



Academic Fair & General Body Meeting

April 19, 2017

6:00-9:00 PM

Loudoun County School Administration Building

Executive Board/ Committees

Chair/Vice Chair	Jamie Johnson	In attendance
Secretary	Wendy Hodge	In attendance
Membership Chair	Natalia Beardslee	In attendance
Communications Chair	Cindi Washington	Not In Attendance
Immediate Past Chair	Zerell Johnson-Welch	Not In attendance
Asst. Superintendent of Instruction & Curriculum	Cindy Ambrose	Not In Attendance
Director of Teaching & Learning	James Dallas	In attendance
Supervisor of Outreach Programs	Wendall Fisher	In attendance
Supervisor of Research	Dr. Ryan Tyler	In attendance
School Board Member	Jill Turgeon	In attendance
School Board Member	Brenda Sheridan	Not In Attendance
Guest speaker	Ellen Oh	In attendance

Agenda

I. Registration

- a. From 6PM-7PM, Parent Delegates, parents, teachers, staff
- b. Jamie Johnson welcomed and acknowledged School administration, faculty, staff, parents and students

II. Welcome and MSAAC Business

- a. At 7PM Jamie Johnson called the meeting to order
- b. Jamie Johnson welcomed and acknowledged the Parent delegates, Parents, Teachers, Resource Vendors, LCPS Admin. Staff, School Board Members
- c. Jamie Johnson presented Kenya Savage, chair of the nominating committee

III. Executive Board Nominating Committee, Kenya Savage

- a. Kenya Savage presented Wendy Hodge as Candidate for Chair
- b. Kenya Savage presented Natalia Beardslee as candidate for Vice Chair
- c. Kenya Savage opened the floor for nomination for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary
- d. Jamie Johnson explained why diversity in books is so important and introduced Ellen Oh

IV. Ellen Oh, Founder We Need Divers Books & Key Note Speaker

- a. Ms. Oh began speaking at 7:10PM.
- b. Her first speech was entitled *The Life of a Writer in Gifts*
- c. Second Speech *Once upon a time...*
 1. We need Diverse Books offers an internship grant for diversity in publishing
 2. WNDB “Walter” award for Diverse books/authors

3. WNDB “Walter” Grant
4. WNDB will have an App in June to help people find diverse books

V. Q & A with Ellen Oh

- a. Jamie Johnson opened the floor for questions with Ellen Oh
- b. Members of the audience engaged in dialogued with Ellen Oh
- c. Book raffle

VI. Dismissal

- a. The general body was dismissed at 8:30PM to visit resource tables
- b. Resource tables present
 1. LCPS Library services
 2. Loudoun County Public Library
 3. Academy of Science
 4. Monroe Tech
 5. Shenandoah University
 6. PEP
 7. CAMPUS
 8. SEAC
 9. Books-A-Million
 10. LCPS Gifted Services
 11. LCPS Personnel Services
 12. Head Start Program
 13. Children’s Science Center LAB
- c. Fair ended at 9PM