



## Garrett Park Elementary School PTA, Inc.

PTA General Meeting  
March 7, 2017  
GPES Media Center

### Minutes

CALL TO ORDER. GPES PTA President Marc Silverman called the meeting to order at 6:35.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Minutes for the general meeting on February 7 were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Diane Cassidy distributed an updated copy of the budget and welcomed questions.

UPDATE FROM CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVES. Katie Mason said the work group to address the future reopening of Woodward HS had its first meeting the night before. Feedback will be sought from the GPES community in mid-April. Katie asked that parents pay attention to e-mails from her or Kate Fritz about this issue.

Kate Fritz said the work group meetings solely address programming that could be offered at Woodward HS. School boundaries will not be considered until 18 months before the opening of the school, which would be at earliest in the fall of 2022. Current fifth grade students and younger may be affected by the new high school.

It seems that the current Tilden MS building is very likely to be entirely rebuilt before a HS would be reopened.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT. Dan Tucci provided a few updates and reminders.

- You may be asked to provide a driver's license to enter the school.
- Kindergarten orientation information is now posted on the school web site.
- Fifth graders will be taking the Maryland state assessment for science this month. There will be four 60-minute testing sessions.
- Kids After Hours has opened registration for next year.

PEP SEMINAR ON FRIENDSHIP & BULLYING.

The bulk of the meeting was devoted to a parent education presentation from the Parent Encouragement Program by Kate Campion.

ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned by 8 p.m. A head count noted more than 20 people present.

Respectfully submitted, Karine Jegalian, Recording Secretary