

PTA Maryland Congress of Parents & Teachers, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Maryvale Elementary School- Media Center
October 3, 2017, 7:00 PM

Call to Order Meeting called to order by President, Sabine Philippe, at 7:10 PM.

Purposes Read by Sabine Philippe.

Quorum Quorum established.

Agenda:

Principal's Report- Mrs. Susie M. Prin introduced Katie Tharp then the report card changes.

- Katie Tharp announced a Mobile Science Lab is coming to Maryvale December 11 - 15, 2017. All grades (K-5) will have a lesson in the mobile lab. 2 Volunteers are needed per day in half-day shifts: 9:30-12:30, 12:30-3:30. Contact Katie to sign up: Katherine_R_Tharp@mcpsmd.org.
- Mrs. Susie M. Prin presented the changes to report card grades this year.
 - For more info and Sample report cards, visit: www.Montgomerycounty.gov/Info/grading

Treasurer Report- Liliana Brown reported the current account balance as of August is \$

Programs Report: Sabine Philippe reported.

- Fall Fling event coming up on October 14th
- Movie Night was a good success and will be indoors (as planned) next time.
- Book Fair: Volunteers needed. Contact volunteers@maryvalepta.org. Drop off gently used books in English, French, Spanish in front of the PTA office.

Membership Report: Michelle Trueheart reported.

- New membership cards are coming.
- Current membership is 110. Goal is 200 members.

Delegate Report: Bryan Price reported.

- Discussion about new grading system
- MyMCPS portal for parents (letter will come to your home).
- Update on the Capital Improvement program. The initial vote has been to reduce funding for infrastructure and repairs.

Delon Pinto reported.

- The Rockville cluster has a meeting with the Board of Education. Anyone can come to give a 3 minute speaking appointment to voice their concern to the board. Contact Delon at Communications@maryvalePTA.org.

Minutes: Liliana Brown moved to approve the minutes. It was seconded and passed.

New Business:

- Announcements:
 - Fall Fling, Saturday, October 14, 2017, from 1pm to 5pm (volunteers needed, visit PTA website)
 - Book Fair: Monday, November 6 to Friday November 10, 2017 (volunteers needed to cover sale, guide children and help select books)
- Gifted and Talented program: Takoma Park and Eastern MS. Instead of an application- Invitation will be sent to all families for rising 6th graders. All 5th graders will be assessed by MCPS and the selected group will be invited.

Adjourned: General Membership Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jenifer Cushing, Secretary