



**Takoma Park Middle School PTA Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**  
**7 pm to 8:30 pm**

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome
- II. Bylaws Approval
- III. Treasurer Report
- IV. Nominating Committee
  - Vacancies- President, Treasurer, Secretary, Second VP, NAACP Parents' Council Representative, Local delegate
- V. Speakers, Nimah Nayel and Ananya Tadikonda-Student Activists
- VI. Activism discussion
  - Objectives:
    - 1. Provide a safe space for civil discourse on youth activism
    - 2. Parents learn information and strategies to support their child(ren)'s activism
  - Discussion Questions
    - 1. How do you define activism?
    - 2. What are the different forms of activism?
    - 3. How do we support our children's activism?
    - 4. What resources are available for parents on youth activism?
    - 5. What to do when your child is upset because they feel another student misuses or sabotages their activism?
    - 6. How do you allow your child to be an activist within the rules of MCPS?
- VII. Closing Remarks

## Speakers Bio

Ms. Nimah Nayel is a Grade 11 student at Richard Montgomery High School and participates in the International Baccalaureate program. She currently serves as Junior Class President and has served in this role since her freshman year. She also serves as the President of the Muslim Student Association at her school and the captain of the school dance team.

Ms. Ananya Tadikonda is a Grade 11 student at Richard Montgomery High School. She currently serves as the Montgomery County Regional (MCR) SGA Vice President. In addition, Ananya serves on the Executive Board for the Maryland Association of Student Councils and as Co-President of MoCo EmpowHER. She has formerly served as the Treasurer for MCR and the President for the Montgomery County Junior Councils.

## Ground Rules for Discussion

- Communicate respectfully
- Acknowledge one another as equals
- Listen to understand
- Critique ideas, not people
- Be positive, non-judgmental and open to new ideas
- Speak your truth, without blame or judgment
- Articulate hidden assumptions

## 2017-2018 TPMS PTA Officers

- Ray Moreno, President
- Susan Montgomery, Vice President
- Nicole Pauls, Treasurer
- Mariama Orange, NAACP Parents' Council Representative
- Adam Lee, MCPS PTA Representative
- Ayo Atterberry, Secretary