

Derenne Avenue PTA
January 8, 2014

In attendance Corrie Gee, Malena Stone, Jan Starling, Kris Tindol, Elizabeth DeWitt, Mrs. Van Puffelen

1. Welcome and Prayer from Mrs. Van Puffelen.
2. Treasurer's Report - A special thank you to Clark. We have \$6,782 in our account. Expenses were roughly \$250 from Grandparent's Day, and we raised \$1,090 from the basket auction.
3. Old Business:
 - a. Grandparent's Day was a huge success.
 - b. The Basket Auction was a huge success and raised \$1,090. Pre-K sold for \$245 (2 baskets), Kindergarten sold for \$210, 1st Grade sold for \$125, 2nd Grade sold for \$230 (2 baskets), 3rd Grade sold for \$150, and 5th Grade sold for \$125. We are already brainstorming for next year to make this even bigger and better. Please share any ideas you may have. The PTF is will decide on a project to fund/help fund with the money raised from the auction.
 - c. Christmas parties went well. Thank you to the room mothers for all their work in December with the basket fundraiser and the fun classroom Christmas parties.
4. New Business:
 - a. Open House is January 15, 2014. Lisa Collins will speak to prospective parents. We are also excited to announce that all-day PreK will definitely be offered at DA next year! Spread the word!
 - b. Onward and Upward – There are discussions about whether or not we will have Onward and Upward again this year. SCPS is working with BoosterThon to get additional information about the possibility of a day of fun for Pre-K through 8th grade that could possibly take the place of Onward and Upward this year. There will be a meeting on January 8th to discuss this further.
 - c. Frames and Games Family Fun Night will be Friday, January 10, 2014.
 - d. Georgia Day will be February 7. It takes a lot of parent volunteers to make Ga Day happen, so be looking for the flyer to come home soon. This will be Molly Sims' last GA day as Daniel is going to Middle School next year. She is already at work getting things prepared.