

# MINUTES

## L. Douglas Wilder PTSA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2020, 6:00p.m.

### In Attendance

- Victor, Treasurer
- James, Programs
- Laurie, Programs
- Jason, President
- Farrah, Secretary
- Ms. Hill, 8th-grade associate principal

### Call to Order and Welcome

- The Wilder PTSA Executive Board Meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm at the L. Douglas Wilder Library. Mr. Pascale presided over the meeting

### New/Continuing Business

#### 1. Programs

- A. We need a date for the front porch social (mid-March): Thursday, March 19, is scheduled in the library. Need to get parents, students, and teachers involved. Feedback from last year's program would be good to know what are some of the main priorities for the school.
- B. Can we try to so the college funding workshop again? There was a lot of good feedback.
- C. Assistant principal week will, most likely, be the week after spring break (trying to see if we should do it before or after spring break); spring break is April 6-13. Talk with Mr. Dunson to see what we can do for Mr. Thrower (7th), talk with Ms. Monaghan for Mr. Elmore (6th), Ms. Taylor for Ms. Hill (8th).
- D. Family Art Night (tentative April 30). I have talked with Mr. Daughy, and he said that he would love to help us with this. Ideas to include: pottery, finger painting, tie-dye, puff paint, brush painting, self-portrait, family picture, miniature art class
- E. Can get lumber from Mrs. Henschcliff or Mr. Hundson
- F. Staff Appreciation: gift cards, flowers, food servers so that the first batch of teachers don't eat all the food, something other than a taco bar

#### 2. Treasury

- A. We have \$1,651.31 right now.

#### 3. Ways and Means

- A. Still waiting for a grant from Dominion for the sound system.
- B. Working with Sam Ash for a \$500 grant.
- C. Applied for a \$4,000 with Dominion

#### 4. Fundraising

- A. Have a fundraising basketball game.
- B. Try to have concession stands at school events.

#### 5. Other Things

- A. 8th grade writing SOL is on Wednesday, March 17.
- B. Have a student Staff basketball game (and when is it?)
- C. We need to get a membership chair
- D. GYSA open house was on February 26. Farrah, James, and Mr. Pascale were there.
- E. Current members 164
- F. We need a newsletter: we can get students involved with Ms. Maddox (does creative writing) and/or GYSA students with innovation (journalism).
- G. We need some type of communications person
- H. There will be a retirement party on May 28 (transition night)
- I. Send emails about college tours
- J. Mrs. Henchliff is a great person to talk to for speech and debate club meetings. We would like to debate with other schools and get funding. She said that Richmond Region ([richmondspeechdebate.org](http://richmondspeechdebate.org)) is a great thing to get apart of.
- K. Next meeting is Thursday, March 12

### Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 7:09pm

Fabulously Submitted,

Farrah Berry

Secretary