

PTSA Membership Meeting
October 17, 2018
7pm

Presidents Report

- Minutes from last month's membership meeting are approved
- Fleece Jacket winner announced. Thank you to Boosters for providing the jacket.
- By Laws – New Marshall PTSA By Laws were approved by membership.

Treasurer's Report

- Income is way down. Lower number of members from last year at this time.
- We are getting about 3K from the SAT Bootcamp held last month; \$1,750 from fundraiser put out by Blast last week.
- Budget Audit is being completed soon by Marie Robles.

Principal's Report

- The Ffx County School Board will soon be voting to begin a program -- putting a laptop in every hand. If this proceeds we will have about 2,300 laptops here in June. There will be a \$50 fee for each laptop.
- A Marshall student took a video with a weapon and Mr. Litz put out a letter via Keep In Touch to all Marshall families after investigating this incident. The gun was fake. The authorities were called. The video was posted on Snapchat. If parents see anything suspicious or need to contact Mr. Litz he asks that you email him at any time at jdLitz@fcps.edu . He checks them quickly.
- Report cards from 2nd quarter on will only be available in Parent View. We are going paperless.

Committee Reports

- Hospitality needs more volunteers. Events are usually held once a month.
- Reflections Art – Nationwide contest. Students make original artwork and submit by Oct. 30th.
- Academic Letters – Distribution for the Letters for junior and senior students who have a 3.7 GPA or higher is next Thursday. Volunteers are needed – contact Jennifer Church at jmschurch@verizon.net.
- Newsletter – Submissions by Nov 15th for inclusion in the newsletter. There are 3 newsletters that go out a year.
- Marshall Market – Sign up Genius for donation items: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4da9a62aa75-2017>. Bags of food and drugstore items are packed in bags and given out on Fridays to students who are food insecure. Thanksgiving dinner items are being planned and we are also adding winter hats and gloves for the cold season.

- International Night – Had meeting on Monday. Would love more volunteers. Event is January 10th. About 200 families participate. There is food and talent show performances.
- ANGC – The senior class parents hold at least one event every month. We have 152 students now registered for the ANGC evening. Marshall Pink Out was a big success. Savers Fundraiser is happening on Oct. 27th at Marshall – bring your donations. Veterans Day Field of Honor is November 11th; Marshall Night at the Wizards game is on November 18th. Holiday Open House is Dec. 2nd. Graduation is at 2:30pm at the DAR – this is later than usual so we will definitely need underclassmen parents to help set up the ANGC event at the McLean Sport and Health.