

George C. Marshall PTSA Board Meeting Minutes March 7, 2016

Attending: See Attachment A

Meeting: The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Guest Presentation:

- Jeff McFarland, Marshall Academy Administrator provided a very informative presentation on Marshall Governor's STEM Academy.
Here are some highlights from the presentation:
- STEM Academy offers elective programs in engineering and information pathways to over 200 students from seven high schools
- The engineering courses include Aerospace Science, Geographic Information Systems and STEM Robotics Systems
- The information technology courses include Computer Systems Technology, Network Administration, Cisco and Cyber Security
- Other traditional Academy courses include Auto Tech, Chinese, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Criminal Justice and Entrepreneurship
- Besides Academy classes, Marshall offers a Cyber Security and Robotics club

Principal's Report:

- 3rd quarter interim reports will go home on 3/17
- The new IB Language and Literature program is being well received by students
- PISA (an international exam pilot program) will be given to a select group of 200 students. Mr. Litz will share some of the results from PISA later this year
- The Board of Supervisors has proposed a \$.04 cent tax rate. Nothing has been approved.
- We are running at a budget deficit of \$56 - \$58 million dollars; cuts will need to be made

Treasurer's Report:

- Maureen presented the financials ending February 2016
- We are around \$800 short of our income goal
- Claire Hyden was elected as the new VA DECA State President

President's Report:

- Linda will solicit interest in becoming nominating committee members to put forth a nominee for the VP position for next year. We also need new volunteers for the following areas: hospitality, choral booster and orchestra booster

Committee Reports:

- Reflections Art – formally recognized three Marshall students for their achievement
- Hospitality – St. Patrick's Luncheon for staff to feed 220 people in March

- ANGC – Online auction is underway and is open to everyone (not just the Marshall community). The online auction launch party raised \$1,000. A scholarship raffle is being introduced for a chance to win a \$5,000 scholarship. Auction items can be picked up at Social Burger.
- Theatre Boosters – Loserville, a rock and roll musical will run for two weekends with six performances in April
- Boosters' Mulch sale is on 4/9
- ANGC's Plant sale is going on now with pick up on 4/30
- 4th annual Culinary Challenge and Wellness Expo is 3/12 at Robinson High School from 10 am – 2 pm
- Special Education Conference is on 4/9. Pre-registration is required. More information on the conference is available at <http://www.fcps.edu/dss/osp/prc/index.shtml> (FCPS Parent Resource Center)

The next PTSA meeting is 4/4/2016.

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