

Thurgood Marshall PTA Meeting
October 17, 2017
6:30 – 8:00 pm

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Attendees (as listed on sign-in sheets): Todd Roehl, Jennifer Lan, Kiyomi Morton, Laura Peterson, Kara Jones, Karen Pinkard, Jen Ellis, Trinia Washington, Anne Sheeran, Briktawite Yimer, Percy Allen, Armando Pay, Devin Bruckner, Grace Kim, JoyAnn Pardo, Jennifer Mayton, Abraham Flaxman, Cliff Meyer, Simon Knaphus, Kanna Teferé, Colleen Hopkins, Sabrina Kovacs-Storlie, Ann McNally, Katie May, Angie Jenkins, Carolyn Pugh, Debbie Huang, Sarah King-Besse, Bill Brewster, Stacey Joanovic, Abdulaziz Abdulhamid, Katherine Barr, Andrea Radosevich

Welcome, Volunteer Opportunities – Jen Ellis, President

Jen welcomed everyone to the meeting and announced that Karen Pinkard had resigned as co-president. She reviewed what the PTA supports and introduced the PTA board. She talked about the success of the back to school supply effort and said we'd do it again next year. She discussed imminent volunteer needs including Bullpup Dads, Book Fair and Health Screenings.

Treasurer's Report – Kiyomi Morton

Kiyomi highlighted the annual giving fund coming up and reviewed the budget (see attached handout). She also said that there was a surplus from the school supplies that will be used to provide updated supplies throughout the year.

Andrea Radosevich motioned to approve the minutes from the May 16th meeting. Stacey Joanovic seconded. The motion was approved with a voice vote.

School Report – Katie May

Principal May reported that school enrollment is up to 589 and a third kindergarten class was added. She asked for volunteers to help on the playground and at lunches. She described the professional development that is happening on Wednesdays for teachers during early release.

SDOT – 23rd Avenue Project – Adonis Ducksworth

- Phase 2 of road diet from Jackson to Rainier will be starting soon. This will last about 12 months and start in April or May of 2018
- TMLINK.org will have contact information and more

ELA curriculum – Sandy Teakell

District staffer Sandy Teakell described the new ELA curriculum, including shifting from teacher-centered to student-centered and building a writing community. "Think" "Pair" "Share". Teachers Cora Glass and Cat Serpe talked about how the new curriculum was working in the classroom.