

KGES PTA Meeting
23 Members present
Meeting called to order at 0858

Old Business:

- Approval of September 2018 meeting minutes; minutes approved

New Business:

- Treasurer's Report
 - Copies of finances as of the end of September 2018 were handed out
 - Ahead of budget at this point
- One and Done fundraiser
 - Great job at \$54,195 to date
 - Increased participation to 388 up from 300 last year
- Fall Programs Update
 - Square 1 Art due Nov 7th
 - Heart for Hurricane's raised \$300 for North Carolina and Florida
 - Odyssey of the Mind-may not happen this year working out details
 - Got Candy: treats for troops Nov 1-20, 2018
 - We Deliver-Mail system within the school-underway
- Upcoming Events
 - Book Fair October 19th-26th Enchanted Forest of Books
 - Author Visits in Nov 27th Stuart Gibbs
 - International Night Dec 1st (move date to help accommodate scheduling)
 - Holiday Gift Card Project partnering with SHARE of McLean
 - Teacher Cookie Swap December 13th
 - Parent Presentation How to Rock School: Five Key disciplines kids need to succeed-Jan 10, 2019 at 9:00am
 - Spring Spectacular March 30th
- New Playground
 - Jackie Sheppard gave an update
 - Expected installation November
 - Enough funding to add a track around the field
- Principal's Update
 - Door entrance will be changing
 - Unity Day went fantastic, huge participation
 - School will be hosting a Veteran's Day breakfast
 - Picture make-up day is Nov 1st
 - Explained how the Fall celebrations will work
 - Teacher conferences Nov 5/6
- Misc:

- A parent raised concerns about student happiness-Jackie address the best ways to raise concerns
 - Lost and Found will be cleaned out next week, all unclaimed items will be donated
 - Update in FCPS Parent Resource Center
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- Meeting adjourned at 0941 next meeting January 17, 2019