

PTA MINUTES

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

Date | time April 8, 2019 @ 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Emily Carlsen, President

In Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

- The members approved the March meeting minutes.

President's Report

- The President walked through the slate of nominated Executive Board members in line with the VA PTA requirements. The vote for the complete Executive Board is scheduled for the May meeting.
- Ms. Pittman described the accreditation system for Virginia and outlined the SOL testing and process for 3rd - 5th graders. Presentation provided. The new system uses a stop light system to indicate performance levels. The state is now also looking at achievement gaps and accounts for student growth from previous year's SOL (for 4th and 5th graders). The testing schedule is drafted, but is currently under review by the state.
- Ms. Schofield shared the Spring2Action (Wednesday, April 10) goal to raise funds for Maury field trips. Early giving is now open. Donating during Power Hours on Wednesday will help raise additional funds.

Principal's Report

- Enjoyed the PTA coffee and looks forward to more opportunities like that.
- Noted the time and attention that the students and the Campagna Center put into the Aladdin play held on Sunday.
- Excited about STEM activities this week.
- Looking forward to Spring Break!
- Reviewed building projects. During Spring Break, new HVAC going in above the cafeteria, 4th grade hallway and gym, the rest of the school completed this summer. Roof to be replaced this summer as well. The replacement of the windows is being pushed back until next school year. Upgrades for bathroom sinks and stalls and replacement tiles under consideration for bids. Replacing flooring in some offices. Storage replaced in back of building. Installation of fans and lighting in gym, main foyer and library completed. Assessing certain water drainage issues in the school yard.
- Student population currently at 373, expecting approximately the same for next year.
- Third quarter will end this week and grades will be out to parents/guardians soon.
- Mr. Powell requested suggestions to improve school communications and approachability.

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on May 13, 2019 @ 6:15 PM.

The meeting ended at 7:05 pm.