

Blair PTSA Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2017
7:00 PM - Blair Media Center

- I. **Welcome** - Diane Friedman, PTSA President
- II. **PTSA Business** - Diane Friedman
 - a. Volunteers needed! 1st Vice President, Fundraising Chair, After Prom
 - b. Anyone work at Kohls? Kohl's will help fund After Prom if they have an employee
 - c. Pi Day is March 14 (PTSA provides pie for teachers and staff)
 - d. International Night is March 22 (SGA runs & PTSA supports)
- III. **PTSA Committee Reports**
 - a. Treasurer's Report - Dave Williams **HANDOUT**
 - Income low but Direct Appeal is ongoing
 - A lot of expenses are still to come like After Prom and Mini Grants
 - b. Membership - highest in years
 - c. Counseling Advisory Committee - Luke Gao **HANDOUT**
 - School Counseling week was February 6-10; we have 10 counselors for 3000 students
 - March 21 PTSA meeting on Mental Health awareness
- IV. **Beach Week in Ocean City** - Officer Caplan (powerpoint)
- V. **Principal's Report** - Mr. Currance
 - Enrollment very close to 3000
 - Hundreds of prospective 9th grade students came last week; Blair is the top selected school in the DCC
 - Sankofa sold out; DVD will be available at the end of the month
 - Emmanuel Jal - former child soldier from Sudan - came to Blair
 - It's Academic team won
 - Wrestling SW Division Champs
 - Girls and boys basketball finals this weekend
 - New Turf field this spring
 - Mr. Schindel leading Interracial Dialogue on Wednesday and Thursday after school
 - March 8 MCPS budget presentation at Blair
 - MCPS holding meetings about possible reopening of Woodward HS

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm