

KENT GARDENS PTA MEETING  
MINUTES  
JANUARY 12, 2010

The meeting was opened by Rich Sargent, President, at 7:00 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2009 PTA meeting. Motion carried.

Ellen Kennedy updated the group on Fairfax County School budget and talked about the upcoming hearings on January 25 and 26. She plans to send a letter to parents advising them of the March 9<sup>th</sup> date to announce the property tax rate. Also, Ellen encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming meeting of FLAGS at the Gatehouse Café on January 20 from 7-9 p.m.

Email will be sent to parents on the sale of magnets, "The world is not monolingual".

Dr. Hooker spoke and updated the group on a report received from Paula Patrick on the Fairfax County Immersion Program. Rebecca Boyer spoke on Technology in Kent Gardens, parent support, PTA funding combined with school funding to be successful and help it to grow in the future.

Mrs. Gavin and Mr. Crowell accompanied a group of Kent Gardens SACC reps to visit two French immersion schools in Louisiana. Mrs. Gavin reported on the details of their trip.

Anne Marie Walker, Treasurer, briefly reviewed the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual dated 1/12/10. There are 527 members of the Kent Gardens PTA.

Orchid Rushenas, VP/Fundraising, made remarks and mentioned the PTA realized a profit of approximately \$5,300 from the recent sale of the entertainment books. Sally Foster has so far has raised approximately \$2,200 through online sales. The armchair fundraiser has been successful thus far collecting approximately \$14,200. A second letter will be mailed to those parents who have not yet contributed to the armchair fundraiser.

Erika Keough, VP/Events, spoke about the upcoming International Night planned for January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Virginia PTA Assembly Day will be held in Richmond on February 2<sup>nd</sup>; David Edelman and Ellen Kennedy plan to attend. Family Fun Night will be held on February 18 and March Madness on March 12. The wonderful author, Joe Jamaldinian, will visit Grades 1, 2 and 3 on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

8:10 p.m. Meeting adjourned.