

Burke PTO Minutes – March 2018

Meeting was called to order on March 19, 2018 at 7:05 p.m.

Introduction/Welcome and Upcoming Events by Susie Gundersen, PTO President.

Mr. Brooks gave a presentation on Burke's Air and Space Academy and discussed its four-year plan. The program provides our students with both career ready and authentic experience pathways. Current enrollment in the program is 231 students with a goal of increasing enrollment by 2019-2020 to at least 300 students, which will allow us to be a model academy national recognition. Mr. Brooks encouraged us to "spread" the word about Burke's aviation program. After his presentation one of our attendees got to take to the skies in the flight simulator.

Mr. Armagan showed a short video on global education and education styles around the world as well as spoke about creating work/relax balance and greater sense of belonging at schools, for staff and students.

Minutes from February meeting were approved.

Current balance is \$60,552.61; we are still pending a portion from Burke Bash pledges. Budget-wise we are good.

Mrs. Lannan spoke briefly about sending out a courtesy notice to all students and families regarding Officer Dickey and weekly, unannounced visits with an OPD drug-sniffing dog. She also mentioned the administration is looking at re-vamping the handling of diplomas at the graduation ceremony. Please look for further correspondence in the near future.

Next meeting will be held April 9th.

Closing remarks included a reminder about upcoming PTO elections and need to fill the Treasurer spot. Volunteers are still needed for Post Prom Party; be on the look out for Sign Up Genius request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.