



Kenmore Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

Escuela de Kenmore Asociación de Padres y Profesores

November 13, 2018

Meeting commenced at 7:03 pm

In attendance: Quorum and interpreter. President absent.

Welcome – PTA Vice President, Colleen Coyne. Review of agenda.

Principal's Report –

Mr. McBride provided an update on school events during the past month. Highlights included:

- Hispanic Heritage Month celebratory events
- Red Ribbon Week
- Ongoing library events
- Halloween and Dia de los Muertos celebrations and events, including the Poe Garden
- Mock elections/voting at Kenmore
- Fall Pops Concert
- Kid Pan Alley residency
- Faster Than My Teacher 5K Results
- Superintendent Murphy's visit with Kenmore students
- Veteran's Day recognition
- Canned Food Drive and "Canstruction" project
- Upcoming events:
 - Author visit, Jason Reynolds
 - KMS Craft & Vintage Fair
 - Book fair

Old Business:

Motion to approve October meeting minutes was seconded and approved.

New Business:

Vice President reviewed upcoming PTA related events including Kenmore Dines Out (11/14 at Nando's; 12/5 at Brick's; Ongoing/Daily at Joe's Place Pizza & Pasta) and highlights from the At-A-Glance calendar on the PTA website.

New Treasurer, Kelly Krug, reviewed the current budget.

Representative from Arlington Community Federal Credit Union provided a presentation on a new partnership between Kenmore and ACFCU. ACFCU will be setting up a bank inside the school. Kids will be able to open accounts (parents social security number required) and deposit money during set business hours during the school day (TBD). No money will be able to be withdrawn by students at any time. Goal of the partnership is to teach students about banking and encourage them to save money.

No further committee updates provided.

Official Business concluded, and meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Resource Officer Pagan and Ms. Jenny Sexton presented on the subject of substance abuse and resources available to help within the school community.