

MINUTES FOR JAMES BLAIR PTSA MEETING 3/26/19

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jodie called the James Blair Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting to order at approx. 5:40 p.m. Present were: Jodie Davis, Maureen McFarland, Brandy Centolanza, Robin Williams, Michelle Alexander, Angelique Crawford, Kim Rich, Jodi Rabinowitz, and Beth Robles.

II. OFFICERS' REPORTS

President's Report:

- Gary Davis, Maureen McFarland, and Angelique Crawford were approved as members of the nominating committee to nominate executive board officers for the 2019-2020 school year. The committee will announce the officer nominations at the April meeting and the vote for executive board will take place in May. Executive board officers needed are president; 1st and 2nd vice president; recording and corresponding secretaries; and a treasurer.

Principal's Report: None

Teacher's Report (Maureen McFarland)

- Grab and Go snacks were a hit with the teachers/staff
- Maureen will continue to encourage teachers/staff to join PTSA
- Maureen presented a draft of the PTSA website. There was discussion among PTSA members about what should be included on the site, which will be accessed from the school's main webpage.

Vice President's Report:

- A Mixed Bags Design fundraiser was approved.
- A sock fundraiser is also being considered.

Secretaries' Reports:

- Minutes from the February PTSA meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Current account balance is \$1,114.46
- PTSA needs to decide how much to contribute to Teacher Appreciation Week in May
- Next big expense to consider will be insurance

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality

- Grab and Go treats were a success. Another event is being considered for May to coincide with SOLs.
- Committee is looking for donations for Teacher Appreciate Week. Possible events for TAW include a catered lunch from the Cheese Shop or Chipotle; dessert; mailbox treats; and a taco or nacho bar.

Box Tops

- Box tops can be dropped off at the front office anytime

Social Media

- Keep sending information to include on the Facebook page

Spirit Nights

- Next Spirit Night is planned for April 18 at Panera Bread on Monticello Avenue
- A Spirit Night at Chick Fila on Mooretown Road is being considered

Merchandise

- All bills have been paid.
- Suggestions for selling remainder of merchandise include a sign-up genius as well as approaching rising sixth graders.
- There was also discussion on implementing a refund policy in which all sales will be final

Mini Grants: Deferred until next school year

8th Grade Dance: Date set for June 8. 8th graders are voting on a theme

Spider Dance: Roughly 100 students attended the dance on March 8. PTSA netted \$340.

Reflections

- Chair still needed

Store Rebate

- Chair still needed

Meeting adjourned at approx. 6:40 p.m. Next meeting is set for Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.