**PTA General Meeting**

**feat. Henry Tour**

**April 10, 2019**

**Meeting Minutes**

EC members present at the meeting: *Kia Haynes, Evan Thomas, & Susan Kerin.*

Time opened: 6:05PM by Kia Haynes.

1. **Welcome and open of meeting** by Kia Haynes.
2. **PTA Business** presented by Kia Haynes.
* **PTA Updates**
	+ Teacher Appreciation Week – announced we will be giving out $10 gift cards to Target; announced a “secret” special gift the PTA purchased as well.
* **APS Happenings**
	+ Instructional Program Pathways (IPP) – explained that this was a process to look at the future of choice school programs within APS; asked everyone to make sure to fill out the survey to be sent out the following week by APS.
	+ APS Transportation Input Sessions – explained that APS Transportation is considering a change to bus routes for cross-county programs like ours (creating hub stop, consolidating routes). Asked that they keep on the lookout for upcoming community sessions and to fill out the survey APS Transportation would be sending out shortly.
* **AMAC Camping Trip**
	+ Announced the date and location of the camping trip (June 14-16 at Lake Fairfax) and directed them to the AMAC website for more information or to register.
1. **Principal Report** by Assistant Principal Yolanda Nashid & Principal Catharina Genove
	* Ms. Nashid gave a brief overview of the AMS National Conference in Washington, DC that 17 of our teachers attended on scholarship from a joint school & PTA effort.
	* Ms. Genove gave a brief overview of the packing timeline and asked membership to keep an eye out for a call for help to pack from the school/PTA.
2. **Wrap up and meeting close** by Kia Haynes at 6:15PM. Motion to adjourn Susan Kerin, seconded by Evan Thomas.