

DeRenne Avenue PTA
October 2, 2013

In attendance Kris Tindol, Cindy Beaver, Malena Stone, Allison Kelly, Jan Starling, Elizabeth Witherington, Ellie McKenzie, Alissa Gardner, Mrs. Van Puffelen, and guest Darlene Tyler (Director of Institutional Advancement at Chatham Parkway).

1. Welcome and Prayer from Mrs. Van Puffelen.

2. Treasurer's Report - A special thank you to Clark Floyd. We have a balance of \$7,981.89

3. Old Business:

a. Hospitality – There is now a snack basket set up in the lounge for the teachers. Thanks to Corrie Gee for getting this set up. Corrie will be emailing the room mothers to coordinate having snacks for the teachers. There will be 2 lunches this month for the teachers to have a “break”. Corrie will email those who have shown interest to get volunteers.

b. Mulch – The mulch will be delivered on October 19th. The middle school Beta Club has volunteered to help spread the mulch to earn service hours. Parent volunteers will be needed as well.

c. Publix Cards have gone home – please make sure you hand these out to friends and family to use. If you did not receive one please let Jennifer Haddad know so that she can send some home with your child.

d. An email was sent out to remind parents to link their Target Card to our school and a reminder that you can add the Publix card on card storage apps on your smart phone.

e. Pizza Day started on September 27th.

4. New Business

a. Box top collection date is 10/11/13. Please remember to send in a baggie with your child’s name and the teacher’s name on the baggie.

b. There will be a prospective parent open house on November 13, 2013 at 10:00 and another on January 15, 2014 at 10:00. PTF will provide snacks. If you are available to help please let Kris Tindol know.

c. The Christmas Service Project date has been set for December 1, 2013 (time TBA). We will distribute the gifts, and the students will sing carols.

ii. Each class will have an adopted “grandparent”. Malena Stone will send out a general list of items requested to each class and specify what the wants/needs are. We will be adopting 25 underprivileged people this year. The gifts will be pooled after each want/need is met to distribute to other patients.

d. The Thanksgiving Feast will be November 25th.

e. Grandparent’s Day is December 13th. The gift basket auction will be on the same day as the program.

f. The Chatham Parkway PTF is organizing an ornament fundraiser. Order forms will go home with students. The DeRenne PTF will earn \$2/ornament for each one purchased from our campus. Elizabeth Witherington will help coordinate the distribution of the ornaments for our campus.

g. The PTF has received a request for funds to purchase new balls and a pump for recess. We will also be purchasing a new iPad for the Media Center Specialist who comes in January.

5. Talk from the Top

a. Mrs. Van Puffelen informed us that Mrs. Sinclair has taken a position with Chatham County Board of Education and her last day will be October 11th. PTF will host a small open house for parents and students in Kindergarten on October 15th to meet the new teacher.

- b. Cross Fit equipment is in route and will be set up as soon as it arrives.
- c. Mrs. Ellington is back!!
- d. Darlene Tyler brought us up to speed on what she is doing in her new role. There will be a meet and greet for families (something casual) on the horizon. She is working on a calendar of events that will be sent out to everyone.