



***Sabin PTA meeting
January 15th, 2020, 6:00 - 7:00pm***

I. Introductions

II. School updates from Ms. Williams, including follow up comments on GVC and IB requirements discussion (25 minutes)

- Principal Williams was unable to attend the first part of the meeting due to school business. Sabin IB coordinator Sacha Luria and PPS IB coordinator Linda Smith came to discuss the new Guaranteed Viable Curriculum (GVC) and how it affects Sabin as an International Baccalaureate school.
- Summary: GVC resulted in multiple cuts to IB funding at the beginning of the year. Teachers were told they would need to re-work and re-schedule their current curriculum. Less time and funding was allocated to IB teamwork.
- Some of the cuts have been rolled back. Teachers may be allowed to introduce the curriculum in the order/schedule they prefer, but still have less time allocated for IB.
- Parents can weigh in by emailing the PPS school board or PPS officials:

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II. Old Business (5 minutes)

IV. Other Updates, Reports, and New Business (10 minutes)

- Budget notes - spending continues as outlined in 2019-20 budget. Recently checks for Reading Results and other academic interventions were given to the school, which came from funds during the Run for Sabin event.
- PTA Board Member interest for 2020-21 - nominations in April

- Art Show Committee planning - See note in the February newsletter and sent home with your kid for ways to be involved. The art show takes place in April.
- Recycling and Green Team planning
- Other items?

VI. **Announcements and Upcoming Events and Activities** (15 minutes)

Mt. Readmore! *Dates: January 23rd - February 12th*

Basecamp Family Reading Night *Thursday, January 23rd, 6 - 7:30pm*

Next PTA General Meeting: *Wednesday, February 19th, 6:30-7:30 pm*

VII. **Brainstorm Future Meeting Topics and Meeting Adjournment**