



Time	Topic	Speaker
7 pm	Welcome & Recap -International Night Our Goals for the Year	Marci McCoy-Roth, President
7.05 pm	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After School Achievers will receive a \$7200 grant from Chevy Chase Land Co. / Bozzuto• Tree Montgomery / Greenworks grant for seeds for tree planting• Shade grant winter 2018 Grade Reports/Valentine's Day Parties <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd grade report - seeking volunteers for Mr. Karver's class; auction baskets 2/per grade• 4th grade report - 2 baskets for each grade• Yearbook flyers going out• 5th grade report - valentines party 3-3:45; recruiting for auction baskets; 5th grade end of year party May 5• Buses delay - robocall / email on busses; Ms. Stevens says buses are not late• Kinesthetic classroom room (no updates) Upcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Night Out was 1/3 @ Dish and Dram• NCC/RCF Lecture on Fighting Hate 2/6 @ 7 pm• Math Game Night 2/22, Mr. Chapel will have card tricks, mathnasium providing goody bags• NCC Auction 3/16, seeking donations/ sponsorships• STEM + Families Festival at night 4/19• STEAM Day 4/20• Movie Night in May - will circle back• Bingo Night in June - will circle back	
7.35 pm	Principal's Update	Renee Wallace-Stevens, NCC Principal

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	Teacher's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meredith Casper / Enrichment Program Handout on NCC Enriched and Accelerated Instruction 	
7.35 pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think Fun Games - Consider Purchase for Wheaton Woods? Transmitter - purchase a set to share with RHPS \$350 / outreach plan; RCF and BCC both use translator plus transmitter Board Nominating Committee 	Marci Roth
7.45 pm	Positive, Resilient Minds: The Science of Promoting Student Grit, Gratitude, and School Success	Ms. Brodecki
8.15 pm	Adjourn	Marci Roth

***Rock Creek Forest PTA Event 2/6: "How to Talk to Your Kids About Bias and Hate"**

Speaker Bios: Kathryn (Katie) Campana-Scherer and Karen Miller: Karen Miller, LICSW, LCSW-C and Dr. Kathryn Campana-Scherer, PhD are both Senior Staff Members at the Counseling Center at The Catholic University of America. Karen Miller, LICSW, LCSW-C has been a clinical social worker for seventeen years, and has worked with children, adolescents, and adults. Dr. Kathryn (Katie) Campana-Scherer obtained her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University, studying family and romantic relationships. In addition to providing individual and group therapy, Katie has experience working with children, families, and couples in general and school settings.

Attendees: Marci Roth, Trish Vieira, Erika Sussman, Christopher Everett, Carla Cartwright, Drew Deutsch, Monique DeFrees, Victor Ordenez, Laurie Seiler, Dayle Cristinzio Anne Levin, Whitney Kelly, Melissa Timmons, Kathleen Texeira, Kathleen Stevens, Monica Sakala, Arielle Brodecki

NCC PTA Goals for 2017-2018

1. Support NCC Staff in what they need to foster academic excellence and children's overall healthy growth and development
2. Support the creation of an inclusive, welcoming environment
3. Engage more NCC families in school activities (reduce barriers to participation)
4. Provide free activities for families to enjoy together as alternatives to screen time
5. Educate parents about internet and social media challenges
6. Provide supplemental activities to expose children to the Cultural Arts
7. Support efforts to increase STEM activities in school
8. Fundraise to support all of these goals