

Kensington Parkwood PTA Meeting Minutes September 2, 2008

Meet & Mingle

Approximately 90 members were present.

Introduction

Susan Anderson, PTA President welcomed all in attendance and introduced herself and the executive committee.

Business

The May meeting minutes were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Susan reviewed the various ways the PTA communicates with the KP community, including the PTA newsletter, the combined school/PTA calendar, the PTA website, monthly meetings and the Eaglenet. She asked users to use the Eaglenet for announcements and to take conversations off-line.

The Volunteer Meeting is scheduled for September 4th. It will be led by Kim Sapphire and is beneficial for PTA and classroom volunteers.

Susan reported that we hope to have the field ready for use by Halloween. She thanked everyone for their patience.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Matt Heaton presented this year's budget. It is planned to carry over \$7,230 from last year. A few questions were raised including allotments for Arts Integration, the 8K Race and the Ground Committee. It was explained that the PTA had agreed to pick up the costs of the Kennedy Center Training for the teachers this year, and the school understands that this is a one-time allotment. In terms of the 8K Race, funds raised will be allocated to Kensington Parkwood, North Bethesda and Walter Johnson. Funds allocated for the Grounds Committee are earmarked for a Butterfly Garden, which was in the budget last year, as well as possible enhancements of the lower entrance. We are working with Dunigan Landscaping.

The budget was passed by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports

KP 8K Race: Mimi Youmans reported that this year's 8K Race is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th. She encouraged all to register for this important fundraiser. Bill Glover, a former KP dad, has again designed the race's logo. This year the race is going green. There will be a post-race festival. We lost Kaiser as a major sponsor, but picked up Bethesda Magazine and Anytime Fitness as replacements. Bethesda Magazine has agreed to donate \$10 to KP, for every KP subscription they receive. Anytime Fitness has agreed to donate 50% of registration fees to KP. We still need volunteers. Please contact Beth Seabreeze.

Dads and Donuts: Susannah Vesey announced that Dad's and Donuts is coming up on Columbus Day. We still need volunteers to assist with serving.

After-School Clubs: Cindy Griffin reported that we are looking for volunteers to lead after-school activities. Expect additional information in backpacks.

Sally Foster: Ranelle Bruch reported that the packets have been sent home with the children. On-line orders are available and if you purchase \$70 or more you will receive free shipping. Please encourage family and friends to buy.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.