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Minutes
Executive Board MEETING
December 08, 2025
Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

In Attendance: Lydia DiCola, President; Connie Fontenot Coffee, Second VP; Sara Sousa, Third VP; Oksana Yoon, Treasurer; Elizabeth Carroll, Secretary; Eileen Patterson, Communications; Roman Vad, Webmaster; Betsy DeSouza-Wyatt, Teacher Rep; Sophia Coffee, Student Rep; Xavier Markels, Student Rep; Lindsey Kearns, Principal

Absent: Dwight Hampton, First VP; Vicki Clewell, Membership Chair; Alejandra Pena-Ulloa, LBSS Family Liaison; Annika Sypher, Teacher Rep; Aubrey Maher, Reflections Chair; Hannah Cahalan, Student Rep; Aubree Burnside, Student Rep; Bernice Sudarth, ANGP; Xavier Markels, Student Rep; Scott Darwin, Associate Principal

President's Report: Lydia called the meeting to order. The minutes from 11/10/25 were presented for approval. Oksana made a motion to approve the minutes, Sara seconded the motion. The minutes were approved without dissent.

Treasurer's Report: Oksana reported that we had 3 additional members join in November and 1 gold contribution. All dues are paid to include \$87 to Fairfax County.

2nd VP Report: Connie reported that there are approximately 75 yard signs left and the price will go up January 1, 2026. The auction net profit was \$1671. Connie recommends moving it back to the spring for 2027.

Principals Report: Ms. Kearns reported that the Elective Fair is next week and course selection will be finalized in early January. Safe routes to school is working to create more infrastructure and petition VDOT for additional funding for crosswalks. A reminder to wear reflective clothing at night and to use the crosswalk at the stoplight. Band, Chorus, Orchestra, and Guitar concerts in the next two weeks. The Bear Project is wrapping up before break, the cost was less than anticipated. Since the PTSA supplied funding, there is money to be returned to fund a new endeavor.

Additional Discussions:

- Family Cafe 6:30-8pm 01/12 see Alejandra for more details
- Additional Fundraising Ideas
 - Coffee/Bagels- would be tough with kiss and ride
 - Extreme Science Assembly
 - Duct Tape Staff, Ms. Kearns is on board
 - Novastar and Playbook, Connie will put on the website
 - Dine-Outs and Spring Marketplace, possibly Chi-Mi in January (Oksana)
- Remaining allocations, Staff appreciation and scholarships
- Circulum Fair Table- make sure we have a prime location

- Mulch Sale- Look at different vendors, overall price increases from last year.
- Spring Marketplace April 18th 8am-12pm
- Teen Panel for Tik Tok event?
- Maybe create a marker or plaque to let people know PTSA contributed to the Bear's rehabilitation.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 pm

Submitted by: Elizabeth Carroll, Recording Secretary