

PTA Meeting Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Welcome

- President, Karen Leiser, started the meeting at approximately 7:30 pm. She announced that the next PTA meeting March 17, 2021 @ 7:30.
- President Leiser called for a vote to elect the 2021 Nominating Committee to include Kerri Lineweaver, Lavina Colaco, and Nadya Abhynakar
 - o Somer Cross called the appointment of that Committee to a vote
 - o Motion Houeida Saad Second Kelli Tomasulo
 - o Vote Unanimous among PTA members by Webex Poll
 - o Approved 2021 Nominating Committee
- President Leiser announced that there are still a number of open positions to be filled for the Board: President-Elect, 8th Grade Party, How To Thrive At Longfellow

Secretary's Report

- Somer Cross asked for questions or comments about the Minutes from the January 13, 2021 meeting. Hearing none, Somer called for a vote to approve the minutes.
 - o Motion Houeida Saad Second by Kelli Tomasulo
 - o Vote Unanimous among PTA members by Webex Poll
 - o Approved January 2021 PTA minutes

Treasurer's Report

• David Jiang, filling in for the Treasurer, gave a budget update. We have raised \$43,000 out of a goal of \$75,000 (or 57% of expected revenue). The PTA has been very careful about spending this year and, so far, has only expended \$16,000.

VP Fundraising

- There is an upcoming Domino's restaurant night on March 10th.
- Bingo Night is coming up on February 26th.

VP Programs

• Teacher Appreciation Week will be May 3 - 7

Community Issues

• Nancy McFalls with the Citizens Advisory Committee gave an update on traffic issues around the school. She reported that a new community is being built near the West Falls Church Metro Station.

Conclusion

- The meeting concluded at approximately 7:54 on a motion by Houeida Saad Second by Nadya Abhyankar. There was a majority vote among PTA members.
- The meeting was followed by guest speakers, Dr. Patrick, Principal and Marissa Brooks, Director of Student Services