

PTA MINUTES

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

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

In Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

- December minutes reviewed and approved.

President's Report

- Introduced Be Smart speaker, Susan, who presented on responsible firearm ownership and safety.
- Family Fun Night, 1/18 at Jefferson Houston.
- Mini grants still available. If you have ideas, consider partnering with a teacher to help support the review and approval process.
- Michelle Reefe is our new School Board representative. She shared information on the High School Project, a connected high school network (available online).
- PTAC meets tomorrow, Linda will provide an update in Tuesday Tidings.

Principal's Report

- Getting ready for assessments.
- Second quarter ending in two weeks, so report cards will be out soon.
- Reviewed the recent report from ACPS on the students with disabilities evaluation. Maury scored very high.

President Elect's Report

- Maury is participating in Scripps Spelling Bee this year. Word lists and registration are available through the room parents. More volunteers are needed, if interested, contact Anita.

VP Communications Report

- If Verizon Wireless is your carrier, check the Tuesday Tidings for information on how to continue receiving PTA text reminders through the REMIND app. [Updated after the meeting: No longer an issue.]

VP Programs

- The Enrichment program tentative schedule will be sent home in Thursday folders this week. All programs will begin on 2/20 (Willy Wonka participation will begin on 2/13).
- Outdoor learning still committee seeking volunteers.

Secretary's Report

- No update.

Treasurer's Report

- The PTA raised \$7,000 in December from a variety of activities.

VP of Fundraising Report

- Sharing information on how to help Maury families affected by the government shutdown. Volunteer opportunities are available.

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on February 11, 2019 @ 6:15 PM. Second graders will perform.

The meeting ended at 7:30 pm.