

**Minutes of the Tuesday, January 8, 2019
Gunston Middle School PTA Meeting**

Attendees:

Dr. Lori Wiggins, Principal; Beth Hicks, PTA President; Amanda Woodhead, Secretary; Audrey Gowda, VP Communications; Norm Odeneal, VP Fundraising; and 15 parent and teacher attendees.

1. Beth Hicks called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.
2. **PTA Reflections Contest Awards.** Kristin Haldeman announced the PTA Reflections contest award winners. There were many participants and many in multiple categories. Congratulations Gunston Awardees (those in bold advance to the county wide level):
 - a. Dominic Bruyere Visual Arts
 - b. **Clara Crawford Music**
 - c. **Coral De la Cruz-Novey Literature**
 - d. **Charlotte Papacosma Literature, Photography**
 - e. **Sierra Plowman Film, Literature, Music, Photography, Visual Arts**
 - f. Evelyn Rives Literature
 - g. Denita Woodard Visual Arts
3. **Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Program.** Caitlin Wittig (Drama), Laura Negron (7th Social Studies Immersion), Dr. Rosa Briceno (Family and Community Engagement), Elma Molina (6th Spanish)
 - a. Overview of FACE Action Team. Created strategic plan 2018-2024. Created home visits and a resource fair. Implemented PARTICIPA in Spanish and Arabic and hosted a Literacy Night focused on stories. Support Hispanic Parent Group.
 - b. FACE checklist was shared and is available online at www.apsva.us/face.
 - c. Look in the Your Voice Matters parent survey responses for future actions.
 - d. For more information, contact Dr. Rosa Briceno at rosa.briceno@apsva.us or 703-228-2128.
4. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.