



Kenmore Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

Escuela de Kenmore Asociación de Padres y Profesores

September 24, 2019

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm

In attendance: President, Vice-President, Secretary and interpreter

Welcome/Doy la bienvenida– PTA President Stacey Finkel

7:02 Principal's Report/ Informe del director

- Welcome to the PTA and reporting the largest year ever for enrollment with 991 Students
- There was a great start to the school year, welcomed 15 new, additional teachers this year.
- Also welcomed 20 new staff.
- Expanded block scheduling has helped the kids stay in class longer
- There is less transition issues and static in the hallway due to block scheduling.

7:23 PTA President's Address/ Discurso del Presidente de la PTA

- Planning for Screenagers at next PTA meeting; Feb. 5, 2020
- PTA hosting principal chats; next meeting Nov. 20 topic: bullying
- PTA holding - Saturday morning meetings; next meeting Oct. 26
- The new scheduling is based on survey's
- Looking for new ideas and other ideas
- 5K upcoming on November 2nd
- Have new Spirit Wear and have magnets to sell
- Principal is giving slurpee gift cards to students wearing spirit gear on Fridays
- Be on the lookout for Kenmore Dines Out – which will include Ted's Bulletin
- Seeking volunteers for Web Page & School Store Volunteers [NOTE: since the meeting these positions have been filled.]

Old Business/Viejo negocio

- No old Business

Budget/Presupuesto

- 30 teachers are PTA Members and 120 parent members
- \$38,000 and \$34,725 in expenses, with \$15,000 teacher grants
- Audit Committee will need to be convened in the next month or two to close out the books for the 2018-19 school year.

Committee Updates/Subdato del Comité de Direcciones

- Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI) presentation from Lisa Blackwell – working on bully/harassment policy
- We are seeking about volunteer for the ACI; more info can be found here:
<https://www.apsva.us/aci/>
- Next ACI meeting is October 2nd
- National Custodian's Day
- Garden Day Update – Looking for volunteers
- Hospitality Committee – need assistance with Science Fair, Staff Appreciation Day
- Weds Moms Update
- Saturday Meeting has a lot of information on navigating the education system.

Official Business concluded, and meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.