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# Notes for May 5, 2026 PTA Meeting

## General Updates:

Last meeting of the year!

The PTA Executive Committee's meeting with Dr. Zarchin was productive. He appreciated the community taking the time to respond to the survey and that helped shape what was a productive conversation. Dr. Zarchin is taking steps to address all the issues that were raised.

March Meeting Notes were approved. Rebecca Kaufman moved to approve. It was seconded by Cassandra Berman. A majority voted to approve.

Reminder about the Spring Fair, which is on May 29<sup>th</sup>. It will save time to buy the wristbands ahead of time and don't forget to pre-order pizza! And please volunteer, even for an hour, if that is feasible!

Thank you again to all of our volunteers that make all of the events happen throughout the school year!

## Nominating Committee:

Thank you to the nominations committee!

We have 7 people returning from this year's PTA Executive Committee; a two year term is allowed by the bylaws. We have a full slate to vote on today with no contested positions.



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**PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINEES**

Position	Nominee
President	Sandra Maldonado (2nd term)
Executive Vice President	Megan Kimmitt
Vice President, Fundraising	Sunny Widmann (2nd term)
Vice President, Outreach	Ellen Mitchell (2nd term)
Vice President, Membership	Jimmy Anderson
Treasurer	Mary Tait
Recording Secretary	Aditi Mehta (2nd term)
Corresponding Secretary	Emily Mallozzi (2nd term)
BCC Cluster Rep.	Andria Wilkerson (2nd term)
BCC Cluster Rep.	Heather Zuerblis (2nd term)
MCCPTA Rep.	Sarah Abdelrahim
MCCPTA Rep.	Erica Seifert

A majority voted to approve.

## **FY26 Budget:**

We have a healthy cash cushion of about \$20,000. Over the last couple of years, we have been very careful about spending to match the revenue raised. We have an anticipated deficit of about \$5,000 this year and had to make a few cuts. There is no long-term effect but we are incorporating this year’s information into our planning for next year, which is happening now so that the school can prepare to cover what the PTA won’t be able to do.

In the Proposed Budget we are expecting to raise \$63,900 and are budgeting \$65,305 in expenses. We are increasing the percentage of the budget going to community building and decreasing the percentage of the budget going to academic support; to the extent that these programs are used by students there will be engagement with the school to see if there is ability to get funding from MCPS.

There was a discussion about how PTA can be used to support lunchtime and recess at the school. There have been initiatives in the past like bringing in an outside party to make suggestions for improvements and talking to a rec center. This is something the PTA should keep discussing because it is very important.



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Andria Wilkerson put forward a motion to approve the budget. It was seconded. A majority voted to approve.

## **NAACP Update:**

Discussions with MCPS on Chromebooks and the new math curriculum, and with the principal surrounding field trips.

The next NAACP meeting for the county is May 21st, and we'll be sharing any end-of-year updates.

The Black Family Picnic is on June 5th.

## **Guest Speakers:**

Rachel Nero, Rock Creek Forest Counseling and a PTA sponsor  
Melissa Hurley, Montgomery County Public Library