

MINUTES FOR JAMES BLAIR PTSA MEETING 10/23/18

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jodie called the James Blair Middle School PTSA General Membership Meeting to order at approx. 4:00 p.m. Present were: Jodie Davis, Brandy Centolanza, Kelley Sousa, Kim Sybert, Clare Callahan, Kim Rich, Jodi Rabinwitz, Robin Williams, Heather Hansen. Keisha Atwood, Angelique Crawford, Janice Bush, Maureen McFarland, and Beth Robles.

II. OFFICERS' REPORTS

President's Report:

- PTSA is finalizing membership numbers to send onto the state
- PTSA bylaws have been approved and signed
- PTSA continues to reach out to other school PTSAs for financial help
- Jodie plans to attend the annual state PTSA meeting set for Jan.26-27 if anyone else is interested in going.
- PTSA now has a closet space at school for storage. The closet needs shelving and a desk
- Nominations are being accepted for the vacated position of 2nd Vice President. The 2nd Vice President is responsible for overseeing fundraising efforts.

Vice Presidents' Report: None

Secretaries' Reports:

- Minutes from the October 23, 2018 PTSA meeting were approved.
- Robin is working on passing along photos from the inaugural Spider school dance for sharing on the school website and social media.

Treasurer's Report:

- Jodie drafted a PTSA budget, which was approved.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Box Tops Program/Store Rebates Program

- Families are encouraged to continue sending in box tops.
- A chair is still needed for grocery store rebate program
- PTSA is working with Publix for a grocery store rebate for the school

Hospitality:

- A light breakfast with coffee and cocoa for teachers is being considered for Dec. 14.

Membership

- No report

PTAC

- The superintendent is petitioning for a 10th elementary school as well as expansion of the high schools beginning with Warhill High.
- The school division is searching for a new CFO
- Reflections entries have moved on to PTAC level
- Students are encouraged to participate in the Citizens essay contest as well as the Power Plate healthy recipe contest
- James Blair PTSA received an \$100 check from PTAC to help the PTSA get started.
- PTAC is searching for a 2nd Vice President
- A clothing bin donation box may be considered for James Blair if there is interest
- All 16 school division mascots will participate in Williamsburg Christmas Parade
- Spring fundraising ideas were tossed around including the idea of a kickball game competition between teachers and students.

Merchandise: A quick winter spirit wear fundraiser is underway in time for the holidays.

Mini Grants: Ready to move forward now that budget has passed

8th Grade Dance: No report

Spider Dance: 191 students attended the first school dance.

Spirit Nights:

- Chair still needed

Meeting adjourned at approx. 4:45 p.m. Next meeting is set for Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.