

Richard Montgomery HS PTSA Meeting Minutes: February 19, 2019

Cynthia Cotte Griffiths, President, called the meeting to order at 7pm. All members signed in. A quorum was present.

Approval of January 15, 2019 Minutes

Theresa Durham moved and the minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report– Cynthia Cotte Griffiths

The bricks have been installed. Christina Bour moved and the Treasurer's Report passed.

Committee Reports – Cynthia Cotte Griffiths

Career Day is March 1st. Still need volunteers to help check in and guide the presenters.

Bylaws Committee – Christina Bour

Need two additional volunteers to review the Bylaws.

Black History Month Activities – Kiera Butler

February 25th is African Diaspora Night with a variety of activities. Students from other high schools have been invited. There are also many activities throughout the school celebrating Black History Month.

Principal's Report – Kiera Butler

Class registration for next year is ongoing. Science requirement for graduation (due to alignment with NGSS) is one year each of biology, a physical science, and another science class. On-level and honors chemistry and physics classes have been restructured to include less high-level math. Students don't have to take on-level or honors chemistry or physics in order to take AP or IB chemistry or physics. 9th and 10th graders next year will have the choice of honors or magnet English (there will no longer be on-level English classes offered at any grade level).

There is a proposal for a Town Hall meeting in March to engage the entire community in a conversation about equity and tolerance following racist/hate incidents. Chandra Walker Halloway proposed Study Circles rather than a Town Hall. Video camera surveillance is being reviewed.

Old/New Business

Need volunteers for the Nominating Committee.

Post Prom is seeking donations from businesses. Volunteers are needed to solicit donations.

Karyn Boychyn moved and the meeting was adjourned at 8pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Bour

Recording Secretary