

SCPS Lower School Chatham Parkway
PTF Meeting
February 5th, 2015

Welcome and Announcements from PTF Officers

Opening prayer by Allison Harvin

Treasurer's Report- Current balance is \$10,625.95. PTF received a check for \$4,824.26 from Box Tops and a check for \$282 for ornament sales.

This month's meeting was a special event in which Board President, Bill Daniel attended, sharing information with parents about upcoming plans for the growth of our school.

Mr. Daniel started off his talk by thanking parents for being so active in school activities. He then shared the 2 major projects the board is working on:

1. New Headmaster search- currently looking for a consulting firm to aid in this search. The board asked that the PTF be in prayer in finding a new headmaster. They will also be working with Moms In Prayer.
2. Capital Campaign Plan-the plan is to bring the Middle School over to the Chatham Parkway campus. It has not been decided what changes will happen with the DeRenne Lower School.
 - Chatham Parkway campus will be renovated to accommodate the additional Middle School students.
 - As soon as funds are available, construction will begin on a new Upper School Building.
 - A part of the long range plan is to enhance security measures and to expand the dining hall.
 - The campaign will begin reaching out to key leadership, then start the public phase in March.

***Goal- Middle School will be at the Chatham Parkway campus no later than August 2017 or, if possible, by August of 2016. The Board will make a decision regarding the status of the DeRenne Lower School by December of 2015.**

Financial Information:

- Plans for a new middle school began more than 10 years ago. The financial recession has delayed the process.
- Cash must be in hand before construction starts. The debt remaining on the Eckburg Center is currently about 14 million.
- The Board's Capital Campaign goal at this time is 1.5 to 3 million dollars.
- Mr. Daniel reported that the school is in good financial standing, operating in the black by carefully using tuition dollars.

The next PTF meeting is scheduled for March 5th at 8:30am.