

May 19, 2016 - General PA Meeting: ELECTION NIGHT  
MINUTES

Board members present: Shaqua Randle, Melissa Kelly, Elizabeth Leih, Jennifer Consilvio, Jamilliah White

Meeting convened at approximately 6:05 p.m.

**Principal's update:**

- Two staff additions: new school aid, currently works with RTS and currently negotiating with TC to bring in a full-time counselor
- Elected official visit is being planned
- Quality evaluation is soon
- After school: RTS partnership will be continued, in conjunction with TC clubs. We will know by the end of June what the TC offerings are.
- End of year celebrations - K will have moving up ceremony, PreK will have a luau. All grades will celebrate on either June 21 or June 27 (TBD).
- New square 1 art tiles will be installed this weekend
- Budget - This past year, the PA granted the school \$12,000 which gave the school more purchasing power. This saved parents money and allowed classrooms to be supplied equitably. Also, the principal could use her funds in other ways (such as iReady, Second Step Programming, some after school programming -- it affects everything). Our grant bought: pencils, paper, post its, poster board, chart paper, and other general supplies to help support instruction. Hopes that we will vote to make a grant again this year.
- Thank you to this year's PA Board.
- 5th grade will be in this school. We will likely use the music room as it becomes a classroom. Music will be held in the MPR. Still working out the details so that instruments are safe.
- Currently in the process of hiring fifth grade teachers.
- All teachers have indicated that they intend to stay at TCCS for the following year.

Nominating committee: Shaqua Randle, Melissa Kelly, Elizabeth Leih, Jennifer Consilvio

Election process begins. Parents asked questions about the budget proposals.

Candidates:

**PRESIDENT**

Laurie Kindred, Ayishah Irvin, and James Reddick - all willing to run as co-presidents

**Co-President Teams:**

**Laurie & Ayishah - 17 votes**

Laurie & James - 12 votes

James & Ayishah - 4 votes

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

**Magdala Mathieu - 23 votes**

Shakira Smith - 9 votes

Chimene Lewis - 1 vote

## **SECRETARY**

**Jiyoung Lee & Marianne Soohoo** - motion passed to not count votes because there was no competition.

## **TREASURER**

Chimene Lewis - 16 votes ( first vote)

Shakira Smith - 16 votes (first vote)

## **RUNOFF FOR TREASURER:**

Chimene - 8 votes

**Shakira - 17 votes**

Candidates gave speeches.

Jiyoung was absent, so her letter of intent was read.

While voting continues, James Reddick makes announcements about **Spring Fling**. Instead of parents donating food, food will be purchased in bulk and then sold. We want to raise money with this event. Two bouncey castles. June 25. 11:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

A motion was passed to accept the co-secretary candidates as co-secretaries (because there was no competition). Marianne Soohoo and Jiyoung Lee are 2016-17 co-secretaries!

There are 35 sign-ins and 35 ballots.

Melissa and Shaqua count ballots in front of everyone.

Motion to adopt April's minutes passed. The April meeting minutes are adopted.

There is a tie for treasurer. 25 voted in the runoff.

## **The 2016-17 PA Executive Board is:**

Laurie Kindred and Ayishah Irvin, Co-Presidents

Magdala Fabre-Mathieu, Vice President

Jiyoung Lee & Marianne Soohoo, Co-Secretaries

Shakira Smith, Treasurer