference room.

VP of Communications Report

- ACPS Volunteer Cards required for all volunteers, shared information on how to register.
- Highlighted volunteer form and photo use policy.

- Promoted School Directory, requested that members sign up.
- Shared details of how to sign up for listserv and text announcements (handout distributed in Thursday folders).

VP of Programs Report

- Enrichment programs are being run by Baroody. Registration closes next Sunday and the classes run for approximately 8 weeks. Paraprofessionals may be available, note any special needs on the form or reach out to Pete Baroody. Scholarships are available (see the form).
- WatchDOGS will have their pizza kickoff on September 27. This is a program of the PTA (which is a nonprofit organization), so WatchDOGS time may apply under company/government leave policies.

Secretary's Report

- Provided an update on PTA membership and reminded parents and guardians to sign up.
- Offered support to acquire city permits for events.

VP of Fundraising Report

- Grants Committee: Announced award of Running Brooke grant. Applying for a grant for a shade structure on the playground, seeking guidance from any engineering experts. Also seeking volunteers to draft proposals for several grants the group is applying for.
- Gala Committee: Gala will be held November 3 at PTO. Hoping more teachers will attend. Need a lot of volunteers – reach out to Kris Schulz if interested

Treasurer's Report

- Provided an overview of the budget. Motion to approve budget, approved unanimously.
- Reviewed audit summary, no findings.
- Motion to approve 2017-2018 audit, approved unanimously.

Next Meeting

October 10, 7:30 PM, Maury (Same night at Multicultural Night)

The meeting ended at 7:30 pm.