

PTA MINUTES

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

Date | time October 10, 2018 @ 7:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Emily Carlsen, President

In Attendance

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

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve the June board meeting minutes. Motion approved.

President's Report

- Provided an update on mini grants that are available to teachers. Two mini grants have been approved so far. A proposal for new PE mats will be submitted as a mini grant.

Principal's Report

- Discussed new State accreditation components and implications for Maury systems and protocols.
- The school is accredited under the previous system. Moving forward, specific demographic areas will be just as important as under the previous system, certain categories that previously went uncounted now count, and growth will be accounted for.
- Mr. Powell wants to continue the progress the school has been making and continue to meet the needs of all students.

President Elect's Report

- Staff Appreciation — Melissa Bennett and Cathy Gwin leading.
- Room Parent Coordinator - All rooms have at least one room parent, with the exception of Eclipse (2nd), Dinan (3rd), Forbes (4th), and Houston (4th).
- Military Family Subcommittee — Josie Beets is beginning to brainstorm Veterans Day events for November, including military Mystery Readers.
- Maury has an opportunity to participate in the Scripps Spelling Bee through Fairfax County. Anita Sachariah will partner with Nurse Harper. They need another parent to help put together an action plan this year, including an after school spelling bee practice program. Please let us know if you're interested!

Secretary's Report

- Provided an update on PTA membership and reminded parents and guardians to sign up.

VP of Fundraising Report

- Fall Festival needs more volunteers (a sign up genius was distributed through the Yahoo listserv and Tuesday Tidings).
- Gala Committee: Currently trying to confirm catering. Will be following up on volunteer activities over the next few weeks.

Next Meeting

November 5 @ 6:15 PM (3rd Graders will be singing)

The meeting ended at 8:30 pm.