

Derenne Avenue PTA
February 5, 2014

In attendance Molly Goodman, Malena Stone, Jan Starling, Kris Tindol, Elizabeth Witherington, Mrs. Van Puffelen, Corrie Gee, Allison Kelly

1. Welcome and Prayer from Kris Tindol.

2. Treasurer's Report - Thank you to Clark. We have \$7,261 in our account. We received our check for box tops.

3. Old Business:

a. BoosterThon – BoosterThon has been approved and will replace Onward/Upward. The BoosterThon staff will spend 2 weeks with the children teaching an integrity program. They are a Christian-based company. They will handle all of the business end (keeping up with money and prizes). We will be using the proceeds for technology updates. February 25th will be the pep rally kick off at the DeRenne campus. This will be for Pre-K through 8th grade. The Middle School students will have a color run which the BoosterThon staff will coordinate as well and handle clean up afterwards.

b. Basket Auction Money – The PTF is working with administration to decide what the money earned from the basket auctions will be used for. We have a request for new flags for the classrooms and resource rooms (Christian and American flags), which was approved. Mrs. Van Puffelen noted that the teachers have been polled to see what areas they feel need to be updated (ie technology – and what specifically they would like to see added or upgraded). We will have more information from their findings at the March meeting.

c. There was a very nice turn-out at the January Open House (around 12 families).

4. New Business

a. GA Day will be Friday, February 7th.

b. PTF Leadership Next Year - Kris Tindol has announced that she will be stepping down as PTF president after the 2013-2014 school year ends. There was some brainstorming on how we can proceed next year. We discussed ideas on ways to possibly get more parents involved in PTF. There are several positions that current parents of 5th graders occupy that will need to be filled for next year. We also talked about choosing Room Mothers in the Spring and thus including them in some of the orientation night duties when school begins. We will continue to think about our leadership going forward and also to streamline any positions that possibly cannot be supported by volunteer commitments next year.

c. There will be Middle School athletic meeting on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 6:30 if anyone is interested in discussing the Middle School move from SPAL and its impact on athletics.