

KGES PTA Meeting

48 Members present

Meeting called to order at 0857

Bethany (PTA President) introduced the 2018-2019 board. Reminded everyone to sign the sign-in sheet and let everyone know the parking spot auction sheet is available.

Old Business:

- Approval of June 2018 meeting minutes; minutes approved

New Business:

- Treasurer's Report
 - Copies of finances as of the end of August 2018 were handed out
- One and Done fundraiser
 - Great job at \$40,115, less than \$10,000 from goal
 - Want to increase family participation rate
 - Working on exciting event to celebrate reaching the goal
- New Playground
 - Jackie Sheppard gave an update
 - Expected installation Late October/Early November
 - Presented the sketches
 - Last Year voted to spend \$25,000 on the new playground
 - McLean Community Foundation gave a grant of \$20,000 towards the playground
 - Motion to move \$5,000 from reserve to the playground, motion approved
 - Ms. McGuigan praised the PTA and KG families for their efforts to make the new playground a reality.
 - Tangible reminder of our One and Done efforts
- Fall Programs Underway
 - Flex has started: record enrollment
 - Chess Club
 - MC2
 - Science Olympiad
 - McLean Theater Club
 - Odyssey of the Mind
 - We Deliver-Mail system within the school
- Family Dining Nights
 - Ledo Pizza October 1st and 2nd
 - Receive 20% of the proceeds
- Upcoming Events
 - Walk Bike to School October 3rd
 - Cultural Arts Assembly October 19th
 - Book Fair October 19th-26th Enchanted Forest of Books

- Author Visits in October and November
- International Night October 27th
- Volunteers Needed
 - Help in library
 - Google Form available on website
 - Several PTA Chair positions
 - Family Dining
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Yearbook Chair
- Spirit Wear Update
 - Do have an athletic line
 - Working with room parents for class t-shirts
- Reflections due October 25th
- Hearts for Hurricanes
 - Going to do again like last year for North Carolina
- FCPS Parent Resource Center: free library and workshops
- Principal's Update
 - K-5 math platform Orgo
 - Lucy Calkins writing professional development
 - Goal for 3rd grade is to be 1 to 1 with respect to technology
 - Going to use iready again this year as a diagnostic tool in addition to progress monitoring
 - Motto this year: Stronger Together, making it a part of the culture of the school
 - Continue Positivity Project
 - 2nd graders and new to FCPS will be taking the CoGAT
 - Appreciate all of the support received
- Meeting adjourned at 0945 next meeting October 26th