

PTSA Membership Meeting Minutes 3/19/19

Meeting began at 7:10pm. PTSA Executive Board Members present as well as Principal Litz.

Minutes from Feb 13th meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report

We have a Catalyst fundraiser coming up in April and will be receiving a percentage from the last Catalyst class soon.

We paid for Teachers' Wish List items through Principal Litz

We will probably be holding over about \$5,000 for next year's PTSA.

Open Positions – Board and Chairs

Chairperson for Reflections stepping down– One person can do the whole thing. It is seasonal – more work in the Fall during the promotion and after the art contest, then announcing the winners.

Communications Chair – Polly Collwell is stepping down. This position is very important but does not require a lot of HTML or webmaster experience. This position takes care of our social media and website postings.

Catalyst Chair – We don't have one now. This is our big fundraiser. We need someone to coordinate this and get the room scheduled through the GCM Front Office. It is not time consuming.

Principal's Report

Tardies – Marshall staff is conducting tardy sweeps of the hall on random mornings. This morning 120 students were not in class at 8:10 and were given tardies.

Laptops – Fairfax County School Board approved the laptops for every student program. 63,000 Dell laptops will be purchased for county students. Marshall will receive about 2,300 (including 200 for staff). Tools and software will be preloaded. A \$50 maintenance fee for each computer will be collected from students. If laptops need maintenance it will be sent in and repaired or replaced as needed at no extra cost. Students will get new laptops every 4 years.

Class registrations for next fall – Students have registered for classes. Some new IB courses are being offered. We will have about the same number of students as this year.

Fairfax County School Board Members Dalia Palchik and Ryan McElveen will be PTSA guests at the April 9th meeting.

Teacher and Staff of the Year and Student Award – PTSA members vote on the nominees at the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.