

PTA Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2018

I. Welcome by PTA President Zaya Bowen and introduction to PTA board members who are present at meeting.

II. Old Business-recap of PTA audit for school year 2017-2018 conducted by Jessica Peristere, Mary Carbaugh, and Jitendra Sonis

a. Jessica Peristere stated the records were meticulous and no errors were found.

III. Floris Elementary Principal, Gail Porter's Report.

a. Current school student enrollment-823 and due to the numbers there are additional specials staff added.

b. Mrs. Murphy will now be working in the steam lab.

c. Fairfax county schools are having teachers follow " Portrait of a graduate" that can be found on the county website.

d. New math programs in the school-Origo and Discovery.

e. There will be a cafeteria wall mural where every student will contribute in October with the direction and aid of artist Sarah Bleiweis, a former Floris student.

f. Fairfax County now requires the school to have two outdoor recesses.

g. Boosterthon goal for the school is \$30 000 which will fund technology for the school (smart boards, overhead projectors, ipads for kindergarten, laptops, and gle).

IV. New Business-Treasurer Haresh Bhatia presents 2018-2019 school year budget.

a. Depending on the Friends of Floris campaign income (one and done fundraiser) the PTA can possibly still fund the grade level enrichment (gle) for the school.

b. Line item expense for movie night needs to increase by \$500 for renewing movie license.

c. Line item expense for K-1 party of \$500 can be omitted due to no party, this offsets added cost for movie license.

d. Motion was made to approve budget, member second the motion, and budget was approved with 100% approval of members.

V. New Business-Committee Reports

a. Volunteers and chairs needed as attached on meeting agenda.

b. Registrations open and start dates on meeting agenda.

c. Spirit wear orders will come in October 15th week.

VI. Floor Announcements

a. Parent likes the energy of the new PTA board, but voices concerns of technology and screen time unless it supports learning.

b. Mrs. Porter states classes do try to balance use of physical books and online learning.

c. Parents themselves need to monitor their child at home.

d. Volunteers are needed for walk in my shoes program that will be Nov./Dec. time frame. Ten volunteers per class.

VII. Meeting Adjourned