

Parklawn PTA General Membership Meeting

10.20.2016, 6:30 pm, Parklawn ES

Agenda Items

1. President's Report - Lou Tremante

After-school programs are in progress, with 34 students total enrolled in 3 different classes. Sessions will be offered for the winter and spring terms.

Review of upcoming events:

- 10.27 Dining out night at Dama Ethiopian, with carry-out or sit down service available 4-7 pm; 10% of participating diners' bills will be donated to PTA.
- 11.30 Program about paying for college, to include presentations by a Virginia 529 plan representative, estate planning attorney, and financial aid officer from a local college.
- 12.2 Movie Night! Lead parent still needed to organize.
- 1.14 Welcome Back breakfast
- January-February Spelling Bees
- March PTA Book Fair

2. Treasurer's Report - Tanya Chadwell

Current balance approximately \$16,000, reflecting income from new PTA memberships, spirit wear sales and donation from the spring 2016 dining out night at McDonalds, expenses including spirit wear pre-orders and after-school program registration fee payments.

3. School supply kits update - Rebecca Cervoni

Kit sales have been great, resulting in additional income for PTA. Kits for 2017-2018 school year will be offered at the regular price through the summer, then a slightly higher price for sales at Back To School Night, to offset costs/risk of advance purchase.

4. Spirit Wear update - Tom Dickson

Spirit wear is available in child and adult sizing, for sale at PTA meetings and events.

5. Principal's Report - Larry Aiello

Universal breakfast is being provided to all students at Parklawn, thanks to a grant from the USDA for Fairfax County Public Schools. Over 500 breakfasts a day are being consumed, up from 200 before the program began. Parents are encouraged to drop off students at 8:15 to allow enough time to eat before morning meeting.

6. Membership Team update - Bonnie Parker, Rebecca Cervoni, Tania Kohut, Lesley Hassen

Membership drive has been very successful, with 157 members, 37% of whom are teachers. Winners of the contest are Kindergarten and Ms. Compher's 3rd grade class. Parklawn PTA was recently recognized by the Virginia PTA and the Northern Virginia District for earning an

Outstanding Membership Achievement Award, 1st Place in Division 6, for the 2015-2016 school year. Debbie Kilpatrick, Northern Virginia District Director, presented the certificate to the Membership Team.

Upcoming Meetings

11.17 Executive Board, 6 pm (note: originally scheduled for 11.9)

12.2 General Membership, 6 pm

1.4 Executive Board, 6 pm

1.14 General Membership, 11 am