**PTA General Meeting**

**feat. Dr. Krystal Lewis, MD**

**February 12, 2019**

**Meeting Minutes**

EC members present at the meeting: *Kia Haynes, Shana Harbour*

Time opened: 7:07PM by Kia Haynes

1. **Welcome and open of meeting** by Kia Haynes.
2. **PTA Business** presented by Kia Haynes.

* **Vote to accept Nominating Committee** presented for approval by Kia Haynes. Motion to approve made by Theresa Thomas, seconded by Vaneshree Moodley.
* **Treasurer’s Report** presented by Kia Haynes.
* **Future PTA Events** presented by Kia Haynes.

1. **Principal’s Report** presented by Assistant Principal Yolanda Nashid. Discussed:
   1. Montessori Information Night. MIN was held on Wednesday, February 6th and attended by an estimated 150 families who expressed interest in applying. She explained that parents had an info session with Q&A for the first part and then a tour of the classrooms to experience all levels of Montessori. Instructions on how to apply were also given.
   2. Teacher room assignments at Patrick Henry. Teachers were assigned classrooms and permitted to tour them.
   3. Staffing funding for SY2019. Explained that Principal Genove will know exactly what staffing funds will look like after her March 18th meeting with Central Office. She will also find out at that time if she will be able to make staffing substitutions to better fit our program.
   4. Status of our program. She stated that it has not yet been decided if after our move we will be named a school or a program. She confirmed that no increase in class sizes was expected.
2. **Wrap up and meeting close** by Kia Haynes at 7:16PM. Motion to adjourn by Shana Harbour, seconded by Theresa Thomas.

The remainder of the evening featured a presentation entitled “Stress, Anxiety and My Child” given by Dr. Krystal M. Lewis of the National Institute of Mental Health in Maryland.