

Kenmore Middle School PTA

Escuela de Kenmore Asociación de Padres y Profesores

March 13, 2018

March Meeting Minutes

- 7:08pm Meeting called to order
- Principal's Report – Mr. McBride
 - The Students will hold a silent walk out protest at 10am on March 14
 - All the issues surrounding the Parkland shooting were discussed with the students
 - The students have strong feelings about what happened
 - Parents should also discuss the issues with their student
 - Be vigilant about security and reporting anything that seems not right
 - Twitter update: Kenmore Middle School has the most twitter followers of any APS school – we only need 92 more followers to reach 1000
 - Thanks to MIPA for the back garden beautification
 - We have had a successful STEAM program workshop with two more in the coming weeks
 - We held a successful boys leadership conference
 - APS Safe Routes is studying the Carlin Springs Road and how to make it safer for students
 - Our Wrestling team had a very successful season and came in 3rd place!
- Old Business
 - The February minutes were approved
 - The Silent Auction is open for bids and doing well
 - Bubble Soccer is this Friday
 - The Blue Flames will perform at halftime
 - The SCA will have a basket raffle
- New Business
 - The 7th Grade End of Year event is moving forward and should have something for all the kids, including a quiet area.
 - The 6th Grade is going to Bluemont Park
 - Reflections has a new theme for next year: "Heroes Around Me"
 - PTA receiving sponsorship credit
 - There was a lively discussion about how we can boost visibility to those events and items that the PTA funds.
 - A comment was made that there was no credit given to the PTA for funding the Poetry Night in the Black Box.

- The PTA would like some signage or announcement made thanking the PTA for funding the events/items.
 - Due to low attendance the guest speaker is rescheduled to the April PTA meeting.
- 7:55pm Meeting Adjourned