

Blair PTSA Meeting Minutes  
May 17, 2016  
7:00 PM - Blair Media Center

I. **Welcome** – Diane Friedman, PTSA Vice President

II. **Committee Reports**- Committee Chairs

- **After Prom** – Diane and Bowen – 650 students will attend; need volunteers and cake and gift card donations
- **Treasurer** – Dave – **HANDOUT**; have spent \$8K this month. Capitol Steps numbers aren't in yet but probably about 2K in income
- **Capitol Steps** – Olivia – Event was on April 20<sup>th</sup> and it was a big success but not a huge fundraiser

III. **Nominations/Elections** –Olivia Jones

Samir Paul running again for 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

Dave Williams (Treasurer), Nina Uzick (2<sup>nd</sup> VP), and Anne Fothergill (Secretary) all have reached their term limit and can only be re-elected if there are no other nominees.

Olivia took nominations from the floor.

Proposed slate of officers:

President: Diane Friedman

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: vacant

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for Academic Affairs: Frances Frost

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Samir Paul

Treasurer: Alisha Dixon

Secretary: Anne Fothergill

Nina moved to elect these officers and Linda seconded and the motion passed. New officers officially elected and will start their term on July 1.

IV. **Black CAP Students presentation** – Jaya, Asha and Marley **HANDOUT**

New group and they have started a few initiatives:

-book club featuring authors of color

-diversity in media project

-safe space for students

-outreach to majority minority middle schools like Parkland and Argyle MS to encourage applicants

Choice Study Dialogues; 14% minority in all application programs; MCCPTA hosting another choice study meeting this Thursday at Carver

Black CAP on twitter and Instagram (BlackCap\_MBHS)

PTSA encouraged group to apply for a mini grant in future

Mr. Cauley started a great mentoring program for the most at-risk kids at Blair

Mr. Cauley would like to have a pre-CAP class at George B. Thomas Academy to help students

V. **Principal's Report** - Renay Johnson - **HANDOUT**

Graduation is Friday

Parents encouraged to sign up for Naviance to get Ms. West's emails

\$113K in budget for a larger graduation venue

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.