

PTA General Membership Meeting, 18 Nov 2011

Attendance: Meeting was held immediately prior to Turkey Bingo. Approximately 300 parents, teachers, and students attended.

The President called the meeting to order at 6:50pm.

Introductions

Reading and Approval of Minutes – The minutes from the 6 Oct 2011 meeting were approved.

Financial Reports

- Treasurer's Report – The Fall Fundraiser brought in approximately \$13,000, with about half recognized as profit. The PTA has donated \$5,000 to the school to support field trips, and \$7,500 for technology purchases.
- Vice President's Report – The PTA checking account balanced for the month of Oct 2011.

Report from the Principal – The school is now fully staffed, and we have 743 students. First Quarter progress reports were mailed on Wednesday, 16 Nov. The Thanksgiving luncheon was a big success with a large turnout. Game Night will be held on Wednesday, 30 Nov—this will display strategic thinking games that are used in the Strategies Lab.

Unfinished Business

- Volunteers have filled the positions for Cluster V and Superintendent's Meeting Representative and Talent Show Coordinator.
- The Assistant Principal is still looking for volunteers to help with Beautification Day.
- We still need a Spirit Wear Coordinator and a Foreign Language Experience (FLEX) Program Coordinator.

New Business

- The Assistant Principal announced that we had 14 entries for the Reflections Program. One entry was selected for advancement to the county level.
- There is a new process for booking rooms at the school. You must now coordinate through the county, and the process can be confusing. If you would like to book a room, please ask for help, and the PTA officers will be happy to help.

Next Meeting – 6:30 pm on 1 Dec, in conjunction with a presentation on Using FCPS Online Resources to Support Students at Home.

The President adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm.