

**Kent Gardens PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**November 18, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 0853. 25 members in attendance.

Old Business:

- Meeting minutes from October were approved.

Fundraising Update:

- One and Done events have concluded but please encourage people to continue to donate and take advantage of an end of year tax donation.
- Square One Art deadline extended to 28 November. Deliveries made Dec 13
- Fundraising programs were parents register their cards add up quickly. The PTA received \$800 from Giant just in October alone.
- Please remember to use the Amazon Smile website and designate Kent Gardens PTA as the charity of your choice

Events Update:

- Winter academies are slated to start after the New Year. Registration goes live on December 14th. Discussions related to coordination of child pick-up as well as supervision during pick-up times was discussed with the PTA President stating she would work with the FLEX program to ensure concerns were addressed.
- Cara Cline-Thomas gave a presentation on Super STEM Saturdays
- Family Dining Events include a Chic-Fil-A "take out" dinner in December as well as Pulcinellas' on February 7th.
- March Madness: event will take place Friday, March 10th. Volunteers are needed as well as Team Sponsors.

Presentation by Ms. McGuigan on Technology in the Classroom:

- Discussed current challenges regarding technology in the classroom and ensuring students have access to computers for enrichment as well as testing. At this time, only the 5th grade has a 1:1 ratio.
- Despite reaching out to the County and becoming an iReady school, the county will not be able to provide more computers at this time.
- With the support of the PTA the school would like to buy additional computers to ensure they are available when teachers need them to support classroom instruction.

Treasurer's Report:

- The July - October 2016 financials were distributed.
- A motion was made to shift money from the Reserve Fund to the General Fund. Motion passed.