

George C. Marshall PTSA Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2022

Board Members Present: Althea Benjamin (president), Kathleen Otoo (VP), Elizabeth Keegan (secretary), Jeff Litz (principal)

Althea Benjamin reported that last month's meeting minutes are on the PTSA website.

Budget Report: Elizabeth Keegan reported for Nicole Myers, treasurer. The PTSA made \$1400 from the in-person mock SAT test hosted by NovaStar Prep in February. The Class of 2022 virtual silent auction was an overwhelming success. We raised over \$33,000 for ANGC.

Althea is working with Mr. Litz to determine which committee chairs have seniors and are eligible for box seats at graduation.

International Night: Sharon Jones reported that the decorations are up, that there has been a lot of interest from students. More food items are needed. Althea said that in years past, people brought food that they had not signed up for, so she did not expect there to be too little food. IN will be held on March 24th.

Principal's Report: Mr. Litz stated they are almost done registering all students. He is expecting enrollment to be @ 2100 students next year. Spring break is the first week of April and does not coincide with surrounding school districts this year. This will likely result in teacher/substitute shortages the next week. So GCM has planned a school-wide assembly on April 13th. Ann Moss-Rogers, whose son died from suicide, will discuss resiliency, anxiety, and stress. Juniors will also do their online CPR training that day. April 14th is Junior Focus Day. Seniors will be reviewing graduation dates that week and freshmen will have their "retreat." April 1st is the end of the first quarter. IB exams begin April 29th, SOLs will be the week after. Spring sports have started; orchestra received superior ratings at state assessments; choirs and bands have their assessments this weekend. Despite ongoing construction in the Tysons area, Mr. Litz expects GCM enrollment to remain about the same in upcoming years. Mr. Litz offered to advertise open PTSA positions for next year.

The next PTSA meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm.