

DeRenne Avenue PTF October Meeting Minutes

October 29, 2015

In attendance: Mrs. McClain, Elizabeth Witherington, Natalie Ferland, Jan Wade, Kris Tindol, Emily Stevens, Katie Kelley, Malena Stone, Sarah Buck, Keri Wilson and Emily Thompson.

1. Kris Tindol opened in prayer.

2. Old Business:

- a. Answers to PTF questions from Mrs. McClain: 1. Parents may check out books from SCPS library, 2. Room mothers may organize a class gift at Christmas with a carefully written announcement. Kris will communicate those to the room mothers. 3. The Reading Counts book list being updated IS being addressed by the administration and Mrs. Crosby. Mrs. Crosby has put a lot of hard work into updating the media center website.
- b. Kris sent out an email to the teachers to gain any classroom needs so that the PTF can make those purchases.
- c. Mrs. Ellington is in need of substitutes. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested, please let her know.
- d. Mrs. McClain and Kris will work on a plan for the Octoball (outdoor game) with the goal of having it ready after Christmas or sooner if approved.
- e. The snack basket is in full swing and overflowing in abundance. The teachers are very grateful. A huge thanks to Maria for organizing. 3rd grade has November.
- f. A mid-term lunch will be held on November 20th. Thank you for providing such an amazing lunch experience for our teachers, Maria!

3. New Business:

- a. Treasurer's Report: The current balance is \$6,922.38, plus these additions: \$35 new student ice cream and \$106 from the used uniform closet.
- b. **Grandparents Day:** Parent Preview: Monday, November 23rd at 10:30. Grandparent's Day: Tuesday, November 24th. Four volunteers are needed.
- c. **Thanksgiving Feast:** Monday, November 23rd – following the Grandparents Day Parent Preview. Volunteers are needed, mainly servers. Christmas decorations will go up following the Parent Preview. Please stay and help if you can!!
- d. Mrs. McClain said the Book Fair delivery is scheduled for November 18th. She will ask Mrs. Crosby and get back to Kris on whether or not she needs help with setup as well as during the event.
- e. The DeRenne Avenue Open House is scheduled for January 14, 2016.

- f. The Social is rescheduled for Friday, February 26, 2016. Mark your calendars!
 - g. Kris said that the Chatham Parkway Campus has enrolled in Kroger Rewards, and encouraged any Kroger rewards card holder to link the school to their account.
 - h. The campus consolidation plan is still to be announced in December.
 - i. The Christmas Service Project was briefly discussed in lieu of class gifts.
Tentatively, students will be given the opportunity to bring in a pair of slipper socks.
Malena will work on the details in the coming month regarding a caroling event.
 - j. “Subs for teachers” will be discussed at the next meeting.
4. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 8:15 am.