

1 **Thurgood Marshall PTA Board Meeting Minutes**
2 **August 13, 2018 6:00 – 8:30pm**
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4 **In Attendance:**

5 Jennifer Lan – Annual Giving Fund Chair; Jen Ellis – Co-president; Venessa Goldberg –
6 Legislative/equity team liaison; Katie May – Principal; Noelle Mathias– Peace Academy
7 parent rep; Kat Barr – Secretary; Kathleen Lendvay, Co-President; Susanna Egoff,
8 Enrichment; School Supplies Coordinator, Molly Harris
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10 **Approval of June 2018 meeting minutes**

11 Katherine will distribute and approval will be made via email.
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13 **State of the School – Katie M.**

14 The school is down to around 520 for enrollment versus 575. Currently classes are kept
15 under 27. There is one split, AC Scholars 1/2 and one all boys class of 23 in third grade.
16 The ½ time PE position is open, but an offer has been made for the Assistant Principal
17 position. Mr Paul has resigned but Sheena Bodden has been hired. An additional IA will be
18 hired for the Focus Program, and the Japanese Presbyterian Church has donated backpacks
19 for over 50 students.
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21 This year the school theme is, “We rise by lifting others.”
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23 **PTA Report**

24 **School Supplies**

- 25 - School supplies will be distributed on 8/20. Teachers have been coming around to
26 the Amazon system and this year should be smoother than last. Jen will talk with
27 Molly about transitioning classroom grants into the same system.
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29 **Open Board Positions**

- 30 - There are still a variety of positions open including two co-treasurers, events
31 coordinator, and volunteer coordinator available.
32 - **Kathleen will check in with Mary Kimball about possible Treasurer job**
33 - **PTA Board (who?) will create special sign ups for Jump start/ice cream**
34 **social/parent welcome**
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36 **Fundraising**

- 37 - Network for good needs to be paid
38 - Jen will reach out to them to see what we need to do or how to change it?
39 - Jennifer Lan is creating a friends and family sheet and a green card and envelope to
40 go home in tea packets
41 - Molly and Jen will work together to clarify the difference between school supply
42 budget and classroom grants.
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44 **Directory**

- 45 - will just be email and phone
46 - Want to do more text messaging with families

47 - Kathleen will work on text messaging for families for curriculum night

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49 **Picnics**

50 - Kat will coordinate et a person to coordinate each pot luck (k/1, 17th; 2/3 12th; 4/5
51 13th

52 ○ Robocall from kids right before

53 **Ice Cream Social**

54 - Vanessa will follow up on how to get volunteers on board and come up with way to
55 recruit volunteers

56 ○ Needs include:

57 ■ Membership table?

58 ■ Email list serv

59 ■ need to have a board member to collect money

60 ■ eblast and pay through the website

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62 **Teacher welcome breakfast**

63 Aug 29th – 8-8:30

64 Kathleen will do coffee pick up

65 Venessa will do a sweet breakfasty treat

66 Kathleen and Jen will talk to the staff

67 Jen will bring juice and maybe some fruit

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69 **Miscellaneous**

70 Picture Day Volunteer – 15/16 – free packets

71 November 27 – picture retake

72 Outreach – Phone trees, language phone/text trees

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74 **General meeting ideas**

75 - Ijeumo Oluo – So you want to talk about race?

76 - Have an agenda that is a question

77 - Fold it into a community night

78 - Birds and the bees training

79 ○ Training around transgender or safety

80 ○ Gender relations

81 ○ How to teach kids how to stand up for themselves

82 ○ Feminism

83 ○ Finding common ground – we rise by lifting others

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