



## PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Welcoming Families. Building Community.

Parents Association Executive Committee Meeting  
February 4, 2020  
**Meeting Minutes**

Katherine Lucas, President, called the meeting to order at 8:19 a.m.

### **In Attendance**

Katherine Lucas, Kit Ballenger, Chris Bolger, Stephanie Goldfine, Lucia Cassidy, Shannon Powell, Elizabeth Engel, Hillary Chassin, Kelley Rogge, Peter Barrett, Tashia Senn-Jones, Karon Harden, Imani Edwards, Denise Prince, Claire Farver, Johanna Howe *via phone*: Emily Lawrence

### **Welcome and President's Report:**

Katherine Lucas made a motion to approve the minutes from the January Executive Committee Meeting of the Parents Association.

**MOTION:** Motion to approve the January minutes.

**ACTION:** Motion approved.

Katherine congratulated Chris Bolger and Kit Ballenger for a wonderful Bingo Night with record-number turnout. Katherine suggested new ideas for educating the community about the great programs the school has partnered with such as Horizons Greater Washington and the Haiti Partnership Program. Katherine also highlighted upcoming events listed on the agenda including a series focused on Digital issues at the MacArthur Campus.

As we transition to a new leadership, Chris will be emailing the By-Laws for each member to review and make suggestions for updates as needed. Additionally, ideas were discussed on a new sign-up effort to orient new families to opportunities at the school.

### **Auction to Benefit the Financial Aid Program Report**

Auction Chairs Claire Farver, Denise Prince, and Johanna Howe, encouraged everyone to buy Patron Party and Auction tickets. The Patron Party will be held at the Herman home and is sure to be a fun-filled evening. An "Auction 101" email will be sent to the new families and parents of Nursery School children via the Wolfhound Committee grade reps. The Chairs also encouraged all to attend the March Auction event in costume.

### **Head of School Report**

Peter congratulated Kit and Chris on a wonderful Bingo Night. Peter reported that his attendance at various hiring conferences yielded positive forecasts for potential Faculty recruits. Admissions and enrollment events and playdates are going well and wrapping up now. The secondary school placement process is in full swing, with admission meetings held with many of the area schools.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kelley Rogge  
Recording Secretary