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**General Membership Meeting  
December 12, 2017  
Library, 7:00 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Barb Waldmiller. A quorum was established.

**PRESENT:** Barb Waldmiller, Sharon Stemme, Christine Smith, Dave Jagels, Neil Angelotti, Jenny Rudo, Eric Junker, Mahima Malik, Gauri Sharma, Tom Jessup, Catherine Smith, Stephanie Sursi, Mustafa Akpinar, Brigit Akpinar, Sonya Anyanwu, Brenda Houtman, Robin Jenks Vanderlip, and Paul Brazier .

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the November 2017 General Membership Meeting were presented. Eric Junker motioned to accept the minutes and Sonya Anyanwu seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Neil reviewed Treasurer's report-income for the month was \$487.00 and our expenses were \$2,253.06. The account balances are \$13,314.17 in ANGP and \$23,307.38 in PTSA account.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Audit was conducted in November. Everything is in order, only note from audit was that one check did not have a backup invoice. Audit will be sent to VA PTA.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Since the last meeting we have had 12 new parent/student members, 5 new staff members and 1 community member. Total is 595. There were not any No Fuss Fundraiser donations in the past month.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** If you are a student who is senior or your child is a senior and they are a member of the PTSA as of 12/1/17, now is the time to work on the PTSA scholarship application. Hard copies are on the table and a fillable version in on the PTSA website. Deadline is March 8 to Ms. Stamper in the College and Career Office. Rachel Chae is moving on to the district level for her Visual Arts entry in the Reflections competition. Our next PTSA meeting is Tuesday, January 16, 2018 and the topic is "Course Selection and Academic Advising: Preparing the Whole Child for Graduation". Our main presenter will be our Director of Student Services, Harry Wolin.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Thank you for coming tonight. As of now there have not been and drug incidents where packets have been referred to the county but that does not mean that it is not happening in our area. Mr. Jagels announced the presentation for the evening-"Topics and Trends in the Narcotics and Opioids in Centreville/Clifton" with speakers Centreville's SRO, Fairfax County Police Officer First Class Brad Wrobel, Narcotics Sergeant Lon Anthony and Narcotics Detective Tom Hulse.

**SPEAKER:** Officer Wrobel thanked everyone for coming. The evening will be a brief overview of what is out in the county now and what trends the area is seeing.

- The first speaker is Brian Maslosky: Brian works for FCPS and is an alcohol and tobacco specialist. He is typically at the high school once a week. He is part of the Office of Safety and Wellness and works with Restorative Justice and Project AWARE. He conducts seminars with students for first time offenses in lieu of suspensions. Overall the number of incidents are down but the number of vaping incidents is increasing. Students are putting flavored tobaccos and GNC marijuana into vaping devices.
- Next speakers are Sergeant Anthony and Detective Hulse-They will do an overview of narcotics and have samples to come and look at after the presentation is done.
- Narcotics Familiarization: The Different Schedules-
  1. No accepted medical use (heroin, mushrooms, LSD)
  2. Accepted Medical use and high potential for abuse (oxycodone, morphine, cocaine)
  3. Less potential for abuse (Tylenol with codeine)
  4. Even less potential for abuse (Xanax, valium, ketamine)
  5. Low potential for abuse (codeine, cough syrup)
- The issue becomes that many drugs are being mixed, sort of like a “drug cocktail” and it can become even more dangerous
- Marijuana
  - There are grow operations all over the area
  - There is also synthetic marijuana known as K2
  - There are many slang terms for all the drugs out there so be familiar with them
  - There are edibles such as putting drugs into candy and brownies and they are also putting drugs into oils and this creates a higher drug content
- Other Drugs:
  - Cocaine-Powder Substance
  - Crack-tan and chunky with a wax like appearance, it is smoked
  - Heroin is very addictive: Overdoses happen in our area-66 heroin OD’s in 2015, 122 in 2016 and 62 so far in 2017
  - Fentanyl -New drug that is deadly. It is a drug meant for elephants so a fatal dose for humans is the size of a few grains of salt. It is being shipped in from China and India. Dealers think they are buying heroin but this is mixed in.
  - Opioids suppress the respiratory system
  - New “designer” drug is Furanylfentanyl-opium analgesic
  - U-47700-Synthetic opioid from China, it is a powder that is used as a cutting agent
  - Other drugs-Special K-Ketamine, LSD/PCP, Mushrooms, MDMA (Ecstasy)
  - Most drugs are not expensive, \$20 for heroin
  - “Stepped On”-term used by dealers, they get drugs, then cut the drug by mixing in something else and creating more to sell
- What to look out for/What to do?
  - Look for signs that your student has a change in attitude/behavior
  - Check your students phone, that is how they communicate and how they would contact a dealer
  - Stay informed-look at websites-CDC and others can give you more knowledge about what is out there

- Fairfax County has many FREE resources to help with drugs and drug addiction. The Community Service Board provides medical and mental health resources.
- People won't get help until they want it
- Take back program for prescription drugs-turn into to county so they don't end up in the wrong hands.

Barb thanked our speakers and invited everyone up to see the display and ask questions.

**Adjournment 8:05 pm.**

**The minutes were approved on January 16, 2018. The motion was made by Jenny Rudoand seconded by Eric Junker. Sharon Stemme, Recording Secretary**